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OF

LOWER PROVINCES

FOR THE YEARS

1891-92, 1896-97, 1898-9, 1900-01

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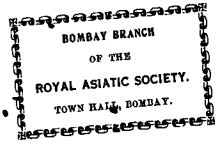

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Scale 1 Inch = 12 Miles.
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NOTE.
Area in Square Miles ..... 5,082.
Population in 1881 ..... 2,517,802.
REFERENCES.
District ..... MIDNAPORE
Sub-Division ..... TAMLUK
Thana or Police Station ..... Narayangur
Town ..... Dharinda
Main Road
District Boundary
Tahsil ..... do.
MIDNAPORE
TAMLUK
CONTAI
Kasba Sabar
Narayangar
Kasba Pataspur
Agra Patun
Sekpore
Raghunathpur
Haldi Sea Lake
HOOGHLY RIVER
Kanchrapara
Ranaghat
Chandrakona
Ghatal
Salbani
Keshpur
Jhargaon
Lodasol
Pukhuriaghat
Bhetia
Kasiari
Kismat
Kutmagar
Kasba
Kurul
Barsui
Sahamuttha
Gopiballabhpur
Sabna
Mankhander
Pandisole
Sutahata
Nandigrama
Mohisadal
Khasbari
Bhagwangola
Gokulpur
Sonamukhi
Bahirmuta
Dakhinmukta
Rhagurpur
Chetua C.E.
Jaspur
Narayal C.E.
Durgachak
Kadalsai
Tamluk
Sutanuti
Kalighat Branch
Kalighat Canal
Rupnarain
Rhargpur
Debra
Panskura
Kolaghat
Kolaghat Bridge
Rhargpur Creek
Dharinda
Rhargpur Creek
Rhargpur Bridge
Rhargpur Creek
Rhargpur Bridge
Rhargpur Creek
Rhargpur Bridge

DISTRICT

DINAJPUR

Scale 1 Inch = 8 Miles

REFERENCE

Chief Town	DINAJPUR
Sub Division	TRAKURGAON
Thana or Police Station	Rajarampur
Town	Hamidpur
State Road	
District Boundary	
Sub Division	
Railway	

NOTE

Area in Square Miles 4,[illegible]

Population in 1901 1,[illegible]

Estates already surveyed and settled under Tenancy Act.

Drain

Area of land in drainage, canal, and embankment [illegible]

Area of Estates surveyed and settled under Tenancy Act—

		Acres.
1	Maldwar	[illegible]
2	Sankarpore	[illegible]
3	Chinnaman	[illegible]
	Total	[illegible]

4 Government Estates surveyed under old Regulations—

		R.	S.	Ch.
Gopalpore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rajarampore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Khirambagachee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anantpur	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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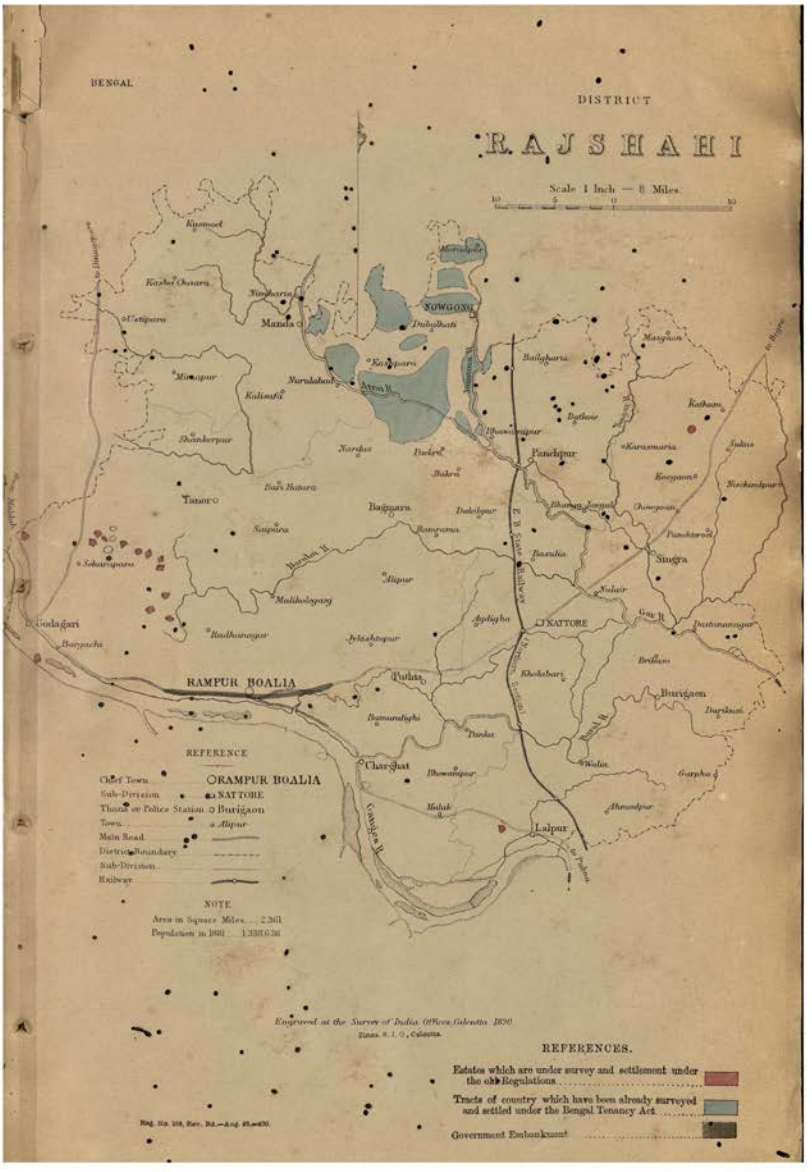
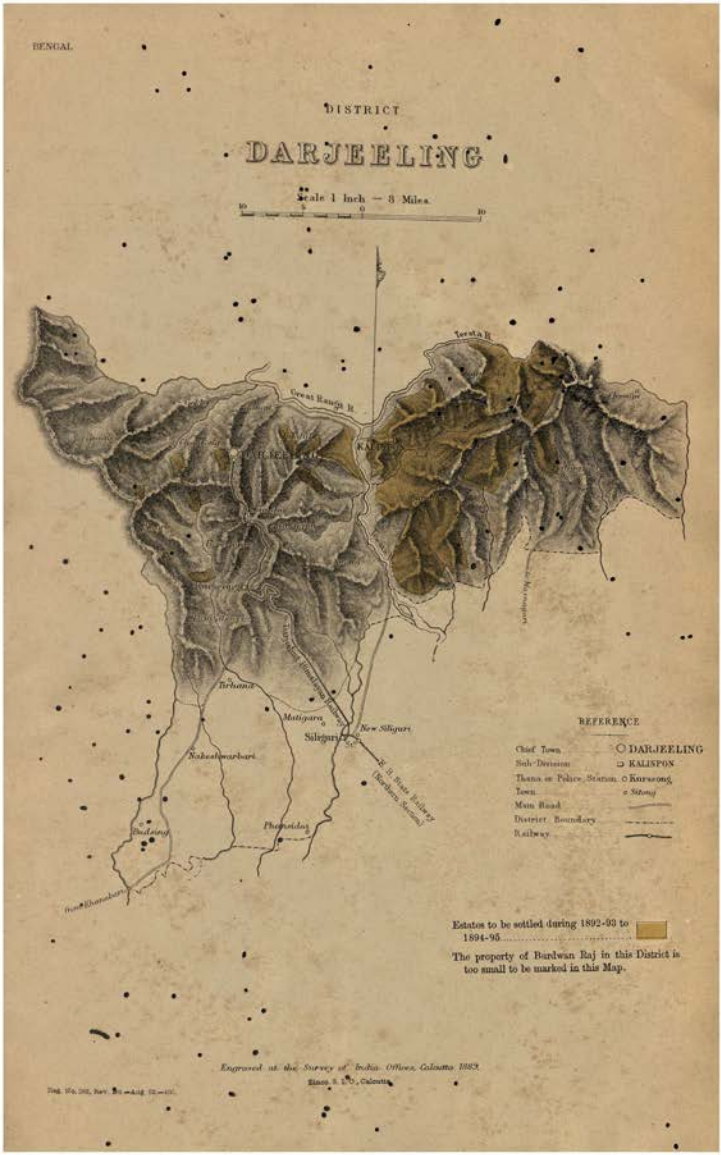

BENGAL
DISTRICT
RAJSHAHI
Scale 1 Inch — 8 Miles.
10 5 0 10
Kusmoel
Kasba Chaara
Ustipara
Ninharia
Manda
NOWGONG
Dubalhati
Moradpur
Kanapara
Narulabad
Atrai R.
Mirzapur
Kalisafa
Shankerpur
Nardas
Dulsa
Bakra
Bailgharia
Masgaon
Bathoie
Kathaon
Karasmaria
Sukas
Panchpur
Kosgaon
Nizkindpur
Bari Batara
Tanor
Bagmara
Dalalpur
Ramrama
Saipara
Sekaimpara
Bursha R.
Alipur
Malikolagaig
Godagari
Bargachi
Radhanagar
Jyhishtapur
Agdigha
NATTORE
Bhanga Jangal
Chowgaon
Panchtoel
Singra
Basulia
Nalair
Gar R.
Dastananagar
Brihaso
Khalabari
Burigaon
Darikusi
RAMPUR BOALIA
Puthia
Bamundighi
Punka
Charghat
Bhowanipur
Malak
Lalpur
Wolia
Garpha
Ahmadpur
Ganges R.
Bansi R.
E. B. State Railway
REFERENCE
Chief Town ○ RAMPUR BOALIA
Sub-Division ● NATTORE
Thana or Police Station ○ Burigaon
Town ● Alipur
Main Road
District Boundary
Sub-Division
Railway
NOTE
Area in Square Miles 2,361
Population in 1881 1,338,638
Engraved at the Survey of India Offices, Calcutta 1890
Times. S. I. O., Calcutta.
REFERENCES.
Estates which are under survey and settlement under the old Regulations
Tracts of country which have been already surveyed and settled under the Bengal Tenancy Act
Government Embankment


BENGAL
DISTRICT
DARJEELING
Scale 1 Inch = 8 Miles
10 5 0 10
Teesta R.
Great Rangit R.
DARJEELING
KALIPON
Tirhana
Matigara
Siliguri
New Siliguri
Nakeshwarbari
Phansidaa
Budzing
B. B. State Railway (Northern Section)
REFERENCE
Chief Town
DARJEELING
Sub-Division
KALISPON
Thana or Police Station
Kurseong
Town
Sitong
Main Road
District Boundary
Railway
Estates to be settled during 1892-93 to 1894-95
The property of Burdwan Raj in this District is too small to be marked in this Map.
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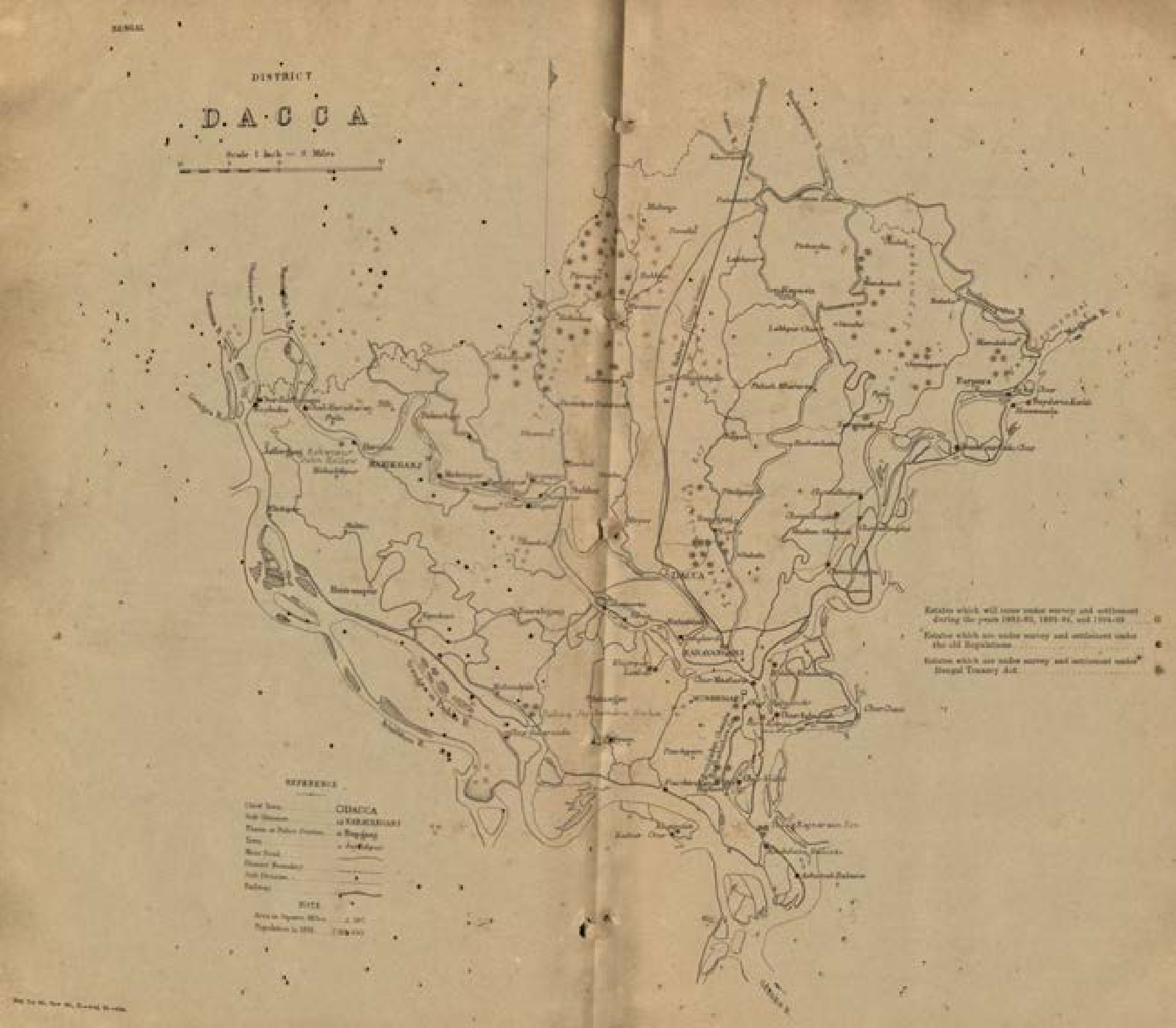
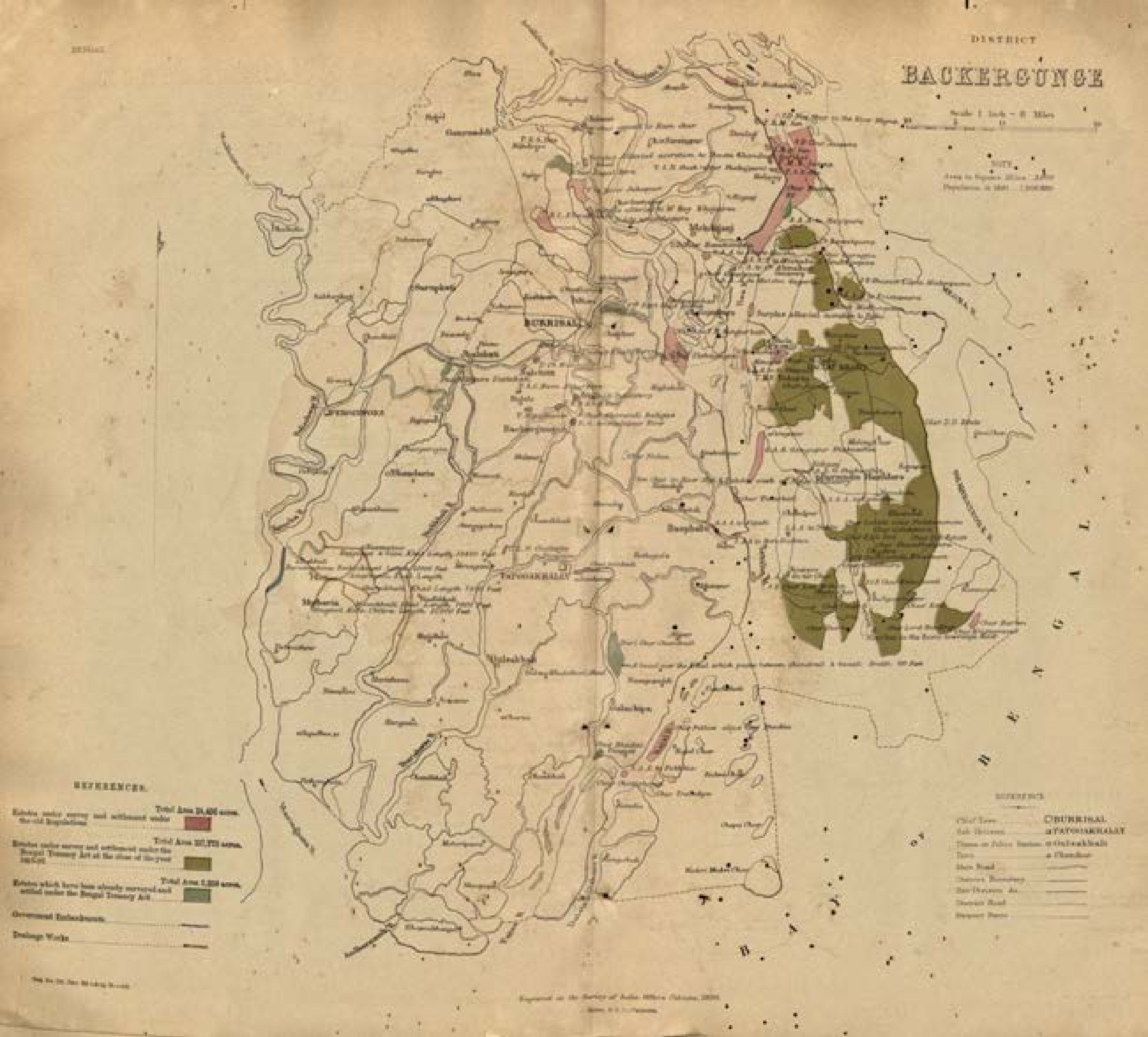
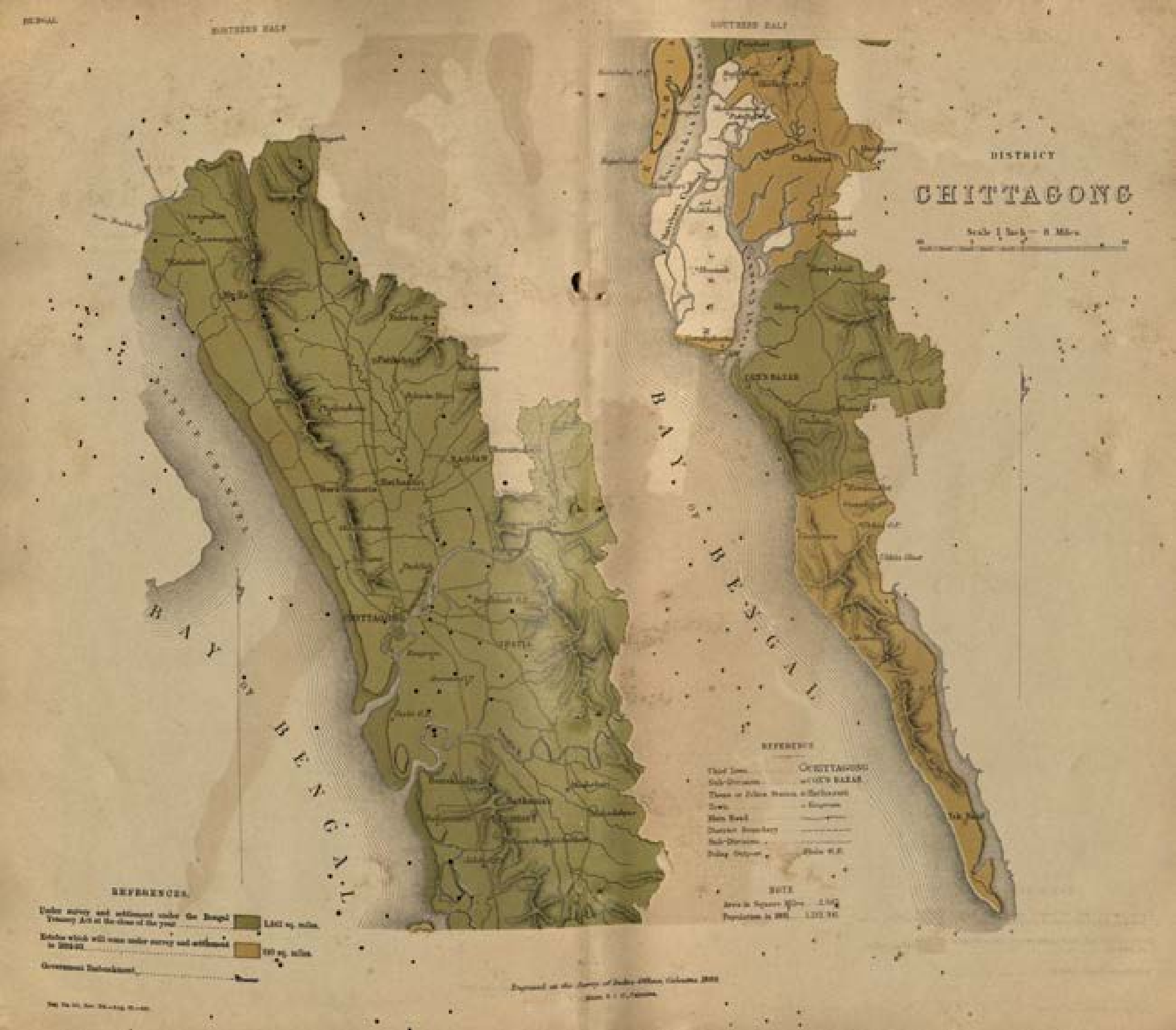
Since, S. I. O., Calcutta.

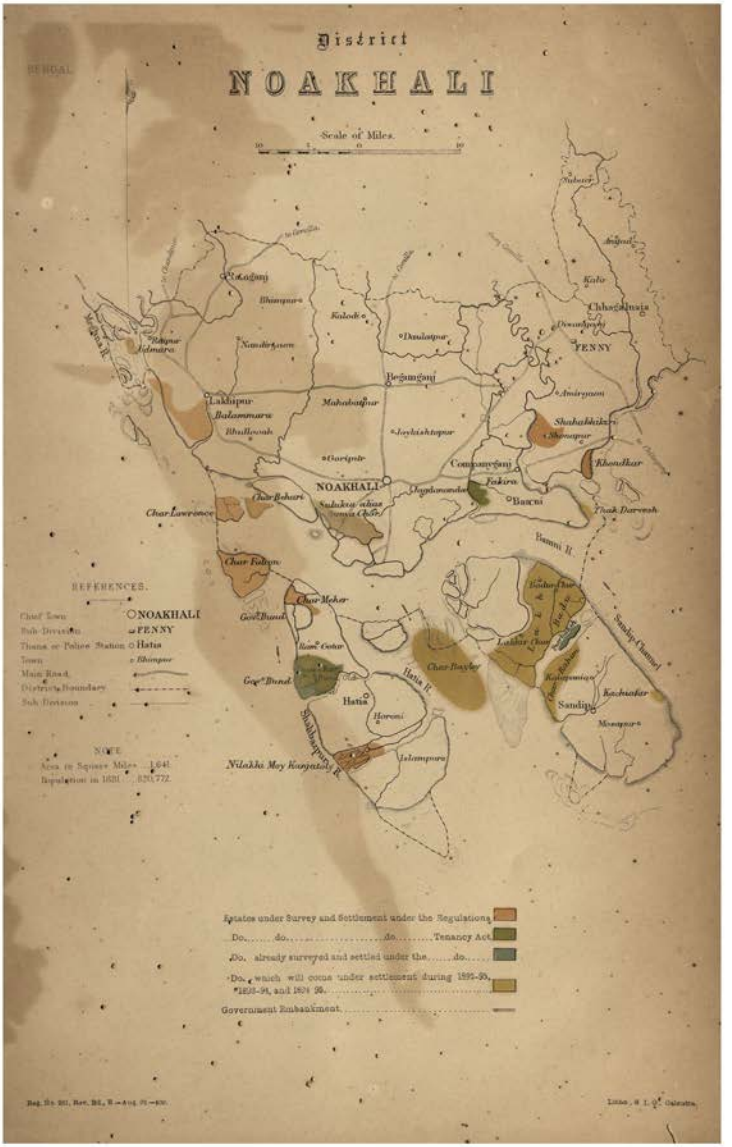
BENGAL
DISTRICT
JALPAIGURI
Scale 1 Inch = 8 Miles
JALPAIGURI
JALPORE
REFERENCE
Chief Town
JALPAIGURI
Sub Division
ALIPORE
Town
Main Road
District Boundary
Railway
NOTE
Area in Square Miles
Population in 1881
(B.)—The Western Duars of the District which are under survey and settlement under the old Regulations.


DISTRICT
DACCA
REFERENCE
NOTE


DISTRICT
BACKERGUNGE
BURRISAL
TAPOOAKHALLY
BENGAL
BAY OF
REFERENCES.
Total Area
Government Embankments
Drainage Works
REFERENCE
BURRISAL
TAPOOAKHALLY
Chandkar



DISTRICT
CHITTAGONG
Scale 1 Inch = 8 Miles
NORTHERN HALF
SOUTHERN HALF
BAY OF BENGAL
BAY OF BENGAL
CHITTAGONG
REFERENCES
NOTE
REFERENCES.


District
NOAKHALI
Scale of Miles.
10 5 0 10
BENGAL
Sabuer
Amjad
Kalo
Chhagalnaia
Dwarkpur
FENNY
Kaganj
Bhimpur
Kalodi
Daulatpur
Nandirjaun
Raipur
Edmara
Begamganj
Lakhipur
Balammara
Bhadlewah
Mahabatpur
Joykishtapur
Gariptr
Amirjaun
Shahabhikari
Shonapur
Khondkar
Companyganj
Fakira
Basani
Thak Darvesh
NOAKHALI
Jagdanandas
Char Behari
Char Lawrence
Char Fakon
Char Meher
Govt. Bund
Ram Cotar
Govt. Bund
Hatia
Horeni
Shahbazpur
Nilakki Moy Kanjatoly R.
Islampur
Char Bayley
Hatia R.
Bamni R.
Sandip Channel
Sandip
Kachiatar
Mosapur
Kalapunia
Lakhar Chan
Badu
REFERENCES.
Chief Town ○ NOAKHALI
Sub-Division ◎ FENNY
Thana or Police Station ○ Hatia
Town ○ Bhimpur
Main Road
District Boundary
Sub Division
NOTE
Area in Square Miles 1,641
Population in 1881 820,772
Estates under Survey and Settlement under the Regulations
Do. do. do. Tenancy Act
Do. already surveyed and settled under the do.
Do. which will come under settlement during 1892-93, 1893-94, and 1894-95.
Government Embankment
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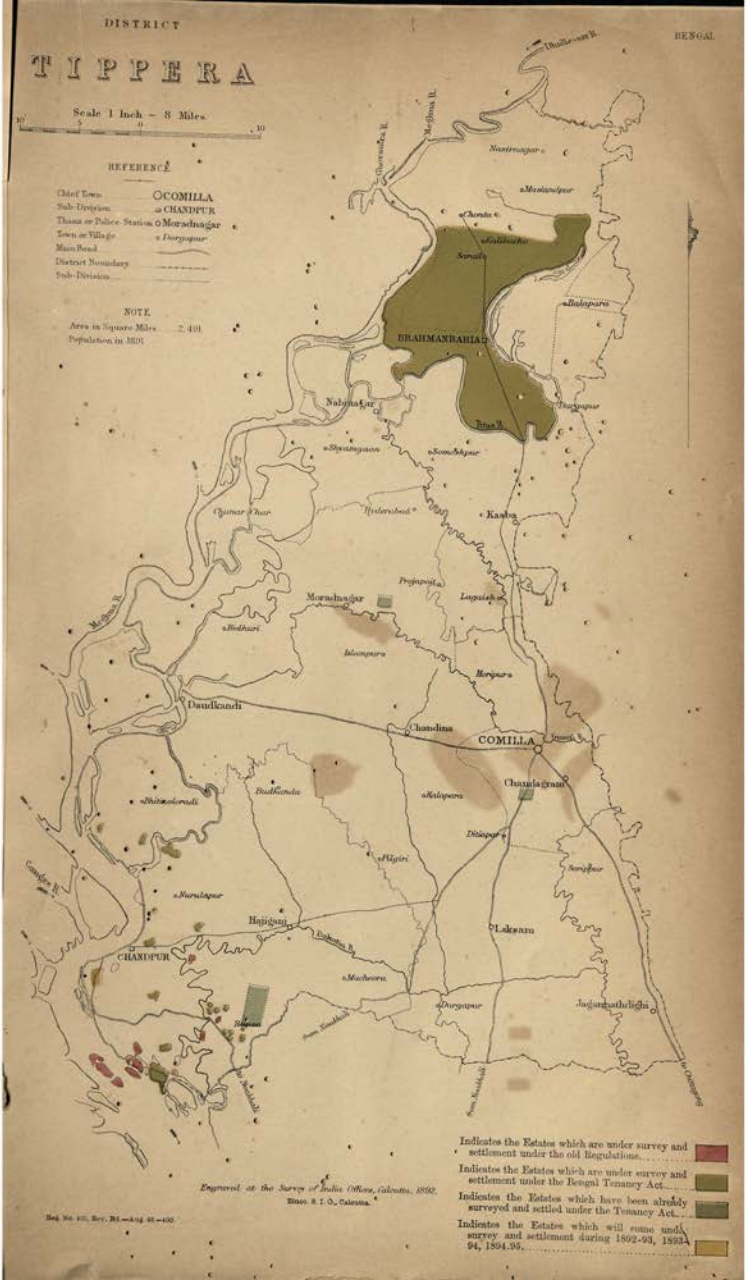
DISTRICT
TIPPERA
BENGAL
Scale 1 Inch = 8 Miles
10 5 0 10
REFERENCE
Chief Town COMILLA
Sub-Division CHANDPUR
Thana or Police Station Moradnagar
Town or Village Durgapur
Main Road
District Boundary
Sub-Division
NOTE
Area in Square Miles 2,401
Population in 1891
Dhulleswar R.
Meghna R.
Gorsandra R.
Nasirnagar
Maslandpur
Chanta
Kalibacho
Sarail
Balapara
BRAHMANBARIA
Nabinagar
Durgapur
Tiras R.
Shyamgaon
Somchhpur
Chunar Char
Hyderabad
Kasba
Prajapoil
Lagaisha
Moradnagar
Bidhuri
Islampur
Horipur
Daudkandi
Chandina
COMILLA
Chandagram
Bhitmoloradi
Budhanda
Kalapara
Ditiapur
Filgiri
Sarippur
Ganges R.
Nurulapur
Hajigani
Laksam
CHANDPUR
Dakatia R.
Macheora
Durgapur
Jagannathdighi
Bhaisa
from Noakhali
to Noakhali
to Chandpur
Indicates the Estates which are under survey and settlement under the old Regulations
Indicates the Estates which are under survey and settlement under the Bengal Tenancy Act
Indicates the Estates which have been already surveyed and settled under the Tenancy Act
Indicates the Estates which will come under survey and settlement during 1892-93, 1893-94, 1894-95
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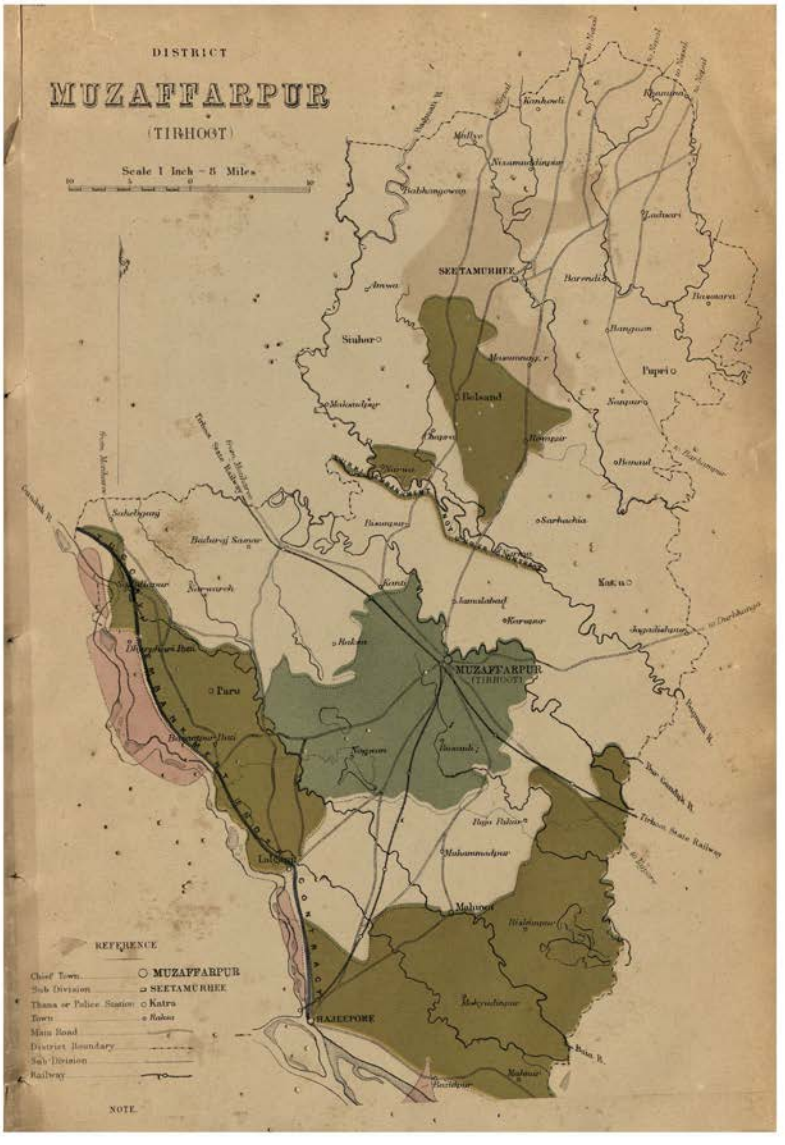

DISTRICT
MUZAFFARPUR
(TIRHOOT)
Scale 1 Inch = 8 Miles
SEETAMURHEE
Sinhar
Belsand
Pupri
Sarbachia
Kanti
Jamalabad
Karupur
Jagadishpur
MUZAFFARPUR
(TIRHOOT)
Paru
Nagpur
Mahuwa
HAJEEPORE
Tirhoot State Railway
REFERENCE
Chief Town
MUZAFFARPUR
Sub Division
SEETAMURHEE
Thana or Police Station
Katra
Town
Rakua
Main Road
District Boundary
Sub Division
Railway
NOTE.

DISTRICT

PURNEA

REFERENCE.
Estates which came under survey and settlement during 1881-82, 1882-83, 1883-84, 1884-85 have been shown in yellow
Estates or tracts of country which have been already surveyed and settled under the Tenancy Act have been coloured blue.
Government Enclosement has been coloured purple.
PURNEA
KISHANGANJ
ARARIYA
Purnea
Kishanganj
Araria

DISTRICT

SONTHAL-PERGUNNAHS

Scale of Miles

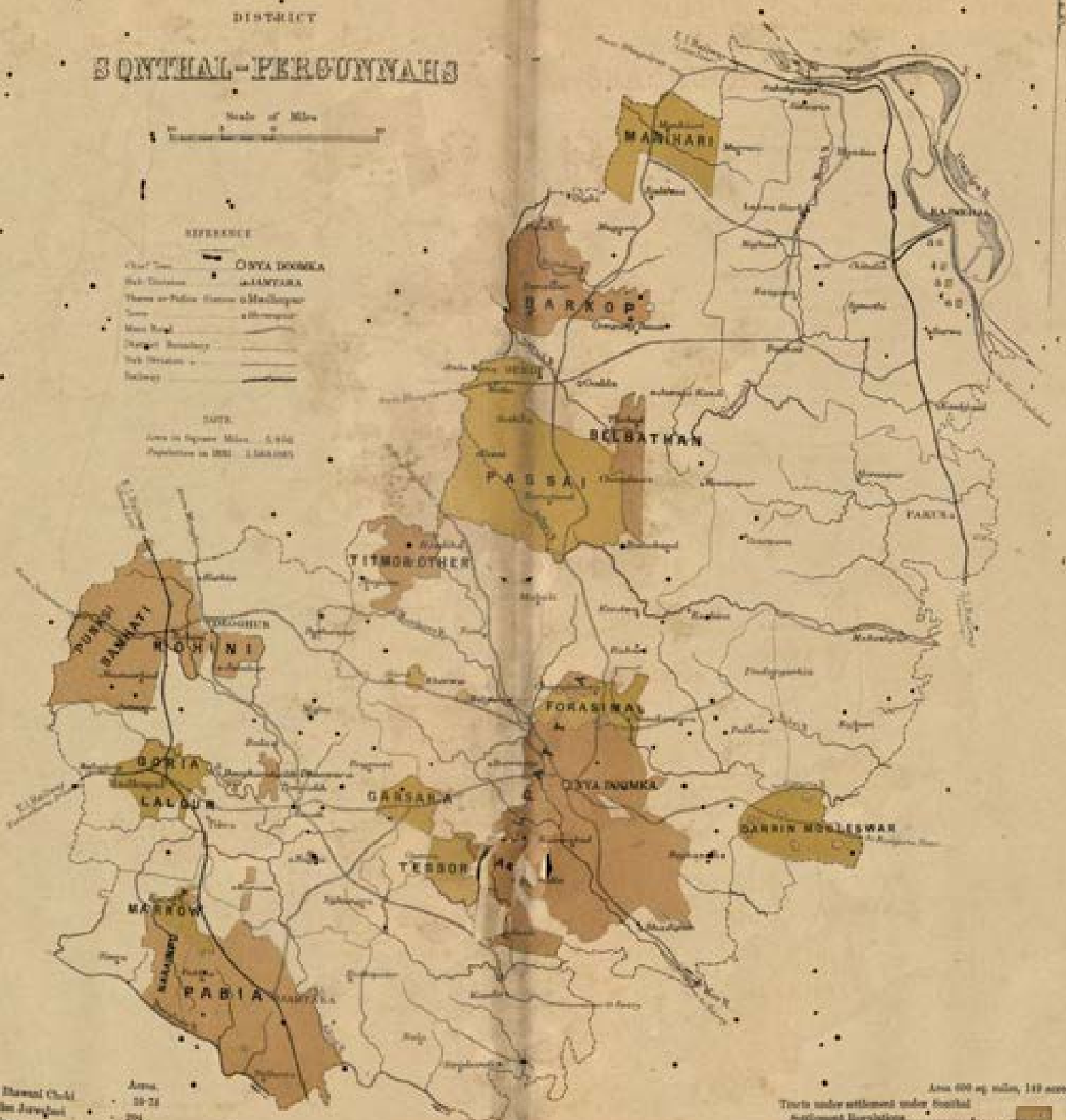
REFERENCE

Chief Town ○ NYA DOOMKA
Sub Division ○ JAMTARA
Thana or Police Station ○ Madhupur
Town
Main Road
District Boundary
Sub Division
Railway

DATE.

Area in Square Miles
Population in 1881

MANIHARI
BARKOP
BELBATHAN
PASSAI
TITMOR OTHER
PURASI
BANHATI
ROHINI
FORASIMAL
GORIA
LALGUN
GARSARA
NYA DOOMKA
DARRIN MOULESWAR
TESSOR
MARROW
PABIA
JAMTARA
PARUR



		Acres.
1.	Ghat Bhawani Chohi	19·74
2.	Chandan Jorwahari	204
3.	Jamalpur	20·5
4.	Lakhipur Sajanpur	69
5.	Panjwara	111·74
6.	Nurse	241·83

Area 600 sq. miles, 149 acres.

Tracts under settlement under Sonthal Settlement Regulations

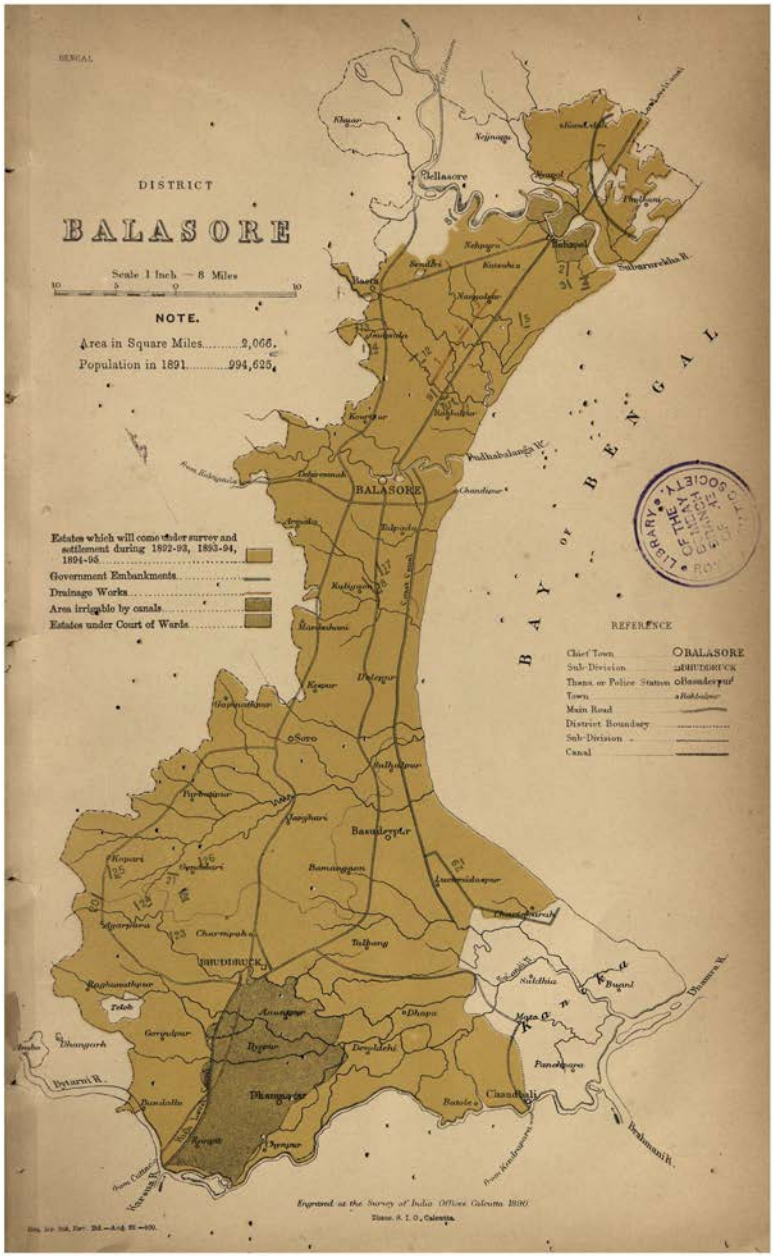
402 sq. miles.

Tracts exported to be under settlement in 1892-93

DISTRICT
CUTTACK
NOTE.
BALASORE
KENDRAPARA
KANKI

DISTRICT

PURI


BENGAL
DISTRICT
BALASORE
Scale 1 Inch = 8 Miles
10 5 0 10
NOTE.
Area in Square Miles.....2,066.
Population in 1891.....994,625.
Estates which will come under survey and settlement during 1892-93, 1893-94, 1894-95
Government Embankments
Drainage Works
Area irrigable by canals
Estates under Court of Wards
BAY OF BENGAL
REFERENCE
Chief Town BALASORE
Sub-Division BHUDDRUCK
Thana or Police Station
Town
Main Road
District Boundary
Sub-Division
Canal
BALASORE
BHUDDRUCK
Basudevpur
Soro
Jaleswar
Bhograi
Nilgiri
Dhamra R.
Brahmani R.
Baitarni R.
Kharsua R.
Subarnrekha R.
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FROM J. A. BOURDILLON, Esq.,

Offg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 31st August 1892.

LAND REVENUE. (Miscellaneous.)

SIR,

I AM directed to submit, for the information of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the following Report on the Land Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for the official year 1891-92. The Board regret that partly owing to pressure of work at the Government Press, and partly to the necessity of many references to local officers, the report is a few days late.

D. B. LYALL, ESQ., C.S.I.

2. The Land Revenue Department of the Board was administered during the year by Mr. Halliday from the 1st April to the 14th September 1891, and again from the 20th to the 29th October 1891, when he retired from the service; by Mr. A. Smith from the 15th September to the 19th October 1891; during Mr. Halliday's absence on leave; and by the late Sir Henry Harrison from the 30th October 1891 to the end of the year. The Land Acquisition and Partition Departments were in Sir Henry Harrison's charge from the beginning of the year to the 7th July 1891, and again from the 7th to the 29th October 1891. Mr. Smith held charge from the 8th July to the 6th October 1891, during Sir Henry Harrison's absence on privilege leave, and again from the 30th October to the 15th December 1891, when he retired from the service. Mr. C. C. Stevens was in charge from the 16th December 1891 to the end of the year.

3. No provincial map has been prepared for this report. As regards district maps, it was at first intended to go over the same ground as in the report for the year 1890-91, but as it was found that the number of maps was likely to be large, and that the bulk of the report would be unduly swelled, the maps of districts showing embankments and drainage works have been omitted, because there is no change to note. Such maps as are given show—

MAPS.

(*a*) All estates which at the close of the year were under survey and settlement under the old Regulations, coloured red.

(*b*) All estates which were under survey and settlement under the Bengal Tenancy Act at the close of the year, coloured green.

(*c*) Estates or tracts of country which have been already surveyed and settled under the same Act, coloured blue.

(*d*) All estates, excluding petty ones, which will come under survey and settlement during 1892-93, 1893-94, and 1894-95 in the districts of the Orissa Division or in other districts, coloured yellow. Prospective settlements which were not actually sanctioned during the year have not been taken into account. In the maps of the Orissa districts, all permanently-settled estates, estates under the Court of Wards, area irrigable by

canals, and unirrigable area liable to resettlement are marked. The Chittagong map shows the phases of settlement work in the district.

(*e*) The property of the Burdwan Raj under the Court of Wards is shown in each district in sepia.

PART I.—COLLECTION OF THE LAND REVENUE.

CHANGES INTRODUCED.

4. With the approval of Government, a revised standard percentage of current collections on the current demand has been brought into operation from 1891-92. Instead of being required to collect at least 95 per cent. on the total demand from permanently-settled estates and 90 per cent. from all other classes of estates, District Officers are now expected to collect 99 per cent. of the current demand from permanently-settled estates, 95 per cent. from temporarily-settled estates settled for periods with the proprietors, and 90 per cent. from estates under direct management and temporarily-settled estates, whether the property of private individuals or of Government leased to farmers for periods of time, and it has been enjoined on them that the arrear demand of each previous year must be collected wholly, or nearly so, within the succeeding year. As it is obvious that some little time must expire before full effect can be given to an order of this kind, the results of the year under review are not so favourable as it is hoped they will be hereafter. It must also be borne in mind that the year was in several districts marked by scarcity and failure of crops.

5. Orders were also issued by the Board insisting on the careful observance of the principle, that the real demand of the year and the full amount actually recovered within the year should be distinctly shown. District Officers were therefore instructed, that no revenue or rent, not actually due within the year, was to be included in the current demand. Sums recoverable, but the recovery of which was in suspense during the year for any reason, *e.g.*, pending litigation, enquiry into diluvion, disputes as to rates of rent, &c., were to be included in the demand, but also to be shown separately to admit of the percentage of collections being calculated on the true recoverable demand of the year. Again, sums paid or collected, but not actually credited in the Treasury before the close of the year, *e.g.*, remittances by money-order from other districts, amounts recovered by the sale of defaulting estates, but kept in deposit with the rest of the sale-proceeds pending the result of appeals to the Commissioner, rents collected by tahsildars, but not remitted to the Treasury, &c., were not to be included in the collections, but to be shown separately. These instructions necessitate the retention of the three columns in Appendices II, IIA, IIB and IIC which were first introduced in 1890-91, and were approved by Government, and two new columns have been added as directed, showing the ratio of the current collections to the current demand, and of the arrear collections to the arrear demand. On the other hand, to prevent the statements becoming unwieldy, three columns have been omitted from statement II as not being of much use, viz., the percentage of remissions on the total demand, and the percentage of doubtful and irrecoverable balances, and of recoverable balances on the total demand. In statements IIA to IIC only the first of these columns used to be shown, and it has now been omitted.

6. A threefold classification of estates has, as explained further on, been adopted from the commencement of the year under review.

7. A new district, Palámau, consisting of the former Palámau subdivision of Lohardaga district, and pargana Tori hitherto forming a part of the Sadar subdivision of the same district, was created by Government from the 1st January 1892, but as a matter of accounts, figures for the new district are included in those of Lohardaga for 1891-92. They will be shown separately from the commencement of 1892-93.

THREEFOLD CLASSIFICATION OF ESTATES.

8. Hitherto the estates of Bengal have been shown under four classes, but under the orders of Government contained in the Resolution on the Board's Land Revenue Report for 1890-91, a threefold classification has for the first time been adopted for the year under report. This has been effected by amalgamating the class of "Raiyatwari tracts" with that of "Government

estates." Further changes have also been made as directed, by transferring estates managed direct owing to the recusancy of proprietors from class II, "Temporarily-settled estates," to class III, "Government estates," while Government estates leased to farmers for a term of years have been transferred from class III to class II. By these changes the 21 raiyatwari tracts returned in the report for 1890-91 have been transferred to the class of Government estates, but in some cases they have been broken up into smaller estates. From class III 1,673 estates have been transferred to class II, and 295 estates have been taken from class II and placed in class III. Making similar changes in the figures for the previous year, the following statement compares the result of two years:—

	Class I—Permanently-settled estates.	Class II—Temporarily-settled estates.	Class III—Government estates.	Total.
1890-91 ...	154,553	9,437	2,156	166,136
1891-92 ...	156,457	9,493	2,281	168,231
	+1,904	+ 66	+ 125	+ 2,095

9. Differences in district details are due to amalgamation and splitting up of estates by partition or otherwise, to removals from the tauzi for various causes, and to transfers from one district to another. The increase in the number of estates in class I is mainly the result of partitions in the districts of the Presidency, Dacca, Patna, and Bhágalpur Divisions, against which there are counterbalancing decreases from redemptions of land revenue, the greatest number of which took place in the following districts:—19 estates in Dacca, 34 in Mymensingh, 122 in Chittagong, and 18 in Darbhanga. There were some reductions also on account of estates sold for arrears of revenue and purchased by Government which went towards increasing the number of estates under class III. In class II the increase is due to partitions in Dacca and in the districts of the Orissa Division, and to the settlement of 11 resumed *thanadari* estates in the district of Burdwan, counterbalanced, to some extent, by the transfer to class I, of 54 estates in Hooghly which had hitherto been erroneously included in this class, and to the removal from the revenue roll of Tippera, by transfer to the District Board, of 11 blocks of roadside lands of the Chittagong Trunk Road. In class III the increase is due partly to the usual recurring causes, escheats, purchases on behalf of Government at sales for arrears of revenue, and the taking possession of new estates. The largest items under the second head are 15 in Burdwan, 11 in Jessore, and 13 in Backergunge. Twenty-one estates were added by the resumption and settlement during the year of *pháridari* lands in Hooghly, and in Gaya 15 estates were transferred to this class from class II.

10. The details of demands, collections, remissions, and balances, including malikana, revenue of police lands, and quit-rents of tributary mahals, will be found in Appendix II, without distinction of estates by classes. The same information is given for each class of estates in Appendices IIA to IIC.

STATISTICS OF DEMANDS, COLLECTIONS, REMISSIONS, AND BALANCES.

11. The current demand of each class of estates is compared below with that of the year 1890-91, the figures for that year having been adjusted to the threefold classification now adopted:—

DEMANDS.

	1890-91.	1891-92.
	Rs.	Rs.
Class I ...	3,22,91,318	3,22,47,951
„ II ...	26,91,601	26,76,096
„ III ...	31,84,778	32,38,128
	3,81,67,697	3,81,62,175

12. The total exhibits a decrease of Rs. 5,522. In 1890-91 there was a net increase of Rs. 64,869, while in 1889-90 there was a decrease of Rs. 10,277.

Classes I and II show a decrease, while class III exhibits an increase. The decrease under class I is due to removals and redemptions of estates and to a nominal reduction of over Rs. 22,000, owing to readjustment of the demand in Shahabad, which will give a corresponding increase in the demand of 1892-93. In class II the decrease is chiefly the result of transfers of estates between this class and class III. In class III there were increases of Rs. 11,431, Rs. 4,223, and Rs. 7,978 in the districts of Backergunge, Tippera, and Jalpaiguri, due in the case of the two former districts to resettlements, and in the latter to the settlement of arable waste lands and tea grants, progressive rent of tea grants, and the settlement of fisheries by the auction system. There was also an increase of Rs. 6,834 in Gaya, on account of the sale, subject to a fixed jama, of certain estates and shares of estates belonging to Government, with effect from the expiration of the leases at the close of 1890-91, in accordance with the orders of Government No. 596—211LR, dated the 12th February 1889. There were decreases of Rs. 7,452 in Chittagong, due to exclusion of demands of *jotedari mahals* not payable within the year and redemptions and abatements of revenue; of Rs. 3,062 in Patna, due to resettlements at reduced rates; of Rs. 4,278 on account of diluvion in Monghyr, and of Rs. 4,008 in Faridpur, due to diluvion, release of lands erroneously included in Government estates, and resettlements. The above represent the chief fluctuations during the year. There were items of increase and decrease under all three classes in other districts, too small to require special notice.

13. The arrear demand was Rs. 17,09,912, against Rs. 22,46,426 in 1890-91. The arrear balance at the close of 1890-91 was shown as Rs. 17,85,164. The difference between this amount and the Rs. 17,09,912 now shown as the arrear demand is Rs. 75,252. The principal items of this decrease are—Rs. 4,128 allowed as an abatement in the 24-Parganas on account of lands taken up for public purposes; Rs. 37,442 in Chittagong, abated on account of double assessment and diluvion, and exclusion of the rent of *jotedari mahals*; Rs. 15,315 in Patna, in consequence of resettlement of estates and revision of the rent-roll with retrospective effect; Rs. 4,462 in Noakhali, being a reduction allowed on account of diluvion, double assessments, release of lands under orders of the Civil Court, and lands which remained unsettled; and Rs. 5,210 in Puri sanctioned on account of loss of crops by flood. There were fluctuations due to diluvion, revision of settlements, adjustments of accounts, and other causes in other districts which need not be noticed in detail.

14. The current collections under each class of estates are compared below with those of the previous year, the figures of that year having been readjusted to the threefold classification now adopted:—

COLLECTIONS.

	1890-91.	1891-92.
	Rs.	Rs.
Class I ...	3,16,24,059	3,16,73,031
„ II ...	24,90,311	24,89,555
„ III ...	26,19,088	28,25,067
	3,67,33,458	3,69,87,653

15. There was thus an increase of Rs. 2,54,195, and the percentage of current collections rose from 96·2 in 1890-91 to 96·92 in 1891-92. The increase occurred in the first and the third classes. Class II shows a slight falling off. Arrear collections amounted to Rs. 13,52,750, or 79·11 per cent. on the demand, against 82·4 in 1890-91. Current and arrear collections together amounted to Rs. 3,83,40,403, or a percentage of 96·15 on the total demand of Rs. 3,98,72,087. The percentage in 1890-91 was 95·47. The percentage of total collections on current demand was 100·46.

16. The current and arrear balances at the close of 1890-91 stood at Rs. 14,30,852 and Rs. 3,54,312. At the close of 1891-92 the corresponding figures were Rs. 11,67,045 and Rs. 3,14,473, so that under both heads there was a considerable improvement during the year under report. The total balance is thus shown to be Rs. 14,81,518; but if the figures in the last three columns of Appendix II are taken into account, the real balance is Rs. 11,17,148.

17. Following the precedent of the two previous years, the charges debitable to Provincial revenue against land-revenue are taken from the estimates for 1891-92, the actuals not being available. The figures are as follows:—

LAND REVENUE CHARGES.

		Rs.
Survey and settlement ...	...	6,22,000
Charges of district administration	...	29,08,900
Management of Government estates	...	3,00,000
Land Records and Agriculture	...	77,100
Total	...	39,08,000

In the column of the budget estimate for 1892-93, headed "Revised estimate, 1891-92," this total has been raised to Rs. 40,00,000, but without any specification of details. As before explained, the heads of expenditure above mentioned include large items which cannot properly be classed as charges for collecting the land revenue, and the actual cost of realising the land revenue cannot be given.

18. Remissions of grace amounted during the year to Rs. 50,166, against Rs. 43,066 in 1890-91, Rs. 90,849 in 1889-90, and Rs. 30,882 in 1888-89. The largest remissions were allowed in the following districts:—

REMISSIONS.

	Rs.
24-Parganas	13,340
Backergunge	7,342
Puri	5,079
Chittagong	5,022
Midnapore	4,453
Patna	3,433

19. In the 24-Parganas nearly the whole of the amount mentioned was remitted in consequence of loss of crops in Government estates by floods. In Backergunge the causes assigned are poverty of the debtors and diluvion. In Puri poverty of raiyats, loss of crops by the flooding of rivers, and deterioration of land by deposits of sand, were the reasons which led to the amount specified being written off. In Chittagong remission became necessary in consequence of raiyats who had no property absconding, and on account of lands lying waste. In Midnapore the causes were poverty of a settlement-holder and of raiyats, lands lying uncultivated, and, in estate Chak Bhabani, loss of crops by flood. In Patna the reasons assigned are death, poverty and desertion of defaulting raiyats, relinquishment of holdings, and failure of crops. In compliance with the orders contained in paragraph 8 of the Government Resolution on the Board's report for 1890-91, it may be stated here that the whole of the amounts shown against the 24-Parganas, Chittagong, Patna, and Puri appertain to estates under direct management; while in Midnapore the remissions on account of such estates amounted to Rs. 4,391 out of Rs. 4,453, and in Backergunge to Rs. 32 out of Rs. 7,343.

20. The total balances against each class of estates at the close of the year under report and of the preceding year are compared below, after readjustment of the figures of the year 1890-91 to the threefold classification of estates now adopted:—

BALANCES.

	1890-91.	1891-92.
	Rs.	Rs.
Class I ...	6,81,372	6,50,747
" II ...	2,76,075	2,35,982
" III ...	8,27,717	5,94,789
	17,85,164	14,81,518

21. The comparison gives a decrease of Rs. 3,03,646, or, taking the corrected figures for 1890-91 given in column 5 of Appendix II of this report, viz., Rs. 17,09,912, the decrease is Rs. 2,28,394. The balances have decreased under all three classes of estates.

22. The percentage of the total balance on the total demand was 3·71, against 4·41 in 1890-91 and 5·51 in 1889-90. The sum of Rs. 13,44,728 was under recovery at the close of the year, and Rs. 1,36,790 are classed as doubtful

and irrecoverable. (The real balance, however, is Rs. 11,17,148, as mentioned in paragraph 16.) The percentage of the balance on the gross demand of each class of estates is given in the margin for the year under report. Explanations of balances are given as usual under the head of balances against each class of estates.

	1891-92.
Class I ...	1·97
" II ...	3·
" III ...	14·85

23. Appendix IIA gives particulars of demands, collections, remissions and balances of permanently-settled estates, and shows that out of a total demand of Rs. 32,9,22,212,* Rs. 3,22,71,380, or 98·02 per cent., were collected and Rs. 85 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 6,50,747† outstanding. Both the demand and the collections were less than in 1890-91, due chiefly to the reduction of arrears. The remissions show a considerable reduction, the collections an improved percentage, and the balances a decrease of about Rs. 30,000. By taking the figures in the last three columns of the appendix, the percentage of total collections on the total demand is found to be 98·41.

BALANCES IN PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.

	Rs.
* Current	3,22,47,951
Arrear	6,74,261
† Current	5,74,920
Arrear	75,827

24. The current collections fell short of the standard of 99 per cent. in the following districts:—

CURRENT COLLECTIONS.

Backergunge ...	98·95	Faridpur ...	98·58	Dacca ...	98·01
Malda ...	98·76	Midnapore ...	98·54	Burdwan ...	97·74
Dinajpur ...	98·73	Bankura ...	98·33	Saran ...	97·25
Lohardagga ...	98·65	Muzaffarpur ...	98·36	Bhágalpur ...	96·82
Bogra ...	98·64	Monghyr ...	98·25	Shahabad ...	92·69
		Patna ...	88·39		

25. The first eleven districts collected more than 98 per cent., and therefore almost reached the 99 per cent. standard. Omitting them, the following explanations are given in respect of the remaining five districts. In Burdwan out of Rs. 68,545, Rs. 3,152 were realised within the year, but not credited, and the balance will be realised on or before the next sale day. A sum of Rs. 33,642, out of Rs. 34,072, in Saran represents arrears due from defaulting proprietors, and will be realised by sale of the estates concerned. The remainder had been recovered, but could not be brought to credit before the close of the year. Measures are in progress for the realisation of the Rs. 17,914 due in Bhágalpur, and the same explanation is given in respect of Shahabad, where the bulk of the balance of Rs. 1,08,514 appertains to the fourth quarter of the year. Out of Rs. 1,63,532 due in Patna, Rs. 1,41,251 are due from estates which defaulted on the 28th March 1892, and sale notifications were about to issue when the report was written. Of the remainder a sum of Rs. 6,203 has been realised since the close of the year, and the balance, viz. Rs. 16,078, represents amounts realised by sale of the estates concerned, but not yet credited in the accounts.

ARREAR COLLECTIONS.

26. Omitting the districts which collected 99 per cent. and upwards of the arrear demand, the following show a lower percentage:—

Rangpur ...	98·94	Gaya ...	96·09	Bankura ...	72·65
Rajshahi ...	98·80	Saran ...	89·08	Monghyr ...	69·97
Midnapore ...	96·71	Backergunge ...	74·14	Faridpur ...	62·07
		Champaran ...	41·77		

27. In the case of the first two districts the arrears, Rs. 65 and Rs. 19, respectively, are too small to call for special notice. In Midnapore Rs. 500 out of Rs. 517 were due from wards' estates for 1890-91, and could not be paid for want of funds at credit of the estates. In Gaya Rs. 328 will be credited when sales which have taken place become final. The bulk of the arrears (Rs. 3,239 out of Rs. 4,511) in Saran will be recovered by sale of the estates concerned, steps for which are in progress: in these cases the sales have been delayed, as the estates are under attachment by the Civil Courts, and the necessary legal steps have caused delay: for the realisation of the remainder sales have already taken place, but the amount has not yet been credited in the accounts for the same reason as in Gaya. In Backergunge out of Rs. 1,650, Rs. 12 are irrecoverable, Rs. 33 have since been realised, and Rs. 828 are being paid by instalments. Of the balance Rs. 22 are pending adjustment of sale-proceeds, Rs. 76 will be realised by sale, a previous sale having been set aside on account

of irregularities, and Rs. 679 are being collected by the Khas Tahsildar, the estate (Tarak Kumar Chakravarti) having been attached by the Collector under clause 2, section 23, Act IX. (B.C.) of 1879. The arrear balance in Bankura is due from sardar ghatwals for 1888-89, 1889-90, and 1890-91. These men hold service tenures which are not liable to sale for arrears of revenue. Out of Rs. 13,577 due in Monghyr, Rs. 11,408 have been collected after the close of the year, and Rs. 2,169 on account of defaulting estates sold will be taken from the amount held in revenue deposit. In Faridpur Rs. 1,698 out of Rs. 1,722 are under enquiry, the Certificate Deputy Collector having reported the amount to be irrecoverable. In this case the estate was first sold for arrears, and as the sale-proceeds were insufficient, the certificate procedure was resorted to. The large sum of Rs. 62,103, shown as an arrear in Champaran, as well as the small percentage recovered, are due to a special cause, viz., the frauds discovered in the tauzi department of that district. A detailed enquiry into the whole matter is now going on, and until it is completed, no steps are being taken to collect these arrears.

ARREARS DUE BY WARDS' ESTATES.

28. The total amount due from wards' estates at the close of the year was Rs. 24,419, against Rs. 5,549 in 1890-91 and Rs. 20,793 in 1889-90. The largest amounts were due from the following districts:—

	Rs.
Dinajpur	16,789
Malda	3,560
Rangpur	1,666

29. These amounts have all been realised since the close of the year. In Dinajpur the balance was due from the Maldwar estate pending sale of Government promissory notes in the hands of the Accountant-General. The amount was credited on the 6th April 1892. Had a little more expedition been used by the Collector in recommending this step, this arrear would have been avoided.

BALANCES IN TEMPORARILY-SETTLED ESTATES.

30. Appendix IIB shows that out of a total demand of Rs. 29,46,873,* Rs. 27,00,763, or 91·64 per cent., were collected and Rs. 10,128 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,35,982† unrealised. With a smaller demand the collections were also smaller than in the previous year, but owing to the larger amount of remissions the balance has been reduced. Taking the figures of the last three columns of the statement, the percentage of collections on the total demand comes to 92·86 and the balance becomes Rs. 1,97,917.

	Rs.
* Current	26,76,096
Arrear	2,70,777
† Current	1,86,391
Arrear	49,591

CURRENT COLLECTIONS.

31. Temporarily-settled estates were previously grouped under three heads, viz., (a) Settled with proprietors for definite periods; (b) Managed direct owing to recusancy of proprietors; (c) Farmed owing to recusancy of proprietors. The three heads now adopted under the orders of Government are:—(a) Settled for periods with the proprietors; (b) Private estates leased to farmers for periods; (c) Government estates leased to farmers for periods. Under these three heads the demands, collections and remissions of the year are compared with those of the previous year in the following table. The figures of 1890-91 having been adjusted in accordance with the revised classification, will not correspond with those shown in the report for that year:—

CLASSIFICATION OF ESTATES.	Years.	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of current collections on current demand.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Percentage of total collections on total demand.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
(a) Settled for periods with the proprietors	1890-91	19,89,888	70,030	20,59,718	19,26,141	59,808	19,85,949	288	73,481	96·80	85·40	96·41
	1891-92	20,32,946	82,212	21,15,158	19,73,040	74,602	20,47,642	355	67,161	97·06	90·74	96·80
(b) Private estates leased to farmers for periods	1890-91	90,188	79,727	1,69,915	71,108	47,078	1,18,186	305	51,424	78·84	59·05	69·55
	1891-92	96,706	47,064	1,43,770	63,583	19,576	88,159	9,408	46,203	70·91	41·59	61·31
(c) Government estates leased to farmers for periods	1890-91	6,11,725	1,46,548	7,58,273	4,93,962	1,13,362	6,06,424	679	1,51,170	80·60	77·35	79·97
	1891-92	5,46,444	1,41,501	6,87,945	4,47,932	1,17,030	5,64,962	365	1,22,618	81·97	82·70	82·12
Total ...	1890-91	26,91,601	2,96,305	29,87,906	24,90,311	2,20,248	27,10,559	1,272	2,76,075	92·52	74·33	90·71
	1891-92	26,76,096	2,70,777	29,46,873	24,89,555	2,11,208	27,00,763	10,128	2,35,982	93·02	77·49	91·64

For these estates as a whole it will be seen that the current demand was Rs. 26,76,096 and the current collections Rs. 24,89,555 ; that out of an arrear demand of Rs. 2,70,777, Rs. 2,11,208 were collected ; and that the year opened with a balance of Rs. 2,70,777 and closed with a balance of Rs. 2,35,982. The current and arrear balances at the end of 1890-91, after adjusting the figures to meet the present classification, were Rs. 2,01,290 and Rs. 74,785, respectively, while the corresponding figures at the end of 1891-92 were Rs. 1,86,391 and Rs. 49,591, there being thus a reduction under both heads. The percentage of collections against (*a*) and (*c*) show an improvement under all the heads of current, arrear, and total, while there is a falling off against (*b*) under all heads. The standard percentage was only attained in the case of current collections against heading (*a*). The difficulty of getting in outstandings from farmed estates in the districts of Eastern Bengal was noticed in the report of 1890-91. The local authorities were communicated with on the subject, and as an outcome of the correspondence, it is explained with reference to an item of Rs. 11,399, due from private estates leased to farmers in Backergunge, that recovery will be effected by means of the certificate procedure, and, if advisable, the farming settlement will be cancelled.

32. The standard of current collections on the current demand now expected is 95 per cent. under heading (*a*) and 90 per cent. under headings (*b*) and (*c*). In the following districts the collections reached or exceeded the above standards, viz., Birbhum, Rajshahi, Darjeeling, Chittagong, Darbhanga, the Sonthal Parganas, Cuttack, Puri, Balasore, Hazáribágh, Singhbhum, Lohardaga, and Manbhum. In all the other districts there was a failure to collect up to the prescribed standard under one or more of the three heads, as shown in the subjoined table, which distributes the balances of the districts under the heads of explanation to which they are most commonly assigned :—

Districts.	Form of Management.	Percentage of current collections on current demand.	Realized since the close of the year.	Probably to be reported for remission.	Amounts for which certificates, sale, or other coercive process is in course of execution.	Amounts for which no such process is in operation by the certificate procedure, or similar remedy.	Special explanation given below.	Pending settlement and enquiries.	Petty items unexplained.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	Settled for periods	90·41	...	...	...	84	...	...	...	84
	Private estates leased to farmers...	43·33	140	...	...	1,792	...	...	...	1,933
	Government estates ditto ...	59·33	422	...	...	1,288	...	...	...	1,710
Bankura ...	Ditto ditto ...	58·69	43	...	109	...	...	92	50	293
Midnapore ...	Settled for periods	92·51	...	...	...	2,714	8,000	...	...	13,714
	Government estates leased to farmers.	68·36	4,286	...	...	4,950	...	...	74	9,310
Hooghly ...	Settled for periods	74·07	...	...	...	...	...	1,708	...	1,708
	Government estates leased to farmers.	75·61	791	...	833	...	...	...	...	1,624
24-Parganas ...	Ditto ditto ...	67·13	...	...	910	1,374	...	...	170	2,454
Nadia ...	Private estates leased to farmers...	88·43	...	...	...	526	...	...	...	526
Jessore ...	Ditto ditto ...	62·74	...	...	...	231	...	...	...	231
	Government estates ditto ...	52·07	...	...	...	369	...	...	...	369
Khulna ...	Settled for periods	88·93	...	...	47	4,441	...	...	...	4,488
	Government estates leased to farmers.	59·25	27	...	...	9,123	...	...	...	9,150
Murshidabad ...	Settled for periods ...	89·19	...	...	23	...	...	1,725	...	1,748
	Government estates leased to farmers.	81·43	200	...	527	...	...	...	...	727
Rangpur ...	Private estates ditto ...	76·28	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	171
Pabna ...	Government estates ditto ...	61·19	...	...	214	254	...	...	...	468
Dacca ...	Settled for periods	73·49	178	...	344	4,850	...	3,730	...	9,079
	Private estates leased to farmers...	53·23	...	...	...	214	...	1,114	...	1,328
	Government estates ditto ...	49·19	1,000	...	471	4,338	...	116	...	6,437
Faridpur ...	Settled for periods	51·81	748	402	...	923	5,341	1,558	...	8,372
	Private estates leased to farmers...	52·92	650	...	...	4,003	...	...	...	4,653
	Government estates ditto ...	63·37	1,100	...	...	1,923	...	...	...	3,023
Backergunge ...	Settled for periods	89·09	8	...	...	4,631	...	248	...	4,887
	Private estates leased to farmers...	87·14	293	...	300	11,209	...	362	...	12,171
	Government estates ditto ...	67·99	2,988	...	504	17,035	...	329	...	20,856
Mymensingh ...	Private estates ditto ...	61·25	...	...	2,337	994	...	...	...	3,141
	Government estates ditto ...	33·25	...	...	4,733	1,500	...	...	...	6,233

Districts.	Form of management.	Percentage of current collections on current demand.	Realised since the close of the year.	Probably to be reported for remission.	Amounts for which certificates are, or other compulsory process is, in course of execution.	Amounts for which no more sufficient explanation is given than that they will be recovered by the certificate procedure, or similar remarks.	Special explanation given below.	Pending settlement and enquiries.	Petty items unexplained.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tippera ...	Government estates leased to farmers.	77·12	901	...	...	1,876	...	...	...	2,777
Noakhali ...	Private estates ditto ...	75·01	...	81	...	929	...	...	...	1,010
	Government estates ditto ...	82·	...	...	...	5,955	...	...	...	5,955
Patna ...	Settled for periods	88·	...	121	...	1,086	...	...	...	1,207
	Government estates leased to farmers.	88·73	41	...	...	520	...	239	87	887
Gaya ...	Private estates ditto ...	79·70	...	...	...	371	...	...	...	371
	Government estates ditto ...	73·12	...	...	...	3,133	...	...	...	3,133
Shahabad ...	Settled for periods	85·67	...	...	...	9,580	...	...	...	9,580
	Government estates leased to farmers.	75·04	...	...	...	13,390	...	...	...	13,390
Muzaffarpur	Private estates ditto ...	83·61	252	...	...	1,250	...	...	...	1,502
	Government estates ditto ...	86·21	19	...	...	417	...	...	...	436
Saran ...	Settled for periods	87·32	...	...	1,385	547	...	...	...	1,932
	Government estates leased to farmers.	27·42	...	...	...	...	...	1,095	...	1,093
Champaran ...	Settled for periods	70·84	...	...	...	210	...	...	...	210
Bhagalpur ...	Government estates leased to farmers.	45·10	...	...	...	572	...	...	...	572
Monghyr ...	Ditto ditto ...	78·12	...	...	...	314	...	551	...	865
Purnea ...	Ditto ditto ...	67·35	56	...	...	260	...	...	...	316
Malda ...	Private estates ditto ...	81·53	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	12

The following are the explanations of the items shown in column 8. In Midnapore a sum of Rs. 8,000 was due from the Basudebpur ward's estate on account of Mahal Jalamutha for March 1892. It will be credited as soon as funds become available. In Faridpur a sum of Rs. 3,341 was due from Char Madhabdia. This estate was resumed under Act IX of 1847, and a proprietary settlement made for a term of 15 years at an annual jama of Rs. 4,606. Lately the proprietors brought suits against Government on the ground of its being a reformation *in situ* of their zamindari Patpashar. The lower court gave a decree in their favour, allowing Government to retain possession of bigahs 6,279-17 as an accretion to the Government estate Bhatichar, marked in the map as Báludhan. Both parties appealed, but the Government appeals have been withdrawn, and the appeals of the proprietors regarding Baludhan are still pending. As the entire estate could not be advertised for sale, nor the revenue of the portion decreed to Government ascertained without a demarcation and measurement of the plot, operations which were not considered expedient while appeals were pending, the realisation of the amount has been allowed to stand over. Even if the proprietors do not win the appeals, the larger portion of the amount will have to be remitted on account of the land already released to them by the lower court. In the case of the other districts shown in the table it will be seen that, after excluding items already realised, those balances which are pending the completion of settlements and enquiries, and a few petty items, the outstandings will have to be recovered by coercive measures, which either had been, or were about to be, adopted when the year closed.

Arrear collections.

33. The districts of Birbhum, Chittagong, Puri, Balasore, Singhbhum, and Manbhum had no arrears to collect. The following districts collected the whole of their arrear balances, viz., Bankura (with the exception of Re. 1), Rajshahi, Rangpur, Darjeeling, Tippera, Darbhanga, Purnea, the Sonthal Parganas, Cuttack, Hazáribágh, and Lohardaga. Pabna collected nearly the whole of its arrears, and in Malda, which shows the percentage of arrear collections to be only 20·98, the outstanding balance of Rs. 241 was remitted. In the remaining districts the prescribed standard was not attained under one or more of the

three heads as shown in the table below, which distributes the balances under the heads of explanation to which they are most commonly assigned :—

Districts.	Form of management.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Realized since the close of the year.	Probably to be reported for remission.	Amounts for which, owing to pending suits or compulsory process is, in course of execution.	Amounts for which no application for remission has been is given than that they will be realized by the certificate procedure or similar remedy.	Special explanation given below.	Pending settlement and inquiries.	Petty items unexplained.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	Private estates leased to farmers...	99·88	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	70
	Government estates ditto	88	29	13	...	56	...	...	...	168
Midnapore ...	Ditto ditto ...	97·07	...	190	432	...	...	...	...	622
Hooghly ...	Ditto ditto ...	64·91	680	...	...	...	...	...	...	680
24-Pargana ...	Settled for periods	67·92	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	108
Nadia ...	Ditto	65·64	...	311	...	...	...	...	...	311
	Government estates leased to farmers.	99·36	...	10	4	...	...	...	...	14
Jessore ...	Private estates leased to farmers...	58·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	100
	Government estates ditto ...	85·27	...	...	33	13	...	...	...	46
Khulna ...	Settled for periods	94·66	...	...	453	...	...	...	...	453
	Private estates leased to farmers...	3·62	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Murshidabad	Settled for periods	37·09	...	...	...	...	...	2,951	...	2,951
	Private estates leased to farmers...	64·63	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	36
Dacca ...	Settled for periods	80·21	...	...	701	237	...	77	...	1,035
	Private estates leased to farmers...	51·01	...	...	...	83	...	616	...	699
	Government estates ditto ...	70·98	422	12	75	625	...	1,466	...	2,600
Faridpur ...	Settled for periods	82·15	24	337	840	283	...	...	...	1,464
	Private estates leased to farmers...	97·21	96	122	...	...	...	...	...	216
	Government estates ditto ...	89·16	...	1	1,148	...	1,776	62	...	2,991
Backergunge ...	Private estates ditto ...	31·41	...	...	...	...	...	1,444	...	1,444
	Government estates ditto ...	67·88	...	4	23	...	9,572	311	...	9,909
Mymensingh ...	Settled for periods	81·45	104	220	...	...	...	...	...	324
	Private estates leased to farmers...	11·77	...	...	97	...	10,723	...	...	10,820
	Government estates ditto ...	89·15	...	...	459	56	...	...	...	515
Noakhali ...	Government estates ditto ...	61·65	219	...	730	...	...	...	...	949
Patna ...	Settled for periods	70·65	...	121	...	...	...	...	...	121
	Government estates leased to farmers.	96·73	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Gaya ...	Private estates ditto ...	94·84	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	23
	Government estates ditto ...	68·18	...	...	...	1,617	...	...	...	1,617
Shahabad ...	Ditto ditto ...	79·32	...	...	3,032	...	...	...	...	3,032
Muzaffarpur ...	Private estates ditto ...	39·31	275	...	...	...	...	...	...	275
Saran ...	Ditto ditto ...	2·95	...	...	397	...	...	...	...	397
Champaran ...	Settled for periods	46·2	...	...	...	210	...	...	...	210
Bhagalpur ...	Government estates leased to farmers.	25·79	...	...	...	351	...	...	...	351
Monghyr ...	Ditto ditto ...	28·90	551	...	...	...	...	...	...	551

The following are the explanations of the items shown in column 8. In Faridpur a sum of Rs. 1,776 is due from Rani Amirta Sundari on account of estate No. 4053. On the other hand, a sum of Rs. 2,448-11-11 was due to her from Government, on account of rent realised from the tenants of certain land wrongly included in Government estate No. 6471, but subsequently released. The latter amount was to be refunded to her on condition of her executing an agreement that should Government in future be held liable for it, she will make good the loss. An agreement has lately been registered, and the claim and counter claim will now be adjusted. In Backergunge a sum of Rs. 9,572 is being realised in terms of an instalment bond. In Mymensingh a sum of Rs. 10,723 is due from the late farmer of twenty-two *diára* estates in pargana Patiladaha. The Subdivisional Officer of Jamálpur is trying to realise as much as he can : this case formed the subject of a special report to Government. Khulna shows a percentage of 3·62 against private estates leased to farmers, and Champaran has a percentage of 46·2 against estates settled for periods with the proprietors: the greater part of the demand in these two cases has been remitted. In the remaining districts the outstandings are not large.

34. The figures for Government estates are shown in Appendix IIC. Hitherto the figures for each district have been shown under the two heads (*a*) Estates under direct management, and (*b*) Estates under farming leases. Under the orders of Government the estates under class III are now grouped under (*a*) those managed for proprietors, (*b*) those owned by Government as proprietor. Out of a total demand of Rs. 40,03,002,* Rs. 33,68,260, or 84·14 per cent., were collected and Rs. 39,953 remitted, leaving an outstanding balance of Rs. 5,94,789.† With a smaller demand the collections were larger, and the balance has been decreased. If the figures in the last three columns of the appendix are taken into account, the real total demand of the year is shown to have been Rs. 39,26,842, the total collections Rs. 34,86,899, the percentage of collections 88·7, and the unrealised balance at the close of the year Rs. 3,99,990.‡

BALANCES IN GOVERNMENT ESTATES.

	Rs.
* Current	32,38,128
Arrear	7,64,874

	Rs.
† Current	4,05,734
Arrear	1,89,055

35. The percentage of current collections on the current demand was 87·24, and of arrear collections on the arrear demand was 71·01. The percentage of total collections on current demand was 104·.

CURRENT COLLECTIONS.

36. The following table compares the demands, collections, remissions and balances of the year under report, under the two headings now adopted, with the figures of 1890-91, which have been adjusted for the purpose. Estates of the old class IV (raiyatwari tracts) have been absorbed in class III :—

Classification of Estates.	Years.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.			Percentage of current collections on current demand.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Percentage of total collections on total demand.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.		Current.	Arrear.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
(*a*) Managed for proprietors.	1890-91	5,02,424	3,75,421	8,77,845	3,30,414	2,08,376	5,38,790	16,637	1,71,918	1,50,450	3,22,368	65·76	55·50	61·37
	1891-92	5,20,125	3,14,329	8,34,454	3,66,077	2,13,909	5,79,986	4,354	1,53,549	96,565	2,50,114	70·38	68·05	69·50
(*b*) Owned by Government as proprietor.	1890-91	26,62,354	5,46,244	32,28,598	22,88,674	4,10,769	26,99,443	23,806	3,90,385	1,14,964	5,05,349	85·32	75·19	83·61
	1891-92	27,18,009	4,50,545	31,68,448	24,58,990	3,29,284	27,88,274	35,599	2,52,185	92,490	3,44,675	90·47	73·08	87·99
Total ...	1890-91	31,64,778	9,21,665	41,06,443	26,19,088	6,19,145	32,38,233	40,493	5,62,303	2,65,414	8,27,717	82·23	67·17	78·85
	1891-92	32,38,128	7,64,874	40,03,002	28,25,647	5,43,193	33,68,260	39,953	4,05,734	1,89,055	5,94,789	87·24	71·01	84·14

The total demand under both heads was smaller than in the previous year, owing to the reduction of the arrear demand, as the current demand was larger under both heads than in 1890-91. The total collections under both heads were larger, and the balances under both have been reduced. The remissions under the head (*a*) "Estates managed for proprietors" were very much less than in 1890-91, while those under the head (*b*) "Estates owned by Government as proprietors" exhibit a considerable increase. The percentage of current collections of heading (*a*) was 70·38, against 65·76 in 1890-91, and the percentage of arrear collections was 68·05, against 55·5. Under heading (*b*) the percentage of current collections was 90·47, against 85·32, and of arrear collections 73·08, against 75·19.

37. The standard fixed for current collections under both heads is 90 per cent. This standard was reached or exceeded in the following districts:—

Dinajpur.	Darbhanga.
Chittagong.	Balasore.
Calcutta.	Singhbhum.
Darjeeling.	Noakhali.
Hazáribágh.	Lohardaga.
Sonthal Parganas.	Jalpaiguri.
Birbhum	Bogra.

‡ NOTE.—These figures include the collections from Angul.

38. In the 24-Parganas the standard was reached in the case of estates owned by Government as proprietor, and almost reached in the case of estates managed for proprietors. In the districts noted in the margin the fixed standard was attained under one or the other of the two heads, though not both. Dacca nearly reached the prescribed percentage under estates owned by Government as proprietor, and Cuttack did not collect any portion of the current demand of Rs. 98 against estates managed for proprietors. The cases in which the collections fell short are shown in the following table, which distributes the balances under the heads of explanation to which they are most commonly assigned :—

Khulna.	Tippera.
Murshidabad.	Shahabad.
Faridpur.	Malda.
Backergunge.	Cuttack.
	Puri.

Districts.	Form of management.	Percentage of current collections on current demand.	Ratio yet to be expected at close of year.	Probably to be expected for remission.	Amounts for which certificates have been or will probably be issued in course of recession.	Amounts which are believed to be irrecoverable by ordinary process, in addition to those noted in column 6.	Special explanation given below.	Pending settlement and enquiries.	Petty items unexplained.	Amounts for instalments of rent which are not due to the ryots for various reasons.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Burdwan ...	Managed for proprietors	59·20	...	Rs. 112	Rs. ...	Rs. 249	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 433
	Owned by Government ...	71·81	·323	...	...	279	...	...	...	...	602
Bankura ...	Owned by Government ...	·48	...	...	...	635	...	...	...	...	635
Midnapore ...	Managed for proprietors ...	48·48	...	...	...	1,14,765	...	...	...	...	1,14,765
	Owned by Government ...	69·10	...	...	...	8,229	...	...	...	...	8,229
Hooghly ...	Owned by Government ...	83·32	1,800	...	...	3,092	...	...	...	...	3,592
Nadia ...	Managed for proprietors ...	85·27	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	...	130
	Owned by Government ...	89·13	...	...	...	2,247	...	...	...	...	2,247
Jessore ...	Managed for proprietors ...	67·85	...	16	...	1,672	...	...	...	...	1,691
	Owned by Government ...	86·95	...	14	...	251	...	...	...	...	265
Khulna, ...	Managed for proprietors ...	73·95	...	...	253	...	...	6	...	...	259
Murshidabad	Owned by Government ...	67·84	620	...	...	...	5,994	1,006	...	...	7,620
Rajshahi ...	Managed for proprietors ...	83·93	...	...	...	...	62	...	...	...	62
	Owned by Government ...	84·15	117	221	...	...	833	...	...	...	1,180
Rangpur ...	Owned by Government ...	84·21	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4
Pabna ...	Managed for proprietors ...	82·46	...	...	...	1,714	...	...	...	...	1,714
	Owned by Government ...	81·11	...	...	...	839	...	...	...	...	839
Dacca ...	Managed for proprietors ...	79·22	...	...	...	68	464	...	262	...	791
Faridpur ...	Owned by Government ...	83·29	90	44	1,435	...	...	5,236	...	...	6,805
Backergunge	Managed for proprietors ...	85·71	1,366	...	5,374	4,196	...	...	...	...	9,056
Mymensingh ...	Managed for proprietors ...	79·26	...	...	1,439	...	...	...	...	...	1,439
	Owned by Government ...	82·06	695	...	...	1,333	...	...	...	...	1,806
Tippera ...	Managed for proprietors ...	86·93	50	...	153	...	...	...	...	...	203
Patna ...	Managed for proprietors ...	50·34	14	...	...	1,559	...	...	...	...	1,573
	Owned by Government ...	46·97	...	1,246	...	...	22,546	...	...	...	24,792
Gaya ...	Managed for proprietors ...	73·39	409	2,289	...	189	1,205	...	...	...	4,112
	Owned by Government ...	88·06	193	6,139	1,398	...	4,053	...	...	...	11,783
Shahabad ...	Owned by Government ...	82·04	...	...	...	10,186	...	...	...	...	10,186
Muzaffarpur	Owned by Government ...	79·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	55
Saran ...	Managed for proprietors ...	87·77	...	121	106	...	3,795	...	...	...	4,025
Monghyr ...	Owned by Government ...	60·17	2,920	3,646	...	...	15,896	1,049	...	...	21,521
Bhagalpur ...	Owned by Government ...	66·03	...	...	...	...	9,881	...	...	...	9,881
Purnea ...	Owned by Government ...	84·02	167	...	...	...	2,122	...	...	...	2,289
Malda ...	Owned by Government ...	83·44	14	36	940	...	...	...	...	...	990
Cuttack ...	Managed for proprietors ...	30·49	...	...	...	98	...	...	...	...	98
Puri ...	Managed for proprietors ...	83·90	1,071	1,966	...	6,754	...	...	...	...	9,830

The following are the explanations of the balances entered in column 8, and remarks regarding some of the districts included in the table are also added where necessary. In Murshidabad out of Rs. 5,994, Rs. 5,644 were not paid owing to the failure of the rabi, and the mulberry crops, and silk cocoons, and the high price of rice. The remaining Rs. 350 could not be realised, as the houses of some raiyats of mahal Monigram, in the Jangipur subdivision, were burnt down towards the close of the year, and the owners were unable to pay

their rents. In Rajshahi the bad outturn of the rabi crops interfered with the payment of the two items of Rs. 62 and Rs. 332. Failure of crops is also alleged as the reason for the non-realisation of Rs. 1,265 and Rs. 4,053 in Gaya, Rs. 13,896 in Monghyr, and Rs. 9,881 in Bhágalpur. In respect of Rs. 22,846 in Patna, it is explained that this amount represents balances in the Dinapore and Bihár subdivisions, those in the latter being due to the failure of the *kharif* and *rabi* crops, and those in the former being due to the fact that the gram crop was not ready for the market before the 31st March 1892, which prevented the current demand from being realised to the extent it should have been. In Dacca the item of Rs. 464 was due partly from raiyats who suffered from loss of crops and could not pay, and partly from those who had left their houses in search of work elsewhere. In Purnea in regard to the sum of Rs. 2,122 it is explained that in the face of the existing scarcity the raiyats could not be pressed to pay this balance. The large balance shown against private estates in Midnapore was due from Majuamútha and Bhowani Chak. The collection of the Rs. 10,166 shown as balances in Shahabád was interfered with by drought and scarcity.

ARREAR COLLECTIONS.

39. Taking the arrears, it will be seen that Birbhum, Dinajpur, and Muzaffarpur had no arrear demand; and that Darjeeling and Darbhanga collected respectively the whole and nearly the whole of the arrear demand. In the districts of Burdwan, Khulna, Rajshahi, Patna, Puri, and Singhbhum the demand was collected in full, or almost in full, under one or the other of the two heads. Rangpur, under estates owned by Government as proprietor, shows a percentage of 52 as the collection on the arrear demand, and Hazáribágh under the same head shows a percentage of 84·52. In both cases no arrear balance is shown, the amounts having been remitted. The cases in which the collections fell short are shown in the following table, which distributes the balances under the heads of explanation to which they are most commonly assigned:—

DISTRICTS.	FORM OF MANAGEMENT.	Percentage of arrear collection on arrear demand.	Realised since the close of the year.	Probably to be reported for remission.	Amounts for which certificates have been filed in the Collector's office, or proceedings are pending, in the Civil Courts.	Amounts for which no more sufficient explanation has been given than that they will be recovered or remitted hereafter.	Special explanation given above.	Pending settlement and enquiries.	Petty items unexplained.	Amounts for payments on which time has been allowed for the purpose for various reasons.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Burdwan ...	Owned by Government ...	88·97	Rs. 26	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 104	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 130
Bankura ...	Owned by Government ...	39·29	...	...	...	...	507	...	...	...	507
Midnapore ...	Managed for proprietors ...	64·23	...	...	...	84,270	...	...	...	...	84,276
	Owned by Government ...	81·96	...	...	...	662	...	...	...	...	662
Hooghly ...	Owned by Government ...	50·64	...	...	559	...	...	...	...	...	559
24-Parganas ...	Managed for proprietors ...	28·20	...	...	...	...	392	...	...	...	392
	Owned by Government ...	35·14	17	63	6,448	...	3,319	22	5	...	10,366
Calcutta ...	Owned by Government ...	96·12	1	5	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Nadia ...	Managed for proprietors ...	67·74	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	120
	Owned by Government ...	87·12	...	...	...	625	...	...	...	...	625
Jessore ...	Managed for proprietors ...	59·26	...	73	392	116	...	...	...	...	581
	Owned by Government ...	92·33	27	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	30
Khulna ...	Owned by Government ...	95·50	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	...	66
Murshidabad ...	Managed for proprietors ...	96·42	...	11	12	11	...	...	...	...	34
	Owned by Government ...	78·97	38	1,527	259	...	1,068	201	...	...	3,093
Rajshahi ...	Owned by Government ...	83·05	10	30	36	...	...	153	...	...	229
Bogra ...	Owned by Government ...	88·91	190	...	7	...	319	11	...	...	527
Pabna ...	Managed for proprietors ...	96·80	...	...	...	34	144	...	...	...	178
	Owned by Government ...	85·95	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	63
Jalpaiguri ...	Owned by Government ...	74·18	...	...	754	...	12,983	4,195	39	...	17,973
Dacca ...	Managed for proprietors ...	76·57	...	...	...	516	...	...	...	...	516
	Owned by Government ...	82·76	94	...	...	...	...	151	101	...	376
Faridpur ...	Managed for proprietors ...	84·29	...	...	102	...	...	...	32	...	134
	Owned by Government ...	64·25	...	194	431	...	...	2,029	...	...	3,154
Backergunge ...	Managed for proprietors ...	72·92	...	...	2,980	...	...	...	...	...	2,980
	Owned by Government ...	87·41	...	153	...	...	1,354	...	...	...	1,507
Mymensingh ...	Managed for proprietors ...	46·70	...	964	2,306	...	...	...	...	...	3,270
	Owned by Government ...	22·35	...	2,306	...	...	...	...	2	...	2,308

Districts.	Form of management.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Realised since the close of the year.	Probably to be reported for remission.	Amounts for which certificates are pending with the collector.	Amounts for which no further action will be taken is given that they are irrecoverable by the certificate procedure, or similar reasons.	Special explanation given below.	Pending settlement and enquiries.	Fairs therm unexplained.	Amounts for payment of which provision is barred by the rulings for various reasons.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Tippera ...	Managed for proprietors ...	98·72	Rs. 1	Rs. ...	Rs. 6	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 189	Rs. ...	Rs. 7
	Owned by Government ...	95·28	10	...	230	...	...	...		...	438
Chittagong ...	Owned by Government ...	86·71	...	1,195	...	3,936	...	9,825	...	...	14,956
Noakhali ...	Managed for proprietors ...	64·28	...	19	...	...	...	193	...	...	207
	Owned by Government ...	65·91	11	722	...	188	...	698	...	...	1,615
Patna ...	Owned by Government ...	71·16	...	2,425	...	...	3,791	...	...	...	6,220
Gaya ...	Managed for proprietors ...	57·22	855	...	...	181	994	...	...	...	1,990
	Owned by Government ...	43·61	17	6,069	786	... 9	5,007	...	...	...	11,889
Shahabad ...	Owned by Government ...	91·38	...	...	1,163	...	...	...	...	...	1,163
Saran ...	Managed for proprietors ...	71·72	...	...	1,892	...	...	...	...	...	1,892
Monghyr ...	Owned by Government ...	77·68	33	3,516	1,365	93	...	467	...	...	5,344
Bhágalpur ...	Owned by Government ...	81·79	144	737	316	...	321	...	...	...	1,718
Purnea ...	Owned by Government ...	82·13	...	...	...	...	206	...	...	...	206
Malda ...	Managed for proprietors ...	96·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12
	Owned by Government ...	78·97	61	27	6	...	...	...	...	...	94
Sonthal Parganas.	Owned by Government ...	85·48	...	340	...	225	...	...	9	...	4
Cuttack ...	Managed for proprietors ...	39·49	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	29
	Owned by Government ...	86·37	13	...	261	...	...	...	...	...	273
Puri ...	Owned by Government ...	84·44	...	401	266	...	...	...	...	...	667
Balasore ...	Owned by Government ...	85·03	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	20
Loharadaga ...	Owned by Government ...	71·46	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	74
Singhbhum ...	Owned by Government ...	37·73	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	33

The following are the explanations of the balances entered in column 8 above. In Bankura the sum of Rs. 507 was due from several estates in the Bishenpur subdivision. The collection of rent was interfered with by the bad harvest of the year and by the damage caused by a deposit of silt from the river Darkessur. In the 24-Parganas Rs. 362 shown as due in estates managed for proprietors will be recovered in 1892-93 and the year following, as the tenants of Boyerghatta are not well off, having lost their crops by floods in 1297 B.S. (1890-91). The sum of Rs. 8,319 shown against the same district as arrears in Government estates is due from certain town-lot-holders of Canning, who hold the lots at a loss in consequence of the failure of the place as a port. A test ejectment suit was instituted against one set of the defaulters, viz., Messrs. John Borradaile and F. Schiller, which was decided in favour of Government in the Court of first instance, and in appeal before the District Judge, and the High Court. Government has passed orders for the remission of the rents on condition that arrears are paid up : notices have been served on the other tenants, directing them to pay up arrears or relinquish their holdings: the time allowed had not expired when the year closed. As in the case of current balances, a sum of Rs. 1,668 out of the arrear demand was not paid in Murshidabad, owing to failure of the *rabi* crops, and silk cocoons, and to the high price of rice. In Bogra a sum of Rs. 319 is being recovered in instalments, and so, also, is an item of Rs. 1,254 in Backergunge. The two items of Rs. 144 and Rs. 83 in Pabna could not be realised, owing to bad harvests. In Jalpaiguri a sum of Rs. 12,083 is recoverable by annual instalments of Rs. 3,000 from the heirs of the late Colonel Hedayat Ali. Rupees 2,000 were due on the 30th March 1892, but one month's grace was allowed on application, owing to bad harvests. Failure of crops prevented the realisation of Rs. 3,791 in Patna, Rs. 321 in Bhágalpur, Rs. 206 in Purnea, and Rs. 994 in Gaya. In regard to the other item of Rs. 5,007, shown against the last-mentioned district, it is explained that the recovery of Rs. 1,019 is doubtful, owing to poverty and desertion of raiyats and the bad outturn of the *bhadai* crop. Rupees 3,988 could not be realised owing to failure of crops, but

it is added that certificates will issue if the next harvest proves favourable. In Midnapore Rs. 84,270 were due from Jallamutha, Majnamutha and Bhowani Chak. This balance was in course of recovery by the khas tahsil agency at Contai, under the supervision of the Subdivisional Officer. The other balances shown in the table are not large.

FOREST AND MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE.

40. Collections made on account of forest land in khas mahals are treated as miscellaneous revenue and included under the head of "Other receipts." Forest revenue proper is not now collected by revenue officers.

41. Appendix III shows that Rs. 1,70,738 were collected as miscellaneous revenue, against Rs. 1,63,630 in 1890-91. There was an increase under all heads except "Fees under Act XI of 1859" and "Other receipts." There were no fines under Act V (B.C.) of 1875, and only Rs. 189 were levied as fines under Act XX of 1848, viz., Rs. 39 in Darbhanga and Rs. 150 in Champaran. A sum of Rs. 59 was remitted in the Sonthal Parganas. This was due from a farmer on account of *bassuri* and bazar rent which he was found too poor to pay. Against the same district Rs. 871 are shown as outstanding. This is made up of the following items:—Bassuri rent Rs. 195, bazar rent Rs. 624, miscellaneous rent of Madia Rs. 52. Rupees 271 of this total appertain to Rajmahal, and it is reported that a portion has been realised, while Rs. 600 due in Godda have been since collected. The sum of Rs. 47 shown against Patna is on account of land belonging to the church in Patna City, and is irrecoverable owing to the death or desertion of the defaulters, who were cultivators of church lands. In Bhágalpur a balance of Rs. 62 was under recovery at the close of the year.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LANDS.

42. With the object of giving effect to the wishes of Government, expressed in the concluding portion of paragraph 12 of the Resolution on the Board's report for 1890-91, the question of disposing of such estates as yield little or no profit to the State, while at the same time their management is difficult or laborious, was taken up by the Board, and a report submitted during the year. In order to provide materials for a full discussion of this subject, further statistics have been called for by Government showing the average collections of three years, the remissions and the average expenditure on management and improvements in estates held under direct management: the replies of all Commissioners have not yet been received.

43. Appendix IV shows the results of sales of Government lands. A summary by Divisions is given below for facility of reference:—

DIVISION.	Number.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realised.
			Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	2	57	56	205
Presidency	2	2	6	26
Bhágalpur	1	73	160	320
Orissa	1	4	...	537
Total ...	6	136	223	1,088

44. There was no sale of railway lands under Class A during the year. Under Class B, eighteen plots in Monghyr measuring 9 acres, ninety-four plots in Murshidabad measuring 18 acres, and two plots in Darbhanga measuring 10 acres, were sold revenue-free for Rs. 524, Rs. 1,059, and Rs. 556, respectively. Under Class C, fourteen plots in the 24-Parganas measuring 33 acres, and one plot in the Sonthal Parganas measuring 2 acres, were sold revenue-free for Rs. 1,859 and Rs. 430, respectively. In Saran under Class D, one plot measuring 2 acres was sold revenue-free for Rs. 1,050.

45. The total number of sales both of Government estates and of railway lands up to the end of the year is shown in the subjoined table:—

	Number of estates and plots sold.	Area in acres.	Revenue demand with which sold.	Price realised.
			Rs.	Rs.
Whole estates	6,102	1,051,405	13,01,785	1,99,14,693
Shares of estates ...	392	135,502	8?,124	14,50,841
Railway A class lands ...	8	57	...	4,523
„ B „ ...	4,176	10,217	...	5,87,517
„ C „ ...	226	1,198	220	1,30,394
„ D „ ...	1	2	...	1,050

46. Particulars of cases of alienation of Government property, other than Government estates sold, which occurred during this year, are given in Appendix V. In the 24-Parganas a plot of 8 poles of land at Chitpur, in the Government estate Panchannogram, the estimated market value of which is Rs. 1,800, was made over to the Reverend J. R. Broadhead, of the Wesleyan Mission, Dum-Dum, for the construction of a school-house, and in Bhágalpur a plot of 9 poles and 16 yards, the estimated market value of which is Rs. 16, was given up to certain Hindu inhabitants of the place for the construction of a Sanskrit school-house in connection with an old temple. In Singhbhum a jagir of village Katbari was granted to David Captain, Manki of Katbari in the Government Kolhan, for valuable services rendered to Government extending over a long period of years, and especially in the Sepoy mutiny. The area of the village is 205 acres, and its market value Rs. 3,799-12-8. Its gross rental is Rs. 266-4, and, after payment of certain charges, it was calculated that the Manki would have an annual income of Rs. 247-9-10, or a little over Rs. 20 per mensem. This rent-free grant has caused a reduction of Rs. 190 in the rent-roll of the district.

ALIENATION OF LAND.

47. The total number of estates under direct management was 2,280 with an annual rental of Rs. 32,04,761,* including the figures of the Sonthal Parganas, which, are shown in accordance with the wishes of Government, although the estates in that district are not under the Board's control. The cost of management was Rs. 2,28,191, or 7·1 per cent., as will appear from the following statement:—

ESTATES UNDER DIRECT MANAGEMENT.

Financial results.

DIVISION.	GOVERNMENT ESTATES.		PRIVATE ESTATES.		TOTAL.		Cost of management.	Percentage of cost on current demand.
	Number.	Current demand.	Number.	Current demand.	Number.	Current demand.		
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan ...	402	63,694	5	2,23,807	407	2,87,501	23,12?	8
Presidency ...	211	3,29,245	54	13,475	265	3,42,720	14,41]	4·2
Rajshahi ...	107	4,66,790	39	10,320	146	4,67,110	28,556	6·1
Dacca ...	564	3,72,363	115	1,22,405	679	4,95,768	37,606	7·5
Chittagong ...	207	5,64,228	26	12,556	233	5,76,784	60,319	10·4
Patna ...	161	2,13,510	47	34,288	208	2,47,798	20,348	8·2
Bhágalpur ...	122	2,70,817	6	12,268	128	2,83,085	25,?31	9
Orissa ...	28	3,38,306	5	73,273	33	4,11,579	15,8?3	3·8
Chota Nagpur	180	74,683	1	17,733	181	92,416	2,816	2·6
Total ...	1,982	26,84,636	298	5,20,125	2,280	32,04,761	2,28,191	7·1

48. Under the instructions of Government conveyed in paragraph 21 of its Resolution on the Board's Land Revenue Administration Report for 1890-91, the details of the expenditure have been separately shown (*vide* Appendix VIA).

* NOTE.—The Angul figures are not included. They will be put in from next year.

49. The collections in each district are shown in detail in Appendix VI, and a divisional summary is given in the subjoined statement:—

Divisions.	Number of estates.	Demand.			Collections—			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of current collections on current demand.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Percentage of total collections on total demand.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Burdwan ...	407	2,87,501	2,62,422	5,49,923	1,58,683	1,71,588	3,30,271	4,919	2,14,733	55·1	65·3	60·2
Presidency ...	205	3,42,720	74,658	4,17,378	3,05,729	38,651	3,44,380	14,083	58,915	89·2	51·7	82·4
Rajshahi ...	146	4,67,110	78,358	5,45,468	4,32,892	60,007	4,92,899	367	52,202	92·6	76·5	90·3
Dacca ...	679	4,95,768	95,508	5,91,276	4,56,655	80,686	5,37,341	833	53,102	92·1	84·4	90·8
Chittagong ...	233	5,76,784	72,930	6,49,714	5,29,123	51,319	5,80,442	5,324	63,948	91·7	70·3	89·3
Patna ...	208	2,47,798	78,864	3,26,662	1,89,831	53,464	2,43,295	4,499	78,868	76·6	67·7	74·4
Bhagalpur ...	128	2,83,095	50,417	3,33,502	2,44,593	40,592	2,85,185	2,520	45,797	86·4	80·5	85·5
Orissa ...	33	4,11,529	41,682	4,53,261	3,84,561	37,136	4,21,697	7,222	24,342	93·4	89	93
Chota Nagpur ...	181	92,416	1,181	93,597	90,525	893	91,418	185	1,994	97·6	75·6	96·9
Total ...	2,280	32,64,761	7,56,020	39,60,781	27,92,592	5,34,336	33,26,928	39,952	5,93,901	87·1	70·6	83

50. The financial results show some improvement over those in the preceding year, the total collections on the gross demand (excluding the Sonthal Parganas) amounting to 83·3, against 77·5 per cent. reached last year. The percentage of current collections on current demand exceeded 90—the standard—in the Rajshahi, Dacca, Chittagong, Orissa, and Chota Nagpur Divisions.

51. In the Burdwan Division, which shows the worst results in the province, the khas mahals are chiefly in the districts of Midnapore and Hooghly. In Midnapore, although the percentage of collections on the gross demand amounted to 58·2, against 51·7 in the previous year, the result is still far from satisfactory. It is explained that the collections suffered owing to the prevalence of cholera and small-pox during nearly the whole of the collection season; moreover, the outturn of the paddy crop was not good, either drought or floods injuring it everywhere. The final report on the result of investigation of outstanding balances on the Majnamutha and Jallamutha estates, alluded to in the previous year's report, has not yet been received by the Board. Unfavourable harvests again affected the collections in Hooghly, and the same explanation is given for Bankura, where the collections were only 23·2 per cent. on the gross demand.

52. The collections in the Presidency Division have improved, giving a percentage of 82·4 on the gross demand, against 77·7 in 1890-91. In the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the 24-Parganas, crops were partly submerged by the accumulation of rain-water, which the damaged sluices at Daulatpur were unable to discharge: the collection of arrears could not therefore be pushed on with vigour. The failure of crops in consequence of drought, and the high prices of food-grains affected the realisations in Nadia. In Jessore, collections from some estates managed for proprietors were held in abeyance pending survey and settlement. The deficiency in Murshidabad is attributed to the loss of the *rabi* crops, and the silk cocoons, and to the high price of rice.

53. In all the districts of the Patna Division there has been some improvement in the percentage of total realisation on the total demand, but the result is still unsatisfactory. The general failure of crops during the past two years has affected the collections in the districts of Patna and Saran. It is reported by the Collector of Gaya that, considering the outturn of the harvests, no better results could have been obtained in his district. In the Sasarám subdivision of Shahabad, the deficiency is due to the damage caused by hail-storms to the *rabi* crops in the winter of 1890-91, and also to the failure of paddy, in the year under report, owing to drought.

54. The unfavourable results in Rajshahi, Pabna, Monghyr, Bhágalpur, and Purnea are ascribed to poor outturn of crops. In explanation of short collections in Noakhali, it is said that stormy weather at the end of March last prevented the raiyats of Sandip and Hatia from crossing the arm of the sea which separates these islands from the main land for the purpose of making payments. The Board do not consider this a satisfactory explanation, but they hope that, as the new scheme for the efficient administration of estates in that district has taken effect from the commencement of the current financial year, no such excuses will in future be put forward, nor any raiyats put to unnecessary trouble and inconvenience. In Mymensingh the cause assigned for short collections is the failure of the *aus*, jute, and *bhadai* crops.

55. In Appendix VI quoted above, a new column (16) has this year been introduced for the first time, showing the percentage of cost of management on the current demand, and it will be seen that the results differ widely. Where the number of estates under direct management is large and a full staff is employed, the management should be economical, and the results good; but this rule is subject to the operation of special circumstances in each case. Moreover, it should be borne in mind, that in many districts where the khas mahals are not numerous, or the demand from them is small, they are managed by the Collector and his ordinary staff without extra remuneration, and without any part of their pay being debited to this head. The Board are not satisfied that the statistics given in column 15, (cost of management) are prepared on a uniform system, and they will enquire into the matter, and, if necessary, issue the necessary orders during the year now current. Taking the figures as they stand, the percentage of cost of management is above 10 in the six districts marginally noted, five of which are shown in paragraphs 37 and 38 as collecting above the standard rate, while one nearly attains that position. In these districts not only does the number of estates in each under control vary greatly, but also the method of management. In Bogra, Dacca, and Faridpur the estates number respectively 8, 131, and 151, and the management is by special managers aided by a suitable collecting establishment. In Noakhali there are 93 khas mahals managed by a tahsildari establishment working under the Collector or one of his subordinates. In Chittagong these estates number six only, but the current demand is nearly four lakhs of rupees: the five circles (covering more than two-thirds of the area of the district) are treated as five estates, and a special tahsildari establishment is employed. In Darbhanga there are only two small estates, and the cost is necessarily high.

Darbhanga (17·6), Dacca (15·8), Bogra (14·7), Noakhali (11·6), Chittagong (10·8), and Faridpur (10·2).

56. As a separate report on the road and public works cess operations for the year is due shortly, only a summary of the figures is given here. The current demand was as follows :—

ROAD AND PUBLIC WORKS CESSES.

	1890-91.	1891-92.
	Rs.	Rs.
Road cess	38,70,631	39,35,151
Public Works cess ...	39,68,296	40,32,782
Total ...	78,38,927	79,67,933

The increase, viz. Rs. 1,29,006, is due chiefly to valuations and revaluations.

57. The demands, collections, remissions, and balances were—

	Demands.			Collections.	Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of balance on gross demands.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1890-91 ...	78,38,927	18,35,056	96,73,983	76,84,012	12,661	19,33,855	19·9
1891-92 ...	79,67,933	19,44,615	99,12,548	80,61,032	25,453	18,35,454	18·51

With a larger demand the collections increased in a still larger proportion, and the balance outstanding was less than in the year 1890-91. The remissions are more than double what they were in that year, but are still small in proportion to the demand. The largest item was Rs. 7,640 in Burdwan on account of irrecoverable balances due from certain estates, khas mahals, and coal mines. The results shown are on the whole more satisfactory than in 1890-91. Better collections might have been made within the year, were it not that the statutory allowance of fifteen days' grace was largely taken advantage of, and that no compulsory measures could be taken within the year for the recovery of the instalment payable on the 28th March 1892, where it was not voluntarily paid in. Under these circumstances, failure to pay on the part of a few big estates vitiates the results for a whole district. The Board do not forget that this is a permanent cause of arrear, but they are constrained to mention it, as the concession has a great effect on the collections

in many districts. In the districts of the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions difficulty is experienced in collecting the cesses on account of rent-free tenures, and the year under report was a bad one for agriculture in parts of the Burdwan, Presidency, Rajshahi, and Bhágalpur Divisions, and generally in the Patna Division. In Bankura, besides the usual difficulty in regard to ghatwali estates and rent-free tenures, the straitened circumstances of some of the zamindars caused unfavourable results. In Jessore one of the causes alleged is insufficiency of the certificate staff, which has since been strengthened. The Board have, during the past year, carefully watched the progress of collections, and taken notice of the fact when they were bad. They hope that in 1892-93 the improvement shown in 1891-92 will be continued.

58. Completion reports of the valuation of entire districts were received from Muzaffarpur, Purnea, Hazáribágh, Lohardaga, and Singhbhum, and of partial valuations and revaluations from Bankura, Rangpur, Bogra, the 24-Parganas, Chittagong, Backergunge, Tippera, Khulna, Noakhali, Bhágalpur, Dacca, Mymensingh, and Faridpur. Complete and partial revaluations were also being carried on in other districts, and the progress made will be shewn in the cess report for the year.

REDEMPTIONS OF LAND REVENUE.

59. The figures under this head are given below:—

DISTRICTS.	IN 1891-92.			ALTOGETHER TO END OF 1891-92.		
	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realised.	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realised.
Redeemed under Government orders.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
24-Parganas (Calcutta) ...	148	238	6,314	1,596	3,088	63,435
Ditto (Panchannegram).	196	142	4,267	1,662	3,879	93,902
24-Parganas (Barnagore)	2	3	83	57	78	2,179
Ditto (Sahiban Bagicha).	2	44	1,316	28	197	5,900
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	14,423	5,646	56,578
Hooghly (Chinsura) ...	1	8	200	28	83	1,755
Other districts ...	...	...	...	551	230	58
Total ...	289	425	12,180	18,325	13,246	2,23,807
Redeemed under section 11, Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876.						
Midnapore ...	...	...	...	13	9	114
Dacca ...	48	24	725	364	158	4,756
Mymensingh ...	34	18	542	320	170	4,970
Patna ...	10	7	188	39	25	628
Gaya ...	...	...	...	2	1	30
Muzaffarpur ...	19	10	302	220	126	3,776
Darbhanga ...	11	7	200	101	58	1,743
Saran ...	...	...	...	1	1	28
Monghyr ...	1	1	21	122	77	1,700
Bhágalpur ...	...	...	...	176	92	1,503
Total ...	123	67	1,978	1,358	716	19,248
GRAND TOTAL ...	412	492	14,158	19,693	13,962	2,43,055

60. There is a slight increase as compared with 1890-91. The redemptions in Calcutta and Panchannogram show an increase, while in Chittagong, the time during which a special rate of 10 years' purchase was experimentally allowed having expired, transactions have ceased altogether. The increase in redemptions under the Estates Partition Act is due to a larger number of cases in the districts of Dacca and Patna. The redemptions shown in paragraph 9 were made last year, and were shown in the report of that year.

REMITTANCES OF LAND REVENUE, CESS AND RENT BY MEANS OF SPECIAL MONEY-ORDERS.

61. The system works satisfactorily and is popular in most districts. The amount remitted during the year was Rs. 14,68,037 by means of 167,229 orders. These figures, compared with those of the previous year, show an increase in the number of orders but a decrease in the amount remitted. Several officers have reported, that the decrease is due to the restoration of the privilege of paying land revenue by means of remittance transfer receipts. Others have pointed out, that the popularity of the system is impaired by the rule, that the despatch of money for payment of revenue by money-orders does not save an estate from liability to sale, unless the money reaches the treasury, and is credited on or before the latest day of payment: in some cases of this kind sales have actually taken place. Another reason given is that the form at present in use is not sufficiently clear, and that entries are in consequence very often made against one heading when intended for another: the point has been noticed in Mr. Macpherson's Report on Tauzi Procedure which has been submitted to Government by the Board. It is intended, in communication with the Postal Department, to have the form revised. Besides these considerations, two others may be mentioned. In the first place, it is obvious that when money for payment of land revenue is remitted by money-order, the sender has to part with his cash a day or more, earlier than he would have to do if he paid in person. Secondly, in very many cases proprietors have been accustomed for years to pay their revenue through agents at head-quarters, and are slow to abandon an ancient custom. The transactions were largest in the following districts:—

	Rs.	Number of orders.		Rs.	Number of orders.
Faridpur ...	1,22,540	12,535	Midnapore ...	62,456	2,540
Gaya ...	1,14,611	8,690	Tippera ...	51,428	2,316
Chittagong ...	1,04,631	24,069	Darbhanga ...	46,109	1,203
Muzaffarpur ...	89,730	8,558	Mymensingh ...	42,952	7,891
Dacca ...	73,193	9,462	Bhágalpur ...	40,921	3,349
Cuttack ...	70,410	7,946	Hooghly ...	40,533	9,453
Jessore ...	65,967	12,955			

62. The decrease in Burdwan is ascribed to the fact that during the first quarter of 1890-91 a large number of rent-free holders under pressure remitted their cess dues by money-orders. Nothing of this kind happened in 1891-92. A similar reason is given for the decrease in Bankura, viz., a falling off in the number of payments by money-orders of the cesses of rent-free tenures, and the cause alleged is that the year was a bad one agriculturally, leading debtors to put off the payment of any due that could be postponed.

63. Under the rules no revenue money-order can be refused, but such as do not give full particulars are placed in deposit till the uncertainty is cleared up.

64. Authority was accorded during the year for the payment of rent by money-order, with effect from the 1st July 1891, in all the districts of Bengal in which the Bengal Tenancy Act is in force. The system had previously been introduced into the Burdwan Division from July 1889, and in the Rajshahi, Presidency, and Dacca Divisions, from 1st July 1890 as an experimental measure.

The transactions in the Divisions concerned are represented by the following figures :—

	Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.
		Rs.		Rs.
Burdwan Division ...	12,947	1,17,682	4,375	32,858
Presidency ,, ...	5,892	95,537	2,372	25,773
Rajshahi ,, ...	6,832	1,36,021	1,767	26,734
Dacca ,, ...	3,798	48,787	1,403	12,898
Chittagong ,, ...	3,816	44,368	699	10,849
Patna ,, ...	8,369	38,217	1,470	11,189
Bhágalpur ,, ...	1,351	27,207	635	7,372

The figures for the Burdwan Division show an increase both in the number of money-orders and their amount as compared with the previous year. In the Presidency, Rajshahi, and Dacca Divisions the figures above given are for a full year, while those in the report for 1890-91 were for nine months only.

65. In the Presidency Division the system is said to be developing in every district and to have worked well on the whole. In most cases, however, it is reported that this mode of payment is generally resorted to by the tenants when relations with their landlords are strained owing to such causes as enhancement of rents, or levy of unauthorised cesses, and it is used not so much as a means for expediting payment as for harassing the zamindar. The number of orders refused is very large. A suggestion comes from the Dacca Division that the system may prove successful if the rent money-order forms are distributed to all classes of tenants through chaukidars, but the Board are decidedly of opinion that no action in this direction should be taken by Government. The Collector of Muzaffarpur recorded the following remark in the diary of one of his cold-weather tours :—

"I looked in at the post-office and learnt from the postmaster that he has great difficulty in delivering rent money-orders. The malik generally refuses to take rent remitted by money-order, the instances in which he receives it being presumably those in which his full demand is offered. If the raiyat were present in person and tendered a portion of the rent only, the malik would not refuse it, but then he puts the raiyat under an oath or promise to pay up the balance in a specified time, and it is this absence of the promise that is said to make all the difference. The maliks are said to conceal themselves, to give out that they have gone elsewhere, and to resort to other dodges in order to evade receiving rent in this way."

66. During the year 12,544 rent money-orders for Rs. 1,27,153 were refused. No proper comparison can be made with the figures of the previous year, as, with the exception of the Burdwan Division, the transactions of that year do not represent a full year's work. In that Division the number of these orders refused rose from 3,988 to 4,375, and the amount from Rs. 29,253 to Rs. 32,858. The Collector of Bankura writes that the large number of refusals "is ascribed to the mention by the tenants in the dakhila portion of the order of the nature of the holding for which the rent is remitted." The landlords, it is said, are still under the impression that the acceptance of rent thus sent would be tantamount to admitting the correctness of the entries made by the tenants in the money-orders. The system is calculated to work well in districts which have been legally settled, and in which there can be no dispute regarding the status of the raiyat, or the amount of the rent.

OPERATION OF THE SALE LAWS.

67. The figures under this head are shown in Appendices VII (Part 1) and VIII. Out of 15,532 estates and shares of estates which became liable to sale for non-payment of Government dues, 1,368, or 8·8 per cent., were actually sold. As reported for 1890-91, many of the defaults were due to remittances by money-order reaching the Treasury after the latest day of payment. It is reported, that the necessity for treating such cases technically as defaults has, as already noticed in paragraph 61, detracted from the popularity of the revenue money-order system, especially as in some cases sales actually took place. This, however, cannot be avoided. Of the total number sold, 1,015 were whole estates and 353 were shares. The revenue demand of the estates sold was Rs. 1,52,802,

and the defaults amounted to Rs. 41,825. The amount realised by sale was Rs. 9,03,581, or nearly six times the Government revenue, and Rs. 1,552 were recovered as costs. Seventy-six estates, with a revenue demand of Rs. 1,235, were purchased by Government for Rs. 102. Deposits forfeited under section 23, Act XI of 1859, amounted to Rs. 2,338 for estates, and Rs. 2,049 for shares. Eight whole estates, and 14 shares were restored to the proprietors under section 24 of the Act. Altogether 289 appeals were made to Commissioners, 193 being in respect of estates and 96 in respect of shares, and 37 sales of estates and 20 of shares were annulled under section 2, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868. Recommendations for the annulment of sales on the ground of hardship, under section 26, Act XI of 1859, were made in the case of 10 estates and 6 shares.

68. The districts in which sales were most numerous are noted in the margin. The largest number of defaults occurred in Muzaffarpur (1,947), Mymensingh (1,427), Saran (1,314), and Chittagong (1,300) The total number of estates and s parated accounts in these districts is as follows:—Muzaffarpur 23,260, Mymensingh 11,045, Saran 12,051, and Chittagong 30,282. These figures show that the percentage of defaults on estates and shares is highest in Mymensingh, being 12·9, next comes Saran with 10·9, then Muzaffarpur with 8·3, while Chittagong shows a percentage of only 4·2. But these are figures for the whole year, and as a matter of fact the percentage of defaults at *each* kist is about one-fourth of the above percentage. Considering the enormous number of estates and shares, payment of the land revenue in Chittagong is remarkably punctual: the number of defaults in that district, owing to its peculiar circumstances, is always heavy, and so are the sales, which in the present year are reported to have occupied a period of thirty-eight days. No explanation has been furnished regarding Muzaffarpur and Saran, but it has been stated in previous reports that the cause in the latter district is the great number of petty proprietors paying separately. The Collector of Mymensingh attributes the defaults to the failure of the *aus* and jute crops in the district, and the consequent difficulty experienced in collecting rents: the defaults in 1890-91 were only 601. The causes of defaults, which resulted in sales, were much the same as those mentioned in paragraph 64 of the Board's report for 1890-91. From Bhágalpur it is reported that in one or two cases of sale the Collector had reason to believe that separate accounts had been opened too hastily, and the residuary shares were left with a larger proportion of Government revenue to meet than they could bear; the same has been observed in the Patna Division.

Districts.		Defaults.	Sales.
Chittagong	...	1,300	316
Dacca	...	817	117
Monghyr	...	532	81
Muzaffarpur	...	1,947	68
Backergunge	...	481	67
Bhágalpur	...	903	66
Burdwan	...	327	64
Saran	...	1,314	62
Hooghly	...	826	59
Mymensingh	...	1,427	56
Faridpur	...	415	44
Jessore	...	212	42
Darbhanga	...	468	32
Shahabad	...	933	30
24-Parganas	...	205	29
Nadia	...	105	28
Patna	...	848	27
Midnapore	...	420	22

69. On the question of the general policy adopted in regard to sales, the Commissioner of Burdwan states that "the District Officers in his Division have worked the sale law and the recent circulars of the Board judiciously, and no undue harshness was shown." Regarding Midnapore it is reported that "in the preceding year Mr. Marriott, then Collector, reduced the number of defaults from 923 to 355 by firmness towards habitual defaulters: there has been some reaction." In Hooghly it is said "a decided improvement was effected by the Collector observing greater strictness and giving timely warning to selected proprietors." The Commissioner of the Presidency Division reports to the same effect as the Commissioner of Burdwan. The Commissioner of the Dacca Division says, "as in previous years, every indulgence was shown to the defaulters, and in some cases payment was accepted on the sale day." In the district of Chittagong, proceedings were marked by increased severity, but in respect of Tippera it is reported that, in 24 cases, money-orders were received after the latest day of payment: in all these cases notices were issued to the defaulters, pointing out the necessity for submission of applications for exemption, and on the orders being complied with, all the estates were exempted from sale. The Commissioner remarks on these facts, "this leniency could not be afforded in the Chittagong district or in many districts that I know of, but, in view of the state of affairs in Tippera it was permissible

there." Out of 620 defaulters in Cuttack, the large number of 201 represents those who remitted their dues by money-orders which arrived too late to be credited by the last day of payment: all these were exempted except two estates which were sold, as the proprietors did not apply that the money might be accepted. The Patna Commissioner writes:—"As a rule, the sale law is administered with great moderation and leniency by the Collectors."

Districts.	Percentage of sales on defaults.
Chittagong ...	26·6
Bhágalpur ...	21·7
Jessore ...	19·8
Burdwan ...	19·5
Backergunge ...	15·5
Dacca ...	14·3
Nadia ...	14·3
24-Parganas ...	14·1
Moughyr ...	13·6
Hooghly ...	11·2
Faridpur ...	10·6
Darbhanga ...	6·9
Midnapore ...	5·2
Saran ...	4·7
Mymensingh ...	3·9
Muzaffarpur ...	3·4
Shahabad ...	3·2
Patna ...	3·1

70. The general remarks contained in the foregoing paragraph may be supplemented by figures showing the proportion of sales to defaults: the occurrence of the latter is beyond the control of the Collector, but the extent to which actual sale is enforced depends largely upon the personal equation in each case, upon the idiosyncracies of Collectors, and the local custom in each district, for the provisions of the law are not peremptory, and the instructions of the Board are necessarily only general. Taking the districts quoted in the margin of paragraph 68, it will be found that the highest proportion of sales to defaults occurred in Chittagong, being 26·6 per cent., and the lowest in Patna where it was only 3·1 per cent. The figures are given in the margin. Looking at the large number of defaults in Muzaffarpur, Mymensingh, Saran, Shahabad, and Patna, it would appear that a few more sales would have had a good effect, while in Bhágalpur, Jessore, and Burdwan, greater leniency might have been shewn.

71. The further report called for from the Board, with reference to the comments of the High Court on the draft Bills prepared by Mr. Beames to amend the Sale Law and the Public Demands Recovery Act, will be submitted shortly. There has been some delay in the submission of replies by the several Commissioners and Collectors, who have been consulted.

72. In accordance with Government order No. 3794Lit, dated the 17th December 1891, all advertisements of sales of estates published in the *Calcutta Gazette* are scrutinized in this office, and explanations are called for in all cases where the arrears are less than one rupee. In the majority of cases which have occurred, the District Officers have been able to justify their proceedings, as reported in the Board's letter No. 332A, dated 6th April 1892, and No. 462A, dated 14th May 1892, but in a few instances it has transpired that the advertisement has appeared in consequence of existing orders having been overlooked.

73. In the Board's letter to Government, No. 522A, dated 3rd June 1892, a reference was made in regard to the practice which prevails of publishing land sale notices in the *Calcutta Gazette*, in every case in which the land revenue of the whole estate exceeds Rs. 500, without reference to the revenue payable on account of the share to be sold. The Board as then constituted considered the practice could not be defended; the matter is still under consideration.

74. In compliance with the wishes of Government, a circular order was issued by the Board directing, that proceedings in connection with the sale of estates for arrears of one kist should all be concluded before another kist day comes round. Where this cannot be done owing to the large number of estates and of defaults, care is to be taken, in the event of a second arrear occurring before the estate has been sold for the first kist in arrear, that the sale shall take place for the arrears of the first kist only; intending purchasers being warned that they will be required to pay the amount already in arrear for the second kist, but that they will receive possession with effect from the date of the first kist.

75. As a first step in the direction indicated in the concluding portion of paragraph 18 of the Government Resolution on the Board's report for 1890-91, a statement (Appendix XXIV) has been compiled showing for 1891-92 the dates on which sales took place for the arrears which occurred at each kist. Isolated instances of delay are usually attributable to some special causes, and these will be dealt with below. With respect to habitual delay, column 7 of the statement gives the average number of days which elapsed after each of the four kists, March 1891 to January 1892, between the day when an estate fell

into arrear, and the day it was put up for sale. It will be noticed that the variations are excessive, and that on the whole the delays are greatest in the Patna Division. The explanation is partly that the tauzi work is performed in Bihár worse than elsewhere, but in those districts the number of chálán by which the land revenue is paid is also very large, and the Kaithi character used in the accounts causes delay. The question is referred to in paragraph 137 of Mr. Macpherson's Report on Tauzi Procedure, and Appendix V of that report supplies figures which the Board are glad to use to illustrate their remarks. The statement below gives the ten districts which respectively are most prominent in the matter of delays in proceeding to sale, and which show the largest number of chálán paid in during 1891-92:—

	Number of days' delay before sale, 1891.		Number of land revenue chálán and money-orders, 1891-92.
Saran	... 205	Saran	... 96,093
Bhágalpur	... 149	Muzaffarpur	... 81,451
Muzaffarpur	... 133	Gaya	... 80,937
Gaya	... 131	Patna	... 72,173
24-Parganas	... 121	Darbhanga	... 58,14
Champaran	... 115	Chittagong	... 46,9258
Patna	... 112	Mymensingh	... 46,293
Chittagong	... 108	Dacca	... 38,040
Jessore	... 104	Monghyr	... 37,661
Monghyr	... 98	Hooghly with Howrah	21,991

Leaving out of consideration Jalpaiguri and Bogra, where sales were held only once in the year, it will be seen that Saran heads the list with an average delay of 205 days, and that four other districts of the Patna Division show an average delay of 112 days and over, the remaining five districts being made up of two from the Bhágalpur Division, the 24-Parganas, Jessore, and Chittagong. The reason is at once explained by the second column, for in respect of the number of chálán Saran stands a long way the first, with the enormous number of 96,093 chálán and money-orders, while the next four districts are also in the Patna Division, three of the first four being the same in each list. It should also be borne in mind, that in these districts of the Patna Division, the inconvenient custom of paying the land revenue demand at the very latest possible moment, prevails to excess. In these districts, therefore, the explanation is patent, and the remedy appears to lie in increasing the establishment at, and after, the kist time—a question to which the Board will recur. For Bhágalpur, which stands very high in the matter of delay, the Collector admits that bad work on the part of the tauzi muharrirs is the cause; he is engaged in the reformation of the department. The delay in the 24-Parganas is attributed by the Collector to the retirement of the tauzi navis, and the transfer of his subordinates to other departments under the septennial rule, but the Commissioner rightly condemns this explanation as unsatisfactory, and indicative of bad organisation. The figures for Champaran are altogether exceptional for the year under examination, because, on account of the tauzi frauds discovered there, the whole of the entries referring to any estate in the tauzi registers and estates' ledger for some years past, were carefully examined before it was advertised for sale. In Chittagong, which has an enormous number of estates and 46,925 chálán and money-orders, a delay of 108 days, or 3½ months, is not excessive, and the Commissioner reports that this result is not obtained without great pressure and strain. The same may be said for Monghyr, where with 37,661 chálán and money-orders the average delay was 98 days. Jessore has only 10,627 payments, and the delay of 104 days seems excessive: no explanation has been given. For Bogra, where there was a delay of 185 days in putting up for sale one batch of defaulting estates, no explanation is offered. In Jalpaiguri the delay is due to the fact that the sales originally held in June 1891 were not completed by the purchaser, and the resale took place in November.

76. On the other hand, the Board think it creditable that Darbhanga with 58,184 chálán should hold sales within 83 days, and in a less degree that Dacca with 38,040 chálán should hold them in 87 days. With regard to Baskura, Murshidabad, Bogra, Malda, and Hazáribágh, the information given is incomplete.

77. The whole of the foregoing remarks are subject to the general observation, that the strength of establishment available, varies a good deal. Mr. Macpherson suggests in paragraph 173 of his report that a revision of establishment is desirable, and in Appendix I of that report he gives details of the tauzi establishment district by district. This information is good as far as it goes, but it does not enable the Board to decide unhesitatingly on the merits of each case, because they are not in possession of the latest information as to the establishment now entertained in the Accountant's Department; it is obvious that if this department is short-handed, a considerable period must elapse before the mass of cháláns received during the last few open days at each kist, can be compared with the entries in the Accountant's registers, and sent on to the Tauzi Department. Taking the figures as they stand, it appears that the ten districts, shown above as conspicuous for their delays, have the following establishment:—

	Number of tauzi muharrirs.	Average number of cháláns per man.
Saran	4	24,023
Bhágalpur	3	5,144
Muzaffarpur	13	6,264
Gaya	6	15,156
24-Parganas	3	4,311
Champaran	1	6,821
Patna	6	12,022
Chittagong	22	2,133
Jessore	5	2,125
Monghyr	4	9,415

It will be seen that the variations even among these ten districts are very great, and if the figures for all the districts were examined, still more surprising discrepancies could be indicated, Khulna, for instance, having an average of 1,921 cháláns per man. They suffice, however, in the Board's opinion, to account in a large degree for the delay in proceeding to sale, and in their opinion call for the investigations suggested by Mr. Macpherson.

WORKING OF THE PUBLIC DEMANDS RECOVERY ACT, VII (B.C.) OF 1880.

78. In Appendix IX is a statement of the working of the certificate procedure in each district. The following is a summary of the information which it contains, each class of demand being shown separately:—

	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending— More than six months.	Pending— Less than six months.	Pending— Total.
Demands of all kinds under section 5	737	1,834	2,571	2,148	108	315	423
Arrears of rent due to Government, clause 6, section 7	4,752	18,304	23,056	18,451	1,400	3,205	4,605
Embankment dues, section 50, Act VI (B.C.) of 1873	3,090	3,633	6,723	5,337	318	1,178	1,396
Water-rates, Act III (B.C.) of 1876	13,853	15,228	29,081	23,011	1,993	4,077	6,070
Cesses Act, IX (B.C.) of 1880	30,827	87,507	118,334	67,646	13,541	36,145	50,686
Demands of the Court of Wards, clause 7, section 7	13,704	13,209	27,003	17,148	8,107	1,748	9,855
All other demands under section 7	11,562	19,895	31,457	20,492	3,997	6,968	10,965
Total	78,526*	159,700	238,225	154,225	28,364	55,636	84,000

* Corrected figures.

79. The number of cases filed in 1891-92 was 159,700, against 142,878 in the previous year, showing an increase of 16,822. This increase has occurred in three classes of demands, viz., (1) Cesses, (2) Court of Wards' demands, and (3) Miscellaneous demands; while the other heads show a decrease. Including pending cases from 1890-91, the total number of cases for disposal during the year was 238,225. On the whole the disposals have not kept pace

with the institutions, the result being a considerable increase in the arrears as compared with the previous year, viz. 84,000, against 78,525. The larger part of the arrears is, however, mainly due to heavy institutions towards the close of the year in a few districts. The disposals exceeded the institutions in 24 out of the 42 districts shown in the appendix, and where the arrears in a particular district are exceptionally heavy, an explanation is given below. The districts in which the largest number of certificates was filed are given in the margin. Burdwan heads the list, its total amounting to no less than 9·6 of the institutions for the whole of the Lower Provinces; Cuttack comes next with 7·3; then follow Midnapore with 7·2, Hooghly with 6·9, Chittagong with 6·6, Darbhanga with 6·, and Shahabad with 4·8. The *difference* between the institutions of the two years is nowhere conspicuous except in Burdwan, where they were seven times as numerous in 1891-92 as in 1890-91. The explanation will be found below. As usual, the three Divisions in which water-rates are collected, viz., Patna, Burdwan, and Orissa, were the largest contributors to certificate work. The following figures show the institutions on this account in the past three years :—

	Number filed in 1890-91.	Number filed in 1891-92.
Burdwan ...	2,164	15,482
Cuttack ...	14,627	11,731
Midnapore ...	16,260	11,634
Hooghly ...	10,798	11,140
Chittagong ...	11,452	10,732
Darbhanga ...	6,496	9,716
Shahabad ...	7,198	7,763

	Filed in 1889-90.	Filed in 1890-91.	Filed in 1891-92.
Districts of the Orissa Division ...	8,594	13,596	8,634
" of the Patna " ...	6,954	4,903	3,167
" of the Burdwan " ...	13,919	7,739	3,427

80. The number of certificates for the collection of water-rates filed throughout the province was 15,228, against 26,244 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 11,016. This is attributed to the greater exertions of the collecting staff, and to the raising of the process-fee from 2 to 12 annas, which had the desired effect of leading many raiyats to make voluntary payments, instead of waiting till certificates were filed against them.

81. For the collection of cesses under Act IX (B.C.) of 1880, the number of certificates filed was very large indeed, viz. 87,507, against 60,401 of the previous year, amounting to 54·79 per cent. of the institutions of the year, as against 42·26 per cent. in 1890-91. The increase of 27,106 is equivalent to an advance of 18·97 per cent. on the figures for 1890-91. To this great advance more than half the districts have contributed, notably Burdwan, where about 13,000 certificates were filed during the latter half of the year for recovery of arrears of cesses from owners of rent-free holdings. The districts which exhibit very large numbers are the following:—

	Filed in 1889-90.	Filed in 1890-91.	Filed in 1891-92.
Burdwan	2,098	1,400	14,905
Hooghly	9,721	9,411	9,406
Darbhanga	4,794	4,947	6,816
Jessore	4,217	4,887	6,262
24-Parganas	2,801	3,057	3,617
Patna	3,602	3,113	3,179
Cuttack	2,378	2,111	3,098
Chittagong	3,512	3,261	3,066

82. The number of certificates filed for the recovery of demands due to the Court of Wards rose from 10,975 to 13,299, showing an increase of 2,324, the advance being most marked in Midnapore, Dinajpur, Faridpur, Mymensingh, Tippera, and Balasore. It is satisfactory to observe that on the whole the disposals exceeded the institutions—a result which is no doubt due in a great measure to the better information, and closer attention, which the requiring officer in these cases is able to afford. In some of these districts, it

was found necessary to file certificates in order to avoid rents being barred by limitation. "In Mymensingh the increase," the Commissioner states, "is mainly due to the action of the Manager of the Dankura ward's estate, who, having understood that the estate would shortly be released, filed requisitions for all arrears of rent due from the raiyats, both disputed and undisputed, before the date of release, in order to clear his responsibility." The Commissioner has been asked, what orders he passed upon learning of this abuse of the certificate procedure. In Dinajpur a number of cases was instituted by the Manager of the Maldwar ward's estates against the leading raiyats, who combined, and withheld payment of the enhanced rent, fixed at the late settlement under the Tenancy Act.

83. The total number of certificates, filed for the realization of rent due to Government, has decreased from 29,171 to 23,056. Upon this result the Board look with satisfaction, as it seems to show that in estates managed direct for Government rents are now collected more frequently by the ordinary methods, and that the certificate procedure is only employed as a last resort.

84. The miscellaneous demands, which are classed under the last heading "All other demands under section 7," consist of land-registration fees, zamindari dák cess, partition-fees, advances under the Land Improvement Act, &c. Under this head the number of fresh institutions increased from 18,147 to 19,895: the disposals exceeded the institutions, and the cases pending were less than at the close of the previous year.

85. The number of certificates pending at the close of the year is large in the districts of Burdwan, Midnapore, Jessore, and Cuttack. In Burdwan, where the total number of certificates pending is 15,985, no less than 14,717 relate to road cess. Out of these some 13,000, as stated above, were filed during the latter part of the year, and could not possibly be disposed of before the 31st March. A very large proportion refer to cess due from rent-free tenures paying direct, the collection of which, as Government are aware, has for years been a constant source of trouble, and confusion in this district. Strenuous efforts have lately been made to place the cess tauzi on a satisfactory footing and to collect the arrears, and the more vigorous administration of the Certificate Department is one part of the general movement in advance. In respect of nearly 800 certificates for arrears due to the Burdwan ward's estates, no steps could be taken to realise the demand because the Manager was unable to furnish lists of debtors' property: it is understood that these will soon be struck off the file. The number of pending cases in Midnapore and Cuttack, although large, is much below what it was at the close of the previous year. In both these districts the numerous certificates filed for the recovery of water-rates during the latter part of 1890-91 were disposed of during the year under review. In order to execute these certificates with promptitude, it has been arranged that the Canal Revenue Department, and not the Collector's office, should deal with them in future. The Commissioner of Orissa observes that "from this time forward, the Canal Revenue Department will dispose of its own certificate work, and the Certificate Office will be relieved of an incubus." The pending file has increased in Jessore. Out of a total of 6,338 pending cases, 5,865 are for arrears of cesses. A great majority of these (4,254), having been instituted within six months of the close of the year, it was inevitable that a considerable proportion of them should not have been disposed of.

86. During the year under report, great confusion prevailed in the Certificate Department of the Murshidabad Collectorate, as noticed in paragraphs 2 and 3 of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's inspection note, a copy of which was forwarded to the Board with Government order No. 173, dated 4th August 1891. The Deputy Collector in charge of the Department, has been transferred to another district, and the ministerial officers who were in fault have been punished: the Department has now been put on a satisfactory footing, and very considerable progress has been made in disposing of the arrears.

87. In many districts, the discretion vested in Collectors, of remitting a portion of the cost, incurred in the realisation of petty demands by the certificate procedure, under the rule noted in the margin, has been wisely exercised.

Rule 5A, section III, page 18 of the Certificate Procedure Manual, 1888.

88. The following table shows to what extent compulsory measures of different kinds were adopted for the realisation of public demands:—

Divisions.	Number of certificates filed during the year 1891-92.	Number of cases in which payments were made on mere issue of notices.	Number of cases in which payments were made on attachment of property.	Number of cases in which recourse to actual sale was necessary.	Number of cases in which warrants were issued and amounts paid without recourse to imprisonment of defaulters.	Number of debtors imprisoned. Number released on payment of debt before expiration of imprisonment.	Number released without payment of debt.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Burdwan ...	41,857	10,226	16,633	714	333	6	21
Presidency ...	18,229	6,401	6,058	871	219	6	9
Rajshahi ...	5,571	1,180	1,884	79	192	1	2
Dacca	10,957	2,303	5,169	140	232	...	4
Chittagong ...	15,869	5,878	8,266	480	22	2	4
Patna	36,505	10,287	16,921	761	3,303	8	21
Bhágalpur ...	9,106	2,471	2,825	239	80	2	7
Orissa	19,446	8,569	11,844	134	13	1	1
Chota Nagpur ...	2,160	734	946	134	11	1	2
Total ...	159,700	48,199	70,541	3,558	4,465	27	71

89. The number of cases, in which it was necessary to have recourse to actual sale, has decreased from 6,593 to 3,552, and was 2·2 per cent. in 1891-92, as against 4·03 per cent. in 1890-91. The percentage of cases, in which demands have been paid upon notice only, has decreased slightly, viz., from 50,046 to 48,199, or 30·18 per cent. in 1891-92, as against 30·66 in 1890-91. The total number of persons imprisoned for non-payment of Government demands was 98, against 104 of the previous year, but the number of debtors released without payment of debt increased from 63 to 71. The attention of Collectors has been drawn to the remarks, contained in paragraph 20 of the Government Resolution on the Board's Land Revenue Report for 1890-91.

90. Since the close of the year, the Board have submitted to Government, with their letter No. 610A, dated 27th June 1892, a report on the subject of the entertainment of a separate certificate establishment in district offices, and they are confident that, if this measure is sanctioned, it will produce a great improvement in the working of this important department of revenue administration.

Realisation of Government demands by imprisonment.

91. The number of persons, who were imprisoned during the year for non-payment of Government demands, was 45, viz., 11 in Monghyr, 10 in Patna, 7 in Shahabad, 4 in Bankura, 3 in the 24-Parganas, 2 in Gaya, and 1 each in the districts of Burdwan, Hooghly, Backergunge, Chittagong, Noakhali, Saran, Bhágalpur, and Malda. In Monghyr 1 case was for excise arrears, 4 for khas mahal rents, 5 for loans under Act XII of 1884, and 1 was for a fine imposed under Act VII (B.C.) of 1876. In Patna, 7 persons were imprisoned for failure to pay canal dues, and 3 for income-tax arrears. In Shahabad, 6 cases were for non-payment of water-rates, and 1 for rent due to Government. Of the 4 persons in Bankura, 2 were imprisoned for failure to repay loans, and were released on making part payments, but one was again put in prison for not paying the balance. The other two were imprisoned for excise dues, but were released before making any payments: one paid the whole amount afterwards, and the other only a part of his debt. In the 24-Parganas, the three persons were imprisoned, for terms ranging from six weeks to six months, for non-payment of excise revenue, and rent, due to Government: in all these cases the debtors served out their time. In Gaya, one person was imprisoned for failure to pay income-tax and penalty, and was released on satisfying the demand: the other person was put in jail for non-payment of rent in a Government estate, but was released on its being ascertained that he was too poor to pay. Several officers have reported, that debts were, in some cases, either fully or partially paid before the term of imprisonment expired, and some have stated, that imprisonment was resorted to before the orders of Government contained in paragraph 20 of the Resolution on the Board's report for 1890-91 had been communicated to them. There were no cases in the districts of the Rajshahi, Orissa, and Chota Nagpur Divisions. Only one person remained in confinement at the close of the year.

PART II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND REVENUE.

ESTATES UNDER DIRECT MANAGEMENT.

Agency and mode of management.

92. A gazetted officer, with the designation of Khas Tahsildar, on a salary of Rs. 200 per mensem, and vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector under Regulation IX of 1833, was appointed for the efficient administration of the estates in Backergunge, which are 328 in number. A good beginning has been made: the percentage of current collections on current demand has risen from 90·7 to 92·9, and that of total collections on total demand from 83·6 to 93. The scheme for a complete re-organization of the Khas Tahsil establishment in Noakhali, referred to in paragraph 80 of the Board's report for 1890-91, was sanctioned by Government, with effect from the commencement of the current financial year.

Miscellaneous and sanitary works of improvement.

93. Under the orders of the Government of India, issued in May 1891, the provincial allowance on collections from Government estates has been raised from 10 to 12 per cent. Out of this 12 per cent. deduction, an assignment of 2 per cent. is devoted to sanitary improvements in these estates. The following statement exhibits the expenditure in each Division on works of improvement, in which improved sanitation was the object in view, and also on others of a miscellaneous character:—

DIVISIONS.	AMOUNT EXPENDED—					
	In digging tanks and sinking wells.	In drainage and irrigation.	In planting trees.	In dreins and embankments.	In sundry works.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	1,684	...	...	1,004	1,322	4,010
Presidency	6,408	...	...	400	4,426	11,234
Rajshahi	721	...	112	...	8,297	9,130
Dacca	7,883	...	...	2,349	6,557	16,789
Chittagong	12,580	400	100	...	3,468	16,548
Patna	2,428	2,445	186	14,928	1,496	21,483
Bhágalpur	815	...	...	...	1,000	1,815
Orissa	3,858	200	...	90	9,631	13,829
Chota Nagpur ...	548	2,936	...	...	1,267	4,751
Total ...	36,935	5,931	398	18,771	27,444	99,529

94. In addition to the above sums, various special grants were made. Rupees 7,906, out of the Darjeeling Improvement Fund, were expended on the clearance of jungle and drains, the improvement of markets, the planting of trees and the maintenance of roads, dispensaries, and primary schools in Darjeeling. In Jalpaiguri out of Rs. 4,998 reported to have been sanctioned by Government from the Khedda Fund for sinking twenty-one wells, Rs. 3,496 were spent in sinking fifteen Raniganj pipe wells, experimentally: the Commissioner reports that the result has not yet been communicated to him: enquiries will be made. Rupees 30,000 were expended on miscellaneous improvements in the Orphanganj Market at Kidderpore in the 24-Parganas.

95. A sum of Rs. 88,000 was granted by Government for agricultural works (such as irrigation, drainage or embankments) necessary for the increase, or maintenance of the land revenue from Government estates. The Board distributed the amount to the several districts, in which such works were required, as funds permitted. A re-grant of Rs. 13,068 for expenditure on *gilandazi* works in Gaya was sanctioned in Government order No. 201LR, dated the 15th January 1892, so that the total grant amounted to Rs. 1,01,068. The expenditure, which has been reported from the various districts, except those in Orissa, amounted to Rs. 76,141. The usual statement (showing how the grants were spent during the year) will be separately submitted to Government when complete.

96. This subject will be more fully treated in the annual report of the Director of Land Records. In Noakhali, the cultivation of wheat as an experiment, was tried in three localities; it proved a failure in two of them, but is said to have been successful in the third. Buxar wheat was tried in Murshidabad, but the result was not as satisfactory as was expected; the cause assigned by the local officers is scanty rainfall. Potatoes, wheat, linseed, and maize were distributed among the cultivators in the Duars, as also among the Santhals of the new colony at Mahakalguri. Potatoes did well, but as the season was a dry one, the cultivation of wheat, &c., was unsuccessful. In Khulna potatoes, some English vegetables, and some improved varieties of sugarcane were grown in the jail garden. The cultivation of sugarcane appears to have been generally successful in the Nawádah subdivision. Hill potatoes were sown in two places in the Sasarám subdivision of Shahabad: in one place the outturn was very bad, owing to protracted drought; in the other it was moderately good. Bone-meal manure, which was given a trial in the district of Hooghly, proved a failure when applied to potatoes, while fair success was obtained in the case of sugarcane. At Arrah lucerne was cultivated with very marked success: the Collector, who took an interest in the matter, considers that, with irrigation, lucerne is a most valuable fodder crop, but, to the best of the Board's belief, the cost of irrigation, compared with the value of the crop, makes the general cultivation of lucerne for fodder impracticable.

Cultivation of new staples.

97. This subject, like the last, calls for brief notice only, as it will be more fully treated in the annual report of the Director of Land Records. The various descriptions of ploughs invented of late do not seem to succeed, proving either too heavy for country bullocks, or no better than the country ploughs. The only agricultural machine that has received general approval is the cane-crushing mill. In Shahabad Messrs. Burrows, Thomson, and Mylne of Bihia have introduced some important improvements in their double-squeeze sugarcane mills, which render them still more effective than before. An agricultural exhibition was held in Khulna, as in preceding years: some Sibpur ploughs, a butter-making machine, and other agricultural apparatus were exhibited, and the process of working them was explained by one of the Assistants to the Director of Land Records.

Agricultural improvements, implements, machinery, &c.

98. Primary schools are maintained on Government estates in most districts, the largest expenditure being reported from Darjeeling (Rs. 6,169), Chittagong (Rs. 4,888), Jalpaiguri (Rs. 2,835), the 24-Parganas (Rs. 2,407), Noakhali (Rs. 1,197), and Tippera (Rs. 1,183).

Education.

99. The usual grant of one and-a-half per cent. on the collections from Government estates was made over to the credit of the District Road Fund, for the benefit of communications lying within those estates. Expenditure on this account is reported from many districts, the largest being in Jalpaiguri (Rs. 59,913). Besides this sum, Rs. 3,861 were expended from the Duars Improvement Fund for the construction of certain new roads in that district. In Darjeeling some important village roads were repaired at a cost of Rs. 5,482 from the District Road Fund, and Rs. 2,015 from the Darjeeling Improvement Fund. Rupees 7,479 were expended by the District Board on the construction and repairs of roads in Tippera, Rs. 2,150 in Gaya, and Rs. 3,308 in Backergunge, in addition to a sum of Rs. 2,206 spent on the repairs of certain roads, passing partly through Government, and partly through private estates. The works executed in other districts call for no special mention. Consequent upon the observations made in paragraph 21 of the Government Resolution recorded on the Board's report for 1890-91, enquiries were made as to the manner in which this grant of one and-a-half per cent. is expended. It appears that it is everywhere amalgamated with the general District Road Fund, and that no separate account is kept of the expenditure on roads in Government estates. There is a great deal to be said in favour of this practice on the ground of administrative convenience, and the Board do not press for any change. In their opinion it will be sufficient if Collectors see that, as far as practicable, the requirements of Government

Roads and communications.

estates receive a full degree of attention from District Boards. No expenditure seems to have been incurred by the District Boards of Jessore, Malda, and the 24-Parganas.

Inspection of accounts.

100. The tahsil registers and accounts were inspected, and raiyats' receipts tested in many districts, in some cases by Collectors, in some by Subdivisional Officers, and in others by Deputy or Sub-Deputy Collectors in charge of khas mahals. The names of inspecting officers and the dates of inspection are given in Appendix XXV. The results of the inspections were in general satisfactory. It appears that some of these officers kept no record of the dates on which their inspections were made; they will be directed to note these dates in future. The irregularities at Noakhali alluded to in the report for 1890-91 have been the subject of enquiry throughout the year, but the matter has not yet been disentangled. It is reported that this has proved a very troublesome case, though it has been ascertained that the actual sum, embezzled throughout the whole period, was comparatively small. The attention of the Commissioner has been called to the delay. In Tippera there were a few instances in which the tahsildars did not properly maintain the jamabandi register, and effected transfers of names of raiyats, and separation of accounts without proper authority. Some of the tenants, in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the 24-Parganas, complained against a dismissed gumashta, for not giving credit for sums paid by them on account of rent, although receipts were duly granted by him: the matter was under enquiry when the year closed.

Condition of raiyats.

101. The Commissioners' reports do not disclose any fluctuation in the material condition of the agricultural classes as a whole. Speaking generally, the past year was one of deficient rainfall, but no Government estates are situated in the parts of districts which suffered the most, and no actual distress occurred in Government estates. Crops were everywhere below average, but the high prices realised for the surplus compensated to a large extent for the short crop. The absence of any real distress is proved by the fact that there has been a general improvement in collections (*vide* paragraphs 36 and 50) combined with a decrease in coercive measures (*vide* paragraph 83). This shows that the material condition of the raiyats on Government estates is generally good, and that they can stand a year of pressure without difficulty.

Management and improvement grant.

102. The amount, placed by Government at the disposal of the Board for the management and improvement of estates, was Rs. 2,83,438, and this sum was distributed according to the requirements of the different districts. Rupees 3,40,847 are shown in the Accountant-General's statement as having been expended, but these figures are liable to modification after the accounts for March 1892 have been finally closed.

Surveys.

103. The total area to be surveyed in Orissa, as reckoned from the old maps of the revenue survey, is 4,942 square miles, viz., in Cuttack, including the permanently-settled irrigated area, 2,239 square miles, in Puri 1,021 square miles, in Balasore 1,682 square miles. By the end of the year under report the whole of the traverse survey work had been done in Puri, except that of the Satais Hazari lands belonging to the Puri Temple. In Cuttack, 747 square miles of original traverse work, and 136 of revision, had been done by the end of March 1892. In Balasore, 35 square miles of traverse work had been completed up to the end of the year. In Cuttack 426·36 square miles, and in Puri 312·18 square miles of cadastral survey, were completed during the last half of the year, making a total area of 1,776·46 square miles cadastrally surveyed since the beginning of the operations. To this apparently has to be added 136 square miles of revision survey in Cuttack. The khanapuri work has not kept pace with the survey: up to the 31st March the Settlement Officer had received the survey records for 686 square miles only, comprising 1,700 villages: he had still to receive the survey records for 352·66 square miles, comprising 537 villages surveyed in the year. The cost of survey was Rs. 2,01,666 during the year.

104. In Chittagong, the demarcation of the Sadar subdivision was completed before the year began. Towards the close of the year the villages in

thána Chakaria were demarcated by a party working under the Settlement Officer, while those in Kutubdia were demarcated by a party of the regular survey. The demarcation work, remaining to be done next cold season, consists of the villages in thána Teknaaf, and one village in Moiscal, if the permanently-settled villages in Moiscal are omitted from the present operations.

105. In the Sadar subdivision, during the year under report, an area of 540 square miles was cadastrally surveyed, and 202 square miles were topographically surveyed. At the close of the year there remained in this subdivision 78 square miles to be cadastrally surveyed, and 266 square miles to be topographically surveyed. In the Cox's Bazar subdivision, the survey of old thána Ramu was completed two years ago: in the remaining part of the subdivision, 6 square miles were cadastrally surveyed during the year. The area remaining to be surveyed in this subdivision depends on the question, whether the permanently-settled portion of the island of Moiscal is excluded from the survey operations. The survey cost Rs. 1,58,867 during the year, and the total expenditure under this head from the beginning has been (including old thána Ramu) Rs. 3,81,897.

106. The portion of the Western Duars in Jalpaiguri under survey and settlement is 771·49 square miles. Of this area 706·72 square miles had been surveyed down to the end of March 1891, and 64·77 square miles were surveyed during the year ending 31st March 1892. The cadastral survey work was finished by March 1892, so far as field work is concerned. The total number of *jots*, and khas blocks under survey is shown by the Survey Department as 10,891 and by the Settlement Officer as 11,002. The records of 4,303 of these *jots* had been made over to the Settlement Officer by the Survey Department before the 31st March 1891, and those for 5,298 *jots* were made over during the year, making in all records for 9,601 *jots* made over. The work done by the Survey Department, during the half-year from 1st October 1891 to 31st March 1892, was the cadastral survey of 17·37 square miles and the making over of 3,400 records of *jots*: these figures are included in those above given for the whole year under report. The Settlement Officer reports, that the khanapuri work has been done by the amins in a very satisfactory manner. The expenditure on survey during the year was Rs. 51,710, making Rs. 3,54,408 since the beginning of the operations.

The survey of the town of Calcutta.

107. The boundaries of 1,441 holdings were surveyed during the year; of this number 657 are in the Collectorate area, and 784 in taluk Sutanati. The number of holdings remaining for survey at the end of the year was 1,865. The number of boundary disputes settled was 244, leaving 312 cases awaiting settlement: the necessary steps are being taken to have these disputes settled as early as possible. The maps, some 236 in number, are all drawn as far as the settlement of the disputes, and the attendance of the proprietors of holdings to point out their boundaries permit. Prosecutions were instituted against absentee proprietors in all cases where a conviction was probable, and this has had the desired effect in accelerating the progress of the work.

SETTLEMENTS.

108. The results of the settlement operations, in the several districts where they were carried on, are shown in Appendix X. The settlements conducted under the Tenancy Act will be noticed in a subsequent portion of this report. There were concluded during the year 791 settlements, including 74 original, 191 summary settlements, and 526 resettlements, but none of them call for special mention.

109. A reference to Appendix X will show that the number of settlements for disposal is very great in the districts of the Dacca Division, and in Jalpaiguri, and Muzaffarpur. As regards the Dacca Division, the Commissioner was requested by the Board in June 1891, to take special steps to see that the settlement operations were pushed on with vigour, and concluded without avoidable delay in each district, and great attention has been paid to the matter since that time. It is explained that almost all the settlements refer to *char* lands in the great rivers, and that the operations are complicated by fiercely contested boundary disputes, and the action of the rivers. Of the 534 cases shown as pending in Jalpaiguri at the close of the year, 504 cases relate to waste land *jots* and 30 to tea grants. The number of cases pending in Muzaffarpur was 103: of these, proceedings have since been completed

in 32 cases, but no final report has been submitted: of the remaining 71 cases, measurements were made, and rates checked in 22 cases; in 42 cases the necessary notices have been issued to the *maliks* and *mustagirs* to come forward for settlement, and in the remaining 7 cases local enquiries are being made.

110. In the Burdwan Division the number of original settlements is large, especially in Burdwan and Hooghly. In Burdwan the settlements are of small and scattered lands which cannot be conveniently grouped together and managed direct. In Hooghly the settlements relate to *pháridari* lands.

111. The Patna Division stands first in respect of resettlements, because the divisional term of settlement in the districts of Patna, Gaya, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, and Saran expired in 1891 and in Shahabad in 1892.

112. No reason is given by the Commissioner for the large number of summary settlements in the Dacca Division. But as there are many settlements pending—more than can be disposed of by the available staff—summary settlements are necessary (on the expiration of the term of settlement) pending the conclusion of regular settlements. In Noakhali summary settlements were made of roadside lands: these lands are leased from year to year.

113. In accordance with the observations of Government in paragraph 22 of the Resolution on the Board's report for 1890-91, the attention of District Officers has been drawn to the necessity of more effective personal intervention in the settlement work of their subordinates, and the faults pointed out by the Lieutenant-Governor are in process of elimination. Moreover, Register I (Estates under settlement) has been revised, so as to show the history and progress of each case, and to enable the Collector, or other Inspecting Officer to see at a glance, at any time, what progress is being made.

114. The settlement of eighteen temporarily-settled estates in pargana Potashpur in Midnapore under the Tenancy Act is in contemplation, and the extension of the existing settlement for two years, from October 1891, has been sanctioned by Government.

115. The work remaining to be done in Angul, at the beginning of the year under report, was to make fair copies of the khasras and khatians, and to take kabuliyats from the sarbaráhkárs. The final report on the settlement was submitted to Government with the Board's letter No. 143A, dated the 18th February 1892, and it has since received the confirmation of Government. The area assessed in this estate is 140,992 acres, with an eventual rental of Rs. 99,934, against 55,471 acres, with a rental of Rs. 45,936 (including Rs. 3,820 on account of jungleburi and other tenures subsequently assessed) at the last settlement. The settlement runs for fifteen years from 1892. The rental for the first five years will be Rs. 72,934, and for the second five years Rs. 86,434. The collection of rent will be made through sarbaráhkárs, who will be paid by a percentage on the collections. The records will be maintained by the sarbaráhkárs, on the system recently laid down for the Khurda estate in Puri.

116. The survey and settlement of the Banki estate in Cuttack was completed before March 1891, at an average cost of 7 annas and 10 pies per acre, but the Board still await the final report. The delay in submitting it is very unsatisfactory.

117. In Jalpaiguri, the record of rights was completed for 2,742 *jots* and 249 khas blocks during the year under report (including records for 1,550 *jots* during the last half of the year), and the rents of 17,347 tenants in Maynaguri tahsil were recorded (including those of 8,795 recorded in the last part of the year). The rental of the 17,347 tenants has been raised by the Settlement Officer from Rs. 76,984 at the former settlement to Rs. 1,40,300, but the figures are open to some doubt, and many objections against the assessment are pending before the Commissioner to be disposed of under Article XI of the rules appended to the Bhutan Duars Act of 1869. The new settlement rates have not yet been brought into effect, partly because of the backwardness of the settlement work, and partly because of the partial failure of the paddy crop of the winter of 1891. The Board have recently submitted a report to Government on the question of the form of kabuliyats, and the realisation of rent in the Duars. The cost incurred on settlement during the year was Rs. 30,455, giving a total of Rs. 76,757, since the beginning of the operations, down to 31st March 1892.

118. A sum of Rs. 41,898 appears from the Accountant-General's statement to have been expended on settlements of smaller estates during the year. These figures are, however, liable to modification after the accounts for March 1892 have been finally closed.

119. The Board do not supervise the collection of water-rates, and the details given are taken from the reports of the Divisional Commissioners.

IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE.

120. In the Burdwan Division, Midnapore is the only district in which there are irrigation works properly so called., The total area under lease was 83,973 acres, against 82,002 acres in the previous year. Out of the total demand of Rs. 2,07,140, Rs. 1,42,284, or 68·6 per cent., were collected and Rs. 2,842 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 62,014 outstanding at the close of the year. The total cost of collection amounted to Rs. 20,193.

121. The early cessation of the rains in Burdwan, in October last, led to the area irrigated from the Eden Canal rising to 31,311 bighas, against 3,989 bighas in 1890-91 when there was a good rainfall: in 1889-90 the irrigated area was 29,080 bighas. Rupees 7,820 were realised as water-rate. There are four drainage schemes in the district of Hooghly, viz., Dankuni, Howrah, Rajapur, and Amta. The first three projects have been completed, and the last is in the hands of the Public Works Department, who are framing the estimates. The proposal to capitalize the maintenance charges in connection with the Dankuni scheme has been sanctioned by Government, and a sum of Rs. 65,344 has been apportioned on the landholders as capitalized debt, out of which Rs. 10,820 have been collected. The capitalization of the maintenance charges of the Howrah project also is under consideration. The completion certificate of the Rajapur project was received in October 1891: it is the largest scheme of the four, the area benefited being about 34,579 acres. The survey of the lands covered by this project, for the purpose of assessing benefits, has commenced under the supervision of Mr. James Todd, a retired officer of the Survey Department: it is expected that the operations will be completed during next cold weather. The cost of the scheme up to March 1892, both in the Civil and Public Works Departments, amounted to Rs. 8,96,336.

122. The Drainage Commissioners, at a meeting held in May 1891, resolved to postpone further operations in connection with the Mohisgaxi and Kristopore *bhils* in Nadia, because the flood of the previous year had effected considerable improvements in the state of the *bhils*. In Murshidabad, the construction of the Tilkar *bhil* drainage works at a cost of Rs. 1,500, sanctioned in the preceding year, was undertaken during the year under report. In Backergungo three *khals* (water-channels) were re-excavated during the year at a cost of Rs. 12,730: these channels serve the purpose of supplying water to adjacent fields and gardens, and prevent the stagnation of water in low-lying tracts.

123. The following statement shows the demand, collection, and balance in the three districts which are irrigated by the Sone canals:—

DISTRICTS.	Arrear demand.	Current demand.	Total demand.	Current collection.	Total of current and arrear collection.	Remission.	Balance.	Percentage of current collection on current demand.	Percentage of total collection on total demand.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna ...	86,191	96,441	1,87,632	74,855	1,88,107	5,350	29,145	80·9	81·6
Gaya ...	41,658	82,491	1,24,150	89,951	88,018	928	35,192	72·5	70·9
Shahabad ...	83,976	2,00,370	2,85,852	4,05,893	5,89,269	5,837	56,578	90·0	89·6

124. The percentage of collections in Patna during the year is much higher than it was in 1890-91, when it was only 34·5, and there was a large arrear at the close of that year owing to the ill-health of the circle officer, who eventually died. On his death the condition of the collections attracted the notice of Government, and a Sub-Deputy Collector was specially deputed to the work. The large collections now reported, amounting, as they do, nearly to 166 per cent. on the current demand, are due to the judicious measures adopted by him. The results are good in all these districts, the balances having been largely decreased in all, and as collections have now been placed under one officer, even better results may be hoped for during the present year.

125. In Saran, the term of the original guarantee with the canal managers having expired on the 31st March 1890, no formal arrangements were made during the year 1890-91, but the canals were leased by Government to Mr. D. N. Reid, Manager of the Maniara Indigo Factory, for the year under report for Rs. 11,000, to be paid in two instalments: these have been paid in full. The arrears on account of the original guarantee at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 7,608, of which Rs. 4,562 have been paid by the guarantors. The balance has not been paid because the greater part of it is due from a former manager, who has a counterclaim for water-rates which are being collected by the Collector under the certificate procedure: as soon as these certificates are satisfied or returned, the accounts will be compared and the balance made good: smaller sums, outstanding from other guarantors, have either been collected since the close of the year or are covered by certificates.

126. In Champaran, the Madhuban canal is under the management of the Public Works Department. The Collector says that, so far as he is aware, little benefit is derived from the canal, and it is questionable whether the sluice-gates, through which water is admitted into it, are worked with the necessary amount of discretion. No complaints were, however, made by the raiyats on the subject.

127. The subjoined statement shows the demand, collection, and balance on account of irrigation revenue from the Orissa canals:—

Districts.	Arrear demand.	Current demand.	Total demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Balance.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cuttack	1,58,609	2,28,484	3,87,103	1,64,323	24,323	1,98,457
Balasore	40,022	63,069	1,03,091	54,217	6,163	42,611
Total ...	1,98,631	2,91,563	4,00,194	2,18,640	30,486	2,41,068

128. The collections amounted to 44·6 per cent. on the total demand, against 46·2 per cent. in the previous year. In Cuttack the percentage of collections on the total demand fell from 45·6 to 42·4, and in Balasore from 55·5 in 1890-91 to 52·6 in the year under report. The Collector of Cuttack explains that the floods in September, and the damage done by the cyclone of November last, interfered largely with the collection of canal revenue. The total approximate area irrigated during the year was 181,502 acres, against 184,418 acres in the previous year. The falling off is in the district of Cuttack. From the beginning of 1892-93 the management of the Canal Revenue Department has been entirely made over to the Public Works Department. The new system is modelled on the lines of that in force on the Sone canals.

EMBANKMENTS.

129. *Burdwan Division.*—In the district of Burdwan during 1891-92, Government ordered the removal of certain sections of the embankment on the right bank of the river Damodar down to Begua, by cutting away lengths of about 400 feet, and leaving intervals of 150 feet, to form platforms for refuge on the occurrence of a high flood. The Public Works Department was, however, subsequently allowed to leave portions of the embankment in front of the villages standing, and to remove portions of equal length elsewhere, so as to make up as nearly as possible the total lengths to be removed. The Collector visited all the other embankments in his district and found them "in very good order and an immense boon to the villages protected." He advocates the extension of an embankment on the Ajai, but the Commissioner apprehends that the proposal would involve danger to the East Indian Railway bridge over the Ajai, as well as to the railway embankment. In Birbhum the construction of the zamindari embankment at Mahammad Bazar for the protection of lands bordering the river Kullia, sanctioned by Government at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,502, was completed during the year. In Midnapore the total demand of the year was Rs. 83,752, of which Rs. 56,310 were realised by payment in the ordinary course and Rs. 5,314 under the Act, leaving a balance of Rs. 22,128 outstanding: of this balance, Rs. 20,353 are being recovered by the certificate procedure. The removal of the embankments of the Argoal circuit in Midnapore with the object of raising the level of

the tract within the embankment is now under the consideration of the Lieutenant-Governor: a memorandum recorded by Sir Henry Harrison on the question has been submitted to Government.

130. In Hooghly two works—the Madaria khal embankment and the Kumrul sluice—were taken in hand during the year. The former involved an outlay of Rs. 2,654 on repairs, and Rs. 11,445 on remodelling: measures are being taken for the realisation of the amount. With regard to the Kumrul sluice, but little progress has been made during the year. Rajah Pyari Mohun Mukherji contested the order calling upon him alone to deposit the cost: Government, however, decided against him, and he has recently complied with the requisition. A report regarding the removal of certain embankments, on both sides of the river Rupnarain, to afford the Damodar floods a more rapid means of exit down the Rupnarain channel, has been submitted, and is still under the consideration of Government.

131. *Presidency Division.*—The Bhagirathi embankment in Murshidabad is the only important public embankment in the Presidency Division. Extensive repairs to it were carried out before the rains, and artificial berms, 7 feet below crest level and 10 feet broad, were constructed. The river bank in the 57th mile at Mamudpur was eroded to within 58 feet of the toe of the bank, and it is reported that a small retired line will be necessary at that point before the rains of 1892 set in. The embankment at Mahula on the 23rd mile, which was threatened in 1890, was carried away on the 14th August 1891, and about 1,000 feet of embankment destroyed between that date and the 18th idem. A retired bund having been prepared in anticipation of danger, the flood was prevented from doing further damage. The frequently-recurring inundation of a large tract in the Murshidabad and Nadia districts, caused by the breaching of the Bhagirathi embankment, at, or about, Lalitakuri in the 58th mile, has engaged the attention of Government for many years, and it has now been proposed to take decisive action in the matter. Among the remedial measures which have been suggested, was the demolition of the whole of the embankment lying between the 47th and 84th miles, forming at present a loop 37 miles in length, and the construction of a retired chord line, some 5 miles in length, in its place. The opinions of the local officers on the effect which the proposed measures may be expected to exercise on the tract of country involved, together with the Board's remarks thereon, have been submitted to Government: the subject is still under the consideration of Government in the Irrigation Department.

132. A joint committee, selected from the members of the Nadia and Jessore District Boards, was formed to consider the desirability of constructing new embankments, and the abandonment or removal of old ones in those districts. Their proceedings show that their enquiries were directed, not so much to these questions, as to the ascertainment of the loss of crops by floods, which have seriously affected the material condition of the raiyats of late. The result was that they passed a resolution, to the effect that Government should be asked to appoint a Commission to enquire into and report on the subject. The Commissioner observes that if it is the desire of the Committee that embankments should not be abandoned, and that fresh ones should be constructed where necessary, it is hardly likely that the recommendation will commend itself to Government, the present policy of abandoning most of the existing embankments having been arrived at after mature deliberation. He continues:—

"For any radical amelioration of the condition of the cultivating classes, we must look probably to such protective measures as the District Board may find itself in a position to carry out from time to time as the necessity arises for them. For this purpose constant vigilance on the part of the District Board and its Engineer is more likely to be effectual than any theoretical improvement which could be recommended by a Commission."

133. In the 24-Parganas, the Charial khal scheme was completed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 1,64,363. This important work includes the re-excavation of an old *khal*, starting from the Hooghly river near Budge-Budge, and running east and north for about 12 miles. The *khal* has been provided with a sluice of three openings in the Hooghly embankment, and now irrigates a large area. Fourteen applications for sluices were under the

consideration of the Collector during the year, of which eleven were disallowed, the petitioners having declined to pay the cost, and the remaining three were pending at the close of the year. In connection with the subject of embankments, the Collector observes that one important work, in which Government is interested as zamindar, is the extension of the Panchannogram embankment along the north-west face of the Salt Water Lakes to Jadubpore: this scheme involves the reclamation of a part of the Salt Water Lakes, and would probably improve the health of Calcutta. The Collector has been requested to submit a full report for the consideration of Government.

134. *Rajshahi Division.*—The embankments at Rampur Boalia in Rajshahi were maintained in efficient condition by the Public Works Department. During the year a new embankment, called the Godagari road embankment, was constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 24,934: this embankment has been thrown up on the Godagari road from the cutcherry buildings at Rampur Boalia to Sonaikandi, a distance of 12,250 feet. These embankments at Rampur Boalia are said to be necessary for the protection of the town, and of a large tract in the district, from inundation by the overflow of the Ganges. There is an embankment about a mile long with three sluice gates along the banks of the Ichamati river within the Pabna Municipality: it was constructed during the year at a cost of Rs. 3,536 to protect the town from high flood: Rs. 3,086 were paid as compensation for taking up the land. The Chotamanika embankment in Bogra is reported to have been kept in fair order during the year.

135. *Chittagong Division.*—In Chittagong, a sum of Rs. 5,829 was spent during the year, in repairing and maintaining the Kutubdia embankments. These embankments were all constructed first for the reclamation, and then for the protection, of Government estates: they are all sea dykes, and therefore their existence can be justified on sound principles. The Gumti embankment in Tippera, is in process of removal, the portion of the northern embankment between the 8th and 16th miles being lowered and that between the 16th and 20th miles being levelled: the work of demolition is almost complete, a small portion only within pargana Gangamandal remaining to be done. The villagers remonstrated against the removal, but offered no forcible opposition. The Collector does not anticipate any serious damage to houses or crops from the absence of the embankment.

136. *Patna Division.*—In Muzaffarpur the Gandak embankment is maintained under the contract system, and the Turki embankment under the *takávi* system. An estimate for Rs. 6,425 for maintaining the Turki embankment was furnished by the Executive Engineer, and accepted in October last. The year having now come to a close, the Executive Engineer has been requested to submit the certificate of actual expenditure. The total amount collected during the year was Rs. 29,404. During the year under review Government directed the application of clause (*b*), section 76 of the Embankment Act, to the tract of country extending for one mile on each bank of the river Boor Gandak, and steps have been taken to give effect to those orders. The construction of a weir in the Turki embankment, and the raising of the Jatarcah road was also sanctioned by Government. The estimated cost of the work (Rs. 19,970) has been deposited by the owners of the Kanti factory, but the work has not been begun, as all the requirements of the Act could not be complied with in time. The cost of maintenance of the Ganges embankment in Darbhanga during the year was Rs. 4,134. A proposal was made by the Subdivisional Officer of Samastipur for the construction of a marginal embankment in addition to the existing embankment of the Ganges to prevent further encroachment of that river on the south of the district: professional opinion, however, was against the scheme, and it was ultimately decided that for the present nothing should be done beyond watching carefully the action of the river. In Saran the Gandak embankment was kept in good order. The total demand under the contract system was Rs. 36,997, of which Rs. 22,511 were realised: the short collections are due to the fact that errors having been detected in the embankment tauzi accounts, no coercive measures were adopted until these were corrected. The Lieutenant-Governor at the time of his visit to Chapra inspected the Embankment Cess office, and was of opinion that the tauzi establishment was unnecessarily large: the Collector was called on for report,

and has satisfied the Board that only a small reduction is at present possible. As regards the Gogra embankment, a sum of Rs. 9,778 was sanctioned for surveying the river Gogra: the survey has been practically finished, and a report submitted since the close of the year. In Champaran the total demand for the maintenance of the Gandak embankment was Rs. 15,421, of which Rs. 13,794 were realised: steps are being taken to issue certificates for the recovery of the arrears. Retired lines were commenced in Gobindganj, and Semeri, where the river threatened the existing Domeria, bund.

137. *Bhágalpur Division.*—The Begusarai embankment in Monghyr has been maintained in proper repair during the year at a cost of Rs. 1,619. In the opinion of the Commissioner it is desirable to retain this embankment for the protection of the crops, which would otherwise be exposed to serious damage from the Ganges floods. In Bhágalpur a sum of Rs. 1,035 was expended on the maintenance of the Chandan embankment, which protects the head-quarters of the Banka subdivision. The Belwa bund in Purnea, and the Mohanunda embankment in Malda, which protects the civil station from the inundation of the river, have also been kept in proper repair during the year.

138. *Orissa Division.*—All the public embankments in this Division continued to be in charge of the Public Works Department during the year. As the Superintending Engineer submits a full report to Government, the Board do not deal with them in this report.

LAND REGISTRATION.

139. The following table shows the work of initial registration done under the Land Registration Act from the commencement of operations up to the end of the year under report:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total number of applications received up to 31st March 1892.	Total number disposed of prior to 31st March 1891.	Total number disposed of during 1891-92.	Balance pending on 1st April 1892.	Total number of interests registered under initial registration up to 31st March 1892.	Total cost incurred up to 31st March 1892.	Total fees received up to 31st March 1892.
1,085,128	1,084,354	774	...	971,150	Rs. 6,80,415	Rs. 1,50,575

140. In the Board's report for 1890-91 it was stated that the work was still incomplete in Cuttack and Balasore, and that in Puri, though the work was done, the completion report had not been received. In Puri the position is again the same, for the final report has not yet been received, and the Collector has been requested to submit it without further delay. The work was brought to a close in the districts of Cuttack and Balasore in February last, and the completion reports of the operations, submitted by the Collectors, are now before the Commissioner. Initial registration has now been completed in all districts of the province, except as regards some office details. In Midnapore the registration of revenue-free estates, which had been pending for many years, was completed during the year.

141. In thirty-four districts the great Registers A, B, C, kept under the Act have been completely written up. In the remainder Register A has been finished in five, Register B in three, and Register C in four districts. The delay is usually caused in the case of A by difficulty in filling up columns 4 and 6: where Register B is still incomplete, the cause generally is difficulty in filling up Register BII, and the delay in preparing Register C is due to a comparison with census and survey lists of villages, before the register is finally filled up.

142. The following statement shows the total number of interests registered under initial registration in each Division from the commencement of

operations, the number of mutations effected during the year, and the percentage on the total number of interests registered for the past three years:—

1	2	3			4	5	6
Divisions.	Total number of interests registered under initial registration (section 38).	Number of applications under section 42 filed during the year—			Percentage of column 3 (c) on column 2.	Percentage during 1890-91.	Percentage during 1889-90.
		(a) On account of succession by inheritance, whether under will or otherwise.	(b) On account of succession by purchase, gift, or otherwise.	(c) Total.			
Burdwan ...	50,024	1,753	1,639	3,392	6·7	6·9	5·9
Presidency ...	62,905	1,892	1,354	3,246	6·1	4·3	4·3
Rajshahi ...	26,925	1,232	728	1,960	7·2	6·8	5·7
Dacca ...	99,382	3,444	4,259	7,703	7·7	7·[illegible]	7·7
Chittagong ...	184,559	7,227	5,538	12,765	6·9	7·2	5·7
Patna ...	287,642	9,411	8,344	17,755	6·1	6·2	6·2
Bhágalpur ...	96,613	1,607	2,164	3,771	3·9	3·1	2·5
Orissa ...	160,694	2,229	3,358	5,617	3·4	3·3	2·7
Chota Nagpur ...	2,406	20	64	84	3·4	2·9	2·7
Total ...	971,150	28,815	27,478	56,293	5·7	5·7	5·2

143. The number of institutions during the year was 56,293, against 55,461 in the previous year, thus showing an increase of 832 cases. The number of interests registered in the province under initial registration under section 38 being 971,150, the percentage of applications filed during the year under section 42 comes to 5·7, the same as in 1890-91. The high percentage in some districts is said to be due, partly to the salutary effect of fines under section 65 of the Act, and partly to action taken by the Collector under section 28 upon information afforded by the returns filed in the cess revaluation proceedings now going on in so many districts. The Patna and Chittagong Divisions as usual head the list; but while the institutions in the Patna Division have during several years only once fallen below 15,000, the advance in Chittagong has been very rapid, from 5,466 in 1886-87 to 12,765 in the year under report. The total number of cases disposed of during the year was 61,425, which exceeds the institutions of the year by 5,132. The expenditure on account of land registration charges during the year amounted to Rs. 25,473, against Rs. 26,840 in the preceding year. The fees realised during the year were Rs. 2,328. The number of appeals and applications for revision presented to the Board during the year was 87.

144. The instructions contained in the Board's Circular Order No. 3 of September 1891, dispensing with the necessity of recording evidence of possession in uncontested land registration cases, have been carried out by registering officers. It is reported that this concession has facilitated the speedy disposal of cases, and no cases of false registration have been brought to light.

Separate accounts opened under Act XI of 1859 and Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.

145. Appendix VII, Part II, shows that under section 10, Act XI of 1859, separate accounts were opened for 3,113 undivided shares with a revenue of Rs. 1,61,732, and that 145 accounts with a revenue of Rs. 19,155 were closed: the total number of accounts remaining open at the end of the year was 52,422 with a revenue demand of Rs. 68,16,005. Under section 11 of the Act, 306 separate accounts of specific shares with a revenue of Rs. 13,347 were opened: only one such account with a revenue of Rs. 80 was closed: there remained open at the end of the year 4,896 accounts of this nature with a revenue demand of Rs. 5,41,781. Under section 70, Act VII (B.C.), of 1876, 940 complex shares with a demand of Rs. 41,140, were opened during the year, and 66 such accounts with a demand of Rs. 7,003 were closed, leaving open at the end of the year 10,953 of these accounts with a demand of Rs. 7,13,808. Applications for the opening of

separate accounts of 1,262 undivided shares, 117 specific shares, and 502 complex shares remained pending at the close of 1891-92. District details of separate accounts of all kinds will be found in Appendix XII.

146. A question has been raised whether the practice of allowing separate accounts to be opened in Sundarban grants should be continued. Since 1881 the revenue due from these grants has been recovered by the certificate procedure, and not under the revenue sale law. Grants made under the rules of 1853 conveyed proprietary rights to the grantees. In these cases as the grants are temporarily-settled estates, there is no objection to the opening of separate accounts, provided their revenue is recovered under Act XI of 1859; but the grants under the rules of 1879 expressly reserve the proprietary right to Government, and convey to the grantee only an occupancy right, which is hereditary and transferable. In such cases the grants are not estates at all, and it would appear that separate accounts cannot be opened. The matter is under consideration.

REGISTRATION OF TENURES UNDER ACT XI OF 1859.

147. Appendix VII, Part III, shows that 57 modern tenures, with an area of 5,181 acres, and a rental of Rs. 5,164, were entered in the common registers during the year. The number of such tenures registered from the beginning is 4,599, with an area of 4,129,845 acres, and a rental of Rs. 24,53,101, and these figures added to the building tenures registered, give a total of 4,632 tenures in the common registers, with an area of 4,129,953 acres and a rental of Rs. 24,58,615. Only one modern tenure, with an area of 543 acres and a rental of Rs. 131, was entered in the special registers during the year, and the total number of tenures entered in those registers is now 395, with an area of 1,056,310 acres and a rental of Rs. 4,68,710. Details by districts will be found in Appendix XIII.

PARTITIONS.

148. The number of partitions effected during the year was 647, against 573 in the preceding year. Of these, 447 were in the Patna Division, 49 in the Bhágalpur Division, 125 in the Dacca Division, and 26 in all the other Divisions. The following statement gives particulars of the number of cases instituted, disposed of, and pending in the three heaviest Divisions—Patna, Bhágalpur, and Dacca, the partition work elsewhere being little more than nominal:—

DIVISION.	District.	Pending at close of 1890-91.	Instituted during 1891-92.	Total.	Disposed of during 1891-92.	Pending at close of 1891-92.
Patna ...	Patna ...	276	71	347	85	262
	Gaya ...	233	40	273	45	228
	Shahabad ...	290	103	393	45	348
	Muzaffarpur ...	354	114	468	118	350
	Darbhanga ...	319	78	397	87	310
	Saran ...	171	93	264	51	153
	Champaran ...	37	7	44	16	28
	Total ...	1,680	446	2,126	447	1,679
Bhágalpur ...	Monghyr ...	80	29	109	34	75
	Bhágalpur ...	43	8	51	12	39
	Purnea ...	3	4	7	3	4
	Malda ...	1	...	1	...	1
	Total ...	127	41	168	49	119
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	149	55	204	42	162
	Faridpur ...	2	3	5	1	4
	Backergunge ...	6	1	7	4	3
	Mymensingh ...	295	77	372	78	294
	Total ...	452	136	588	125	463

149. In the Patna Division 446 cases were instituted, against 442 in the previous year, while the number of cases disposed of was 447, against 399. The number of disposals exceeded that of institutions in all the districts of the Division, except Shahabad. This was principally owing, it is stated, to the want of a special officer, the Deputy Collector appointed having joined the district in February only; but the Board cannot accept this as a complete explanation of the poor outturn. In Muzaffarpur, there were nine cases pending at the end of the year, all of which were instituted more than ten years ago. In Darbhanga, one case was disposed of during the year, which had remained on the file above seventeen years. The oldest case in that district is that of estate Sripur Nowan, which was instituted twenty years ago: the general arrangement of the partition has been completed in this case, but further progress is blocked pending the disposal of objections, preferred by a large number of parties to the partition.

150. In the Bhágalpur Division the file of pending cases has been somewhat reduced, but is still heavy, representing fully two years' work at the present rate of progress. The progress made by the Special Deputy Collector in Monghyr is not satisfactory, though it is somewhat better than in the preceding year: it is explained that this failure is partly due to one very large estate now under partition, which has occupied a great portion of his time.

151. In the Dacca Division the number of cases instituted has decreased from 176 to 136. The decrease is marked in Mymensingh, where the number has fallen from 115 to 77. The falling off is explained by the Collector as follows:—

"It is probable that the cause of the fall in the institutions is that proprietors are availing themselves of the High Court ruling noted on the margin, getting their lands separated by the Civil Court, and by opening separate accounts under sections 10 and 11 of Act XI of 1859. I think this ruling should be considered in the Legislative Department of the Government of Bengal. It appears to be an encroachment on the revenue jurisdiction of Government and its revenue office. As the amendment of the Act is under contemplation, the question can then be considered in all its bearings."

I. L. R., 16 Calc., page 203, 21st January 1889.

The ruling in question has not been referred to in the reports from other districts, but the Board will enquire whether it has had elsewhere the effect ascribed to it in Mymensingh. The decision does not appear to the Board to encroach on the revenue jurisdiction of Government. The oldest case on the file in this district is that of estate Mahomed Ekbal, which has been pending for nearly nine years: the final report in this case, the Collector states, is now under consideration.

152. The causes which generally impede the progress of partition work are well known, and need not be repeated here. The question of amending the Partition Act is now under the consideration of the Board, and their recommendations will be separately submitted.

153. With regard to the remarks recorded by Government in paragraph 26 of the Resolution on the Board's report for 1890-91, certain rules framed by the late Mr. Boxwell, for the guidance of butwara Deputy Collectors, were forwarded to the Commissioners of Patna and Bhágalpur for report. Their replies, with the reports of the Collectors subordinate to them, have been received, and are under consideration with the general question noted above. With the object of expediting the disposal of partition cases, two special butwara Deputy Collectors were appointed during the year in Shahabad and Gaya. The regulation of the qualifications, appointment, and remuneration of butwara amins has occupied the attention of the Board during the year under report, and a circular order has been issued on the subject under the instructions of the Lieutenant-Governor.

LAND ACQUISITION.

154. Proceedings for the acquisition of 6,076 acres of land under Act X of 1870 were confirmed by the Board during the year. The cost of acquiring the land amounted to Rs. 20,21,747 in cash and Rs. 1,579 in the shape of abatement of the Government revenue. Particulars of these figures will be found in Appendix XIV, but a summary of them is given below. The Government have received a

sum of Rs. 6,318 as the capitalized value of the revenue abated in cases in which the land was acquired for municipalities and other public bodies:—

For whom acquired.	Area of land acquired.	Abatement of Government revenue.	Cost of acquisition.
	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government	561 0 37	146 9 7	3,08,582 10 10
Irrigation	832 1 27	211 15 5	1,01,468 11 7
Municipalities	68 3 22·53	28 13 3	4,46,074 0 5
Railways	4,310 2 13	967 9 9	10,44,160 14 9
District Boards	212 1 16	87 2 0	31,008 10 5
Chaukidars' jagir lands ...	16 2 30	3 12 2	2,452 8 6
Land for Port Commissioners ...	73 3 29	132 13 6	87,999 10 4
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,076 0 14·53	1,578 11 8	20,21,747 2 10

155. The most important of the projects in which the proceedings were confirmed and concluded during the year are mentioned below:—

1. Extension of the Foundry and Shell Factory at Cossipore.
2. School of Art and Art Gallery in the town of Calcutta.
3. Court-houses and a dák bungalow at Narayanganj.
4. Doubling the branch line of the Eastern Bengal State Railway to Chitpur.
5. Additional land in the Siwán Division of the Bengal and North-Western Railway.
6. Main line of the Ganges Division of the Assam-Bihár Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.
7. Extension of the Fulta Water-works.
8. Roads in Rajahagan Bustee.
9. New road between Balaram Mazumdar's Street and Nanda Ram Sen's Street.
10. New road joining Nanda Ram Sen's Street with Upper Chitpur Road.
11. Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.
12. Road and tramway in connection with the Kidderpore Docks.

156. The land acquisition work of the Irrigation Department in Cuttack continued to be heavy in consequence of fresh requisitions being constantly made for land. The Lieutenant-Governor, on his visit to Orissa desired that operations in connection with making distributaries should be pushed on; the admonition has been noted, and the Land Acquisition Officer is working satisfactorily, and making steady progress with the work. The final report and appendices relating to the proceedings taken for the acquisition of the land required for the Kidderpore Docks have been completed by the Deputy Collector and are with the local officers for examination. When the records are received by the Board, they will be scrutinized, and the proceedings confirmed as soon as possible.

157. The Board confirmed the proceedings held for the acquisition of the land for the following important railway projects during the year:—thirteen miles of the Bengal Central Railway; mile No. 17 of the Diamond Harbour Extension; a colliery branch line of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway; native workmen's quarters and watering arrangements at the Kanchrapara railway station on the Eastern Bengal State Railway; a bridge on the Eastern Bengal State Railway to carry the Chitpur road over the goods yard at Chitpur; doubling the branch line of the Eastern Bengal State Railway to Chitpur; the extension of the Damukdea branch of the Northern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway; the extension of the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Rajbari to the river Ganges; the main line of the Ganges Division of the Assam-Bihár Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway; additional land in the Siwán Division of the Bengal and North-Western Railway; the Pahleza Monsoon Ghat on the same line, and the

Baptiahi-Pertapgunge Branch of the Tirhut Branch of the same Railway. Proceedings in connection with eighty-four railway projects in all were confirmed by the Board during the year, while orders were received for the acquisition of land for the following important new projects, viz., the Barsoe-Kissenganj Branch of the Eastern Bengal State Railway in Purnea and the Khurda Division of the East Coast Railway in Cuttack and Puri.

153. In submitting the report called for by the Government regarding the supervision exercised over the work of land acquisition officers, the Board explained that the progress of work is watched, and that the periodical returns are submitted to the Board: when necessary, orders are passed, and communicated to the local officers. As a further check over the progress made, the Board have directed that, whenever a new work of any importance is undertaken, the District Officer shall, to the best of his ability, fix a standard of work to be done by the land acquisition officer, report this standard to the Board, through the Commissioner, for approval, and insist upon its being maintained. Land acquisition officers are also now required to submit, with their monthly progress returns, a concise account of the kind of work which principally engaged their attention during the month, the data on which they are calculating, or propose to calculate, compensation, and any other information of importance. Where a decision is given by the Civil Court affecting rates over a large area, or involving a large amount of compensation in a number of cases, they are required to state the grounds on which the Court proceeded, and whether there is any intention to appeal against the decision. It may be stated in this connection, that the Board had previously drawn the attention of all officers to the importance of land acquisition work, and to the necessity of strictly complying with the provisions of the law, and the rules, and of avoiding unnecessary delay in the disposal of cases; and with this object in view they laid down instructions for the speedy completion of land acquisition proceedings. In the Board's report for 1890-91, it was stated that enquiries would be made to ascertain how far these instructions had been carried out. The result of the enquiry goes to show, that they have been observed in almost every district in which land acquisition work is going on, and that there is a marked improvement in the promptitude, and care with which the proceedings are conducted.

159. Since the close of the year the Board have been asked for an expression of their opinion on the provisions of a Bill which has been drafted for the amendment of the Land Acquisition Act, X of 1870. This Bill has made provision substantially for most, if not all, of the important changes recommended in the Board's reports to Government, No. 729A, dated the 6th November 1882, and No. 880A, dated the 7th December 1886; but while some of the amendments appear in separate and distinct provisions, others are embodied in the new sections substituted for sections 11 to 15 and sections 18 to 36 of the present Act, which completely change the principle of awards under the existing law. The opinion of certain selected officers, experienced in the administration of the land acquisition law, has been called for, and, on receipt of their replies, the Board's report on the whole subject will be submitted to the Government.

160. The table below gives figures for the waste land grants in the Sundarbans under the rules of 1853:—

WASTE LANDS.

DISTRICT.	ALTOGETHER TO END OF 1891-92.			
	Number of leases.	Area in acres.	Present revenue.	Eventual maximum revenue.
Sundarbans ...	127	474,080	Rs. 94,284	Rs. 1,37,231

The only change, as compared with the previous year, is under the head "Present revenue," and is due to the settlement being at progressive rates.

161. The following table gives the particulars of lands let on ordinary cultivation leases :—

Districts.		In 1891-92.				Altogether to end of 1891-92.			
		Number of leases.	Area in acres.	Present revenue.	Eventual maximum revenue.	Number of leases.	Area in acres.	Present revenue.	Eventual maximum revenue.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Sundarbans ...	Ordinary settlements ...	4	1,044	1,769	1,769	43	53,063	24,325	33,260
	Grants under the rules of 1879 for large capitalists	7	11,506	...	7,914	33	54,311	...	58,969
	Cultivation leases under the rules of 1879 for small capitalists	1	108	...	163	229	6,946	5,305	19,354
Darjeeling ...	Ordinary leases ...	...	...	...	...	56	47,490	16,209	27,318
	Tea leases	2	1,015	...	761	10	6,577	3,495	4,933
Jalpaiguri ...	Ordinary leases ...	...	...	...	...	3,887	137,970	19,870	1,02,210
	Tea leases	4	17,974	65	13,481	180	130,745	4,705	96,724
Chittagong		...	...	...	...	1	16	6	12
Lohardaga		...	...	...	...	3	1,431	57	1,457
Total ...		18	31,647	1,834	24,083	4,447	438,558	74,312	3,24,232

162. In the figures for the Sundarbans one lot under ordinary settlement has been omitted, owing to revision of settlement, and in the case of six estates settled at progressive rates, the revenue increased during the year. Under cultivation leases for small capitalists also progressive rates increased the revenue of the year. The seven lots leased to large capitalists were a portion of lot No. 111, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd portions of lot No. 225, and the northern, central and southern portions of lot No. 240. The sale of the leases by auction realised a sum of Rs. 80,547. The one lot leased to small capitalists was a plot of 325 bighas, or 108 acres, in lot No. 216. In Darjeeling, under tea leases, Mr. Morton's block of 807 acres was resumed under the orders of Government, and the revenue of this year has been affected by progressive rates. All the applications for lands under the arable waste land lease rules in Jalpaiguri were made over to the Settlement Officer of the Western Duars, who was allowed a set of amins and chainmen for the survey of the lands, but no reports had been received from him up to the close of the year. It is reported that the term of settlement of the Belgaon and Ringbhang tea estates in Chittagong have expired, and steps are being taken to grant renewed leases to the holders.

163. There is not much that is new to be said under this head. It is reported from several districts that illegal cesses are known to be levied by zamindars from their tenants, but the raiyats as a rule make no complaints, preferring to pay *abwáb*, as by this means they avoid being sued for legal rents due. Two instances in which landing and mooring tolls were levied on the banks of the river Hooghly, in front of the towns of Hooghly and Chinsura, came under the notice of the Collector. In both cases the right is claimed under the authority of a lease from Government: the matter is under inquiry. In the Ghatál subdivision of Midnapore the zamindars of two estates endeavoured to collect cesses from their raiyats. In the case of one estate the differences were amicably settled, in the case of the other the matter has gone before the Civil Court. In Pabna one formal complaint was lodged before the Magistrate by the raiyats of Alakdia, police-station Dulai, that the zamindars demanded *bhikhya* or benevolence from them, and that, on their refusal to pay, they were maltreated. The zamindars were bound down to keep the peace. In Mymensingh the Raja of Muktagacha, in addition to the ordinary cesses, used to levy a tax from people selling articles on the public roads. It is reported that, as the people in the town are dependent on him for their houses, no one dares to make a formal complaint. Dues are also levied from boatmen who bring things into the town for sale, even when such things are landed at the ghat opposite the dispensary, that being really a public ghat. One of the principal zamindars of pargana Hussenshahi is heavily indebted, and having gone to Calcutta, appointed men to collect subscriptions from his raiyats to pay off his debts. Some of his amla are under trial for wrongful restraint and other offences; others have been bound down, and a proceeding against

Zamindari cesses.

the zamindar himself, under section 107 of the Criminal Procedure Code, was pending at the close of the year. Two petty landholders of the same pargana have also exacted heavy illegal cesses from their tenants, one to pay off his debts, and the other to meet the expenses of his father's *shrad*. In Bhágalpur illegal cesses are said to be chiefly levied in the Supaul and Banka subdivisions.

KÁNUNGOS AND PATWÁRIS.

164. In the Orissa Division, all the kánungos in Cuttack and Balasore, thirty-nine in all, and nine kánungos in Puri, were placed at the disposal of the Settlement Officer, temporary arrangements being made for carrying on their work. In Cuttack a kánungo was dismissed for habitual indolence and disobedience of orders, and another was placed under suspension on charges of bribery, and of making false reports and false notes in his diary. Many of the patwáris in Cuttack and Puri neglected to qualify themselves in surveying. Measures should be taken to induce them to attend the survey parties, and to qualify themselves to keep the village records. This matter will have the attention of the Board. In Monghyr, nominations of patwáris were filed for certain estates for the purpose of revising the patwári register. The registration of patwáris still remains incomplete in some districts of Bihár, owing to the difficulty of obtaining nominations from the proprietors, notwithstanding that recourse was frequently had to section 11, Regulation XII of 1817. The Collectors of the Patna Division are unanimous in their condemnation of the present patwári as a person who possesses the confidence neither of the raiyats nor the officials, and in many cases not even that of the zamindar, and as being under no proper control, and of little practical utility.

ADVANCES UNDER ACT XIX OF 1883.

165. A sum of Rs. 87,050 was sanctioned for advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, but the sum actually disbursed amounted to Rs. 49,650. Of this sum, Rs. 3,350 were granted in Burdwan on eight applications for the re-excavation of tanks for irrigation purposes, and Rs. 580 in Bankura for the improvement of a tank. There were nine more applications in the latter district, but they were rejected, as the parties could not furnish satisfactory security. In the 24-Parganas the Board have ordered a sum of Rs. 10,000 to be advanced in three instalments to certain parties for completing the reclamation of a Sunderban holding. The first instalment (Rs. 3,500) was paid during the year, the balance being payable in October 1892 and 1893. The time allowed for the repayment of the loan with interest is ten years. In Backergunge a sum of Rs. 1,000 was granted to a Mugh Chaudhuri, talukdar of the Sunderban mahal Khaprabhanga, to enable him to provide employment for the Mugh settlers who were reduced to very straitened circumstances in consequence of the poor crops reaped during the year. The advance has been utilized in embanking *khals* in the estate to prevent the inflow of salt water. In the Patna Division, out of an allotment of Rs. 47,000, a total of Rs. 35,350 was advanced in Gaya chiefly for village embankments (*gilandazi*) and reservoirs (*ahars*) and Rs. 300 in Shahabad for village irrigation channels. In Bhágalpur Rs. 700 and in Manbhum Rs. 4,870 were granted for the construction of reservoirs.

166. It was the intention of the Board to submit in a tabular form the information asked for in the 28th paragraph of the Resolution of Government on the Board's Land Revenue Report for 1890-91: but the improved form of return No. XXVIII, which was approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, and from which alone the requisite materials could be gathered, has not yet been generally issued by the Superintendent of Stationery, and, except from one or two districts, the return has been submitted in the old form. The new form, it is understood, will be issued very shortly, and the Board hope to provide full information with their annual resolution on the working of advances, which is usually submitted to Government about the month of October. The figures in appendices XV and XVA are admittedly incomplete, but are submitted as giving the information now available.

167. In the paragraph quoted above the Lieutenant-Governor asked for further information in regard to the administration of the advances under the Land Improvement and the Agriculturists' Loans Acts. Not long afterwards the Government of India drew attention to the same subject in Sir E. Buck's letter No. $\frac{47}{2}$ of the 5th March 1892, and it was particularly requested that the

subject might be more fully dealt with in the present report, and that the reasons, why the Land Improvement Loans Act remains inoperative in districts which really require works of improvement, might be given. A circular letter embodying these instructions was issued by the Board in May last, and in the following paragraphs the operations of the Act since it came into force, and the views of the officers consulted have been summarised.

168. The Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, has been in operation in Bengal since 1st December 1884. The Act was passed primarily with the object of simplifying the system of making advances: it provides that advances may be made to any person who is entitled, under the law for the time being in force, to make improvements on his land, or, with the consent of that person, to any other person, and it was hoped that a development of the system of combining to take advances for works of common utility would ensue. This expectation has hardly been fulfilled, for during the past seven years only Rs. 3,40,556 have been advanced. Advantage of the Act has been taken chiefly in the districts of the Burdwan and the Patna Divisions, where the advances during that period amounted to Rs. 1,52,465 and Rs. 1,39,454 respectively. In the eight districts noted on the margin, the total advances amounted to Rs. 53,637, and it will be seen that the experiment was in most cases once made and not repeated. In the remaining districts no advances have been taken, and as a matter of fact, the taking of these advances is common only in nine or ten districts in Bengal. In most of the districts of the Presidency, Bhágalpur, and Chota Nagpur Divisions the ignorance of the people of the conditions on which, and the purposes for which, such loans could be obtained, is said to be the reason why the Act remains almost inoperative in those Divisions; while in the Rajshahi and the Orissa Divisions, the apathy of the people and their want of enterprise are alleged to explain the failure of the Act. In the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions the prosperous condition of the tenantry renders recourse to the provisions of the Act unnecessary. In these Divisions also there is no necessity for expending money on land improvement, as nature does everything for the land. In the districts of Burdwan, Baukura, and Midnapore the amounts advanced up to date, aggregating Rs. 53,900, Rs. 64,965, and Rs. 25,675 respectively, were required for digging new and re-excavating old tanks for irrigation purposes, as well as for the construction and repairs of embankments. In 1885-86 a sum of Rs. 7,125 was granted in Birbhum and Rs. 800 in Hooghly for the excavation of tanks, but nothing has been taken since that year in these districts. The sum of Rs. 3,500 advanced in the 24-Parganas in 1891-92 and of Rs. 1,000 granted in Backergunge in the same year are explained in paragraph 165 above. In Murshidabad one grant of Rs. 1,000 was made during 1890-91 to a zamindar. In Noakhali Rs. 500 were advanced in 1886-87 to a *haoladar* in a Government estate to clear jungle, and in 1889-90 Rs. 332 were granted in two cases, but the grants had to be recalled, because enquiry showed that the applicants had no *bond fide* intention of digging tanks, for which purpose the advances were solicited. In the districts of Gaya and Saran there has been a steady demand for advances from the first, and Rs. 1,09,525 and Rs. 8,950 respectively have been advanced in the former district for embankments and reservoirs, and in the latter for the construction of pucca wells for purposes of irrigation, and for the excavation of tanks. Out of Rs. 5,707 advanced in Shahabad, Rs. 5,000 were granted to Mr. Solano during 1885-86 for the construction of three reservoirs for the improvement of his landed property. The advances in the other districts* of the Patna Division were generally for the construction of wells. Large advances have also been given by the Opium Department for this purpose, particularly in Saran, but for which the amounts taken under the Act would have been much greater. In Bhágalpur Rs. 3,800 were granted during the years 1888-89 to 1891-92 for various petty works. In Puri out of a total of Rs. 12,905, a sum

	Rs.	
24-Parganas ...	... 3,500	(1891-92).
Murshidabad ...	... 1,000	(1890-91).
Backergunge ...	... 1,000	(1891-92).
Noakhali ...	... 332	(two years).
Monghyr ...	... 89	(1889-90).
Bhágalpur ...	... 3,800	
Puri ...	... 12,905	(three years).
Manbhum ...	... 30,561	
	53,637	

	Rs.
*Patna ...	... 950
Muzaffarpur	... 660
Darbhanga	... 2,355
Champaran	... 11,807

of Rs. 8,500 was advanced during 1890-91 to the Raja of Parikud for repairing the bunds on his estate. Loans amounting to Rs. 30,561 were granted in Manbhum for the purpose of excavating tanks, and making bunds, and for the clearing of lands for cultivation. The sum of Rs. 21,238 shown in column 3 of Appendix XV against Nadia represents the unrealised balance of the advances made out of a lakh of rupees sanctioned by the Government of India so long ago as 1882 under the rules then in force for *takávi* advances, for granting loans to villagers in that district to dig tanks where the water-supply was deficient, and this sum is not included in the total given above as advanced under the Act.

169. So far the impossibility of securing combination among the parties interested has prevented full advantage being taken of the Act. In the case of proprietors, the number of petty co-sharers owning an estate, makes it almost impossible for them all to combine to undertake any work of improvement. Raiyats are deterred by the system of joint security under section 9 of the Act, which is found to be the only practicable one, the spirit of co-operation and enterprise being, with very few exceptions, entirely wanting among them. The delay which frequently takes place, and the difficulty which is experienced in obtaining loans are said also to deter people from making applications for advances, but these delays are to a great extent inseparable from the enquiry into the security offered. The Officiating Commissioner of Dacca, whose criticism of the subject is unfavourable, points out that no proper agency exists at present for making the local enquiries satisfactorily. He thinks that the Sub-Deputy Collectors and kánungos, on whose report as to the validity of the security offered the Collector acts, are not capable of determining such an important point, being generally very young men. He further points out that the recovery of a large portion of the loan so soon after it has been incurred defeats the object of the loan, inasmuch as few improvements would be completed and many would not be commenced in the first six months after the loan is advanced, and in such cases, instead of having the necessary sum at his disposal, the borrower would not *have half* that amount, and his difficulties would be increased as each half-yearly instalment was paid. He thinks that it would be more in accordance with the spirit of the law if bare interest at 6¼ per cent. were recovered yearly, and not half-yearly till such time as, according to the Collector's judgment, the borrower may be believed to be deriving profits from the improvements effected by the loan. The Board regard this as hypercriticism. Most Sub-Deputy Collectors and many kánungos are quite fit to report on such a subject: work should certainly be commenced within six months of the receipt of the advance if the application was *bonâ fide*, and as regards repayments they consider the rules quite sufficiently easy. It is not the *rôle* of Government to supplant the money-lender. It has also been reported that the zamindars do not see the advantage of spending large sums of money on improvements from which they will seldom gain any direct profit except after troublesome suits for the enhancement of rent. The Collector of Saran says that many persons will be found unwilling to accept the loans when they come to understand the effect of clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of the loan certificate (page 85 of the Board's Rules). The village mahajan, no doubt, takes much higher rates of interest, but at the same time he allows his debtors ample opportunities for repayment, and will even in some cases lend fresh sums before the debt due has been liquidated.

170. In the opinion of the Collector of Burdwan more systematic measures can be taken to extend the advantages of the Act, if sufficient funds are supplied, and the advances so regulated that the work for which the loans are sought may be completed before the rains set in: this is a matter of executive arrangement. The Collector of Bankura believes that if advances were freely given and tenants instructed on the subject of their rights in respect of improvements, a very different state of things would obtain from that which now exists. The Collector of Hooghly thinks that in order to induce persons to come forward and accept loans, the rules for repayment must be made vastly easier than they now are. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division and many of the District Officers suggest that, in order to explain the advantages of the Act, it would be well if vernacular translations of the Act and rules were circulated and notices in the vernacular inviting loans published. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division, the Collector of Midnapore, and the Deputy Commissioner

of Lohardaga think that District and Subdivisional Officers might also with advantage exert themselves to make the provisions of the Act more widely known among the peasantry in the course of their tours. It has been suggested that Collectors should be vested with discretionary powers to make advances in urgent cases up to a certain limit irrespective of budget provision; but this is a suggestion upon which the Board cannot look with favour. The Collector of Faridpur points out that in most cases some engineering knowledge is required before an improvement of any magnitude can be carried out, and proposes that the District Engineer should recommend feasible improvements, and the zamindars and raiyats interested in their execution should then be dealt with. This seems to be an inversion of the natural sequence of events, and is not likely to commend itself to the zamindars. The Commissioner of Patna observes that the provisions of the Agriculturists' Loans Act fit in better with the ideas and requirements of the people. The Collector of Puri suggests that the best chance of making the provisions of the Act more widely known and acted on would be to utilise the services of the Assistant Settlement Officers as advertising agents.

171. From the above abstract it will be seen that the Act is not taken advantage of to any large extent in any part of Bengal in ordinary years, but that it is freely used in some parts in years of scarcity and want.

172. The Land Improvement Act has practically been worked in seven districts only, viz., Gaya (Rs. 1,09,525), Bankura (Rs. 64,965), Burdwan (Rs. 53,900), Manbhum (Rs. 30,561), Midnapore (Rs. 25,675), Puri (Rs. 12,905), and Champaran (Rs. 11,307). In no other district has the sum disbursed in upwards of seven years reached five figures. The figures for Gaya are noteworthy. In that district the *bhaoli* system prevails, and the landlord is directly interested in the crop. He knows by experience that expenditure on *gilandazi* is necessary to secure his rent, and that unless he assists the raiyat to conserve the rainfall, he also will suffer. The result is a system of embankment and shallow tanks such as exists nowhere else. The late Collector of Gaya (Mr. Grierson), who knows the district well, considers that money judiciously spent on *gilandazi gives* a return of about 40 per cent. The landlords of Gaya have thus taken advantage of the Act more largely than those of any other district, but even in Gaya it is only in years of scarcity and pressure that full advantage is taken of the Act. Some advances have been taken in every year since the Act was passed, but the great bulk of the whole sum advanced was taken in the years 1885-86, 1889-90, and 1891-92. The other districts in which there has been some demand every year are Burdwan, Bankura, Manbhum, and (except in 1891-92 when nothing was taken) Midnapore. These are all in parts dry districts where irrigation is often necessary, and where money spent on such works will give a return, direct or indirect.

173. The Board are not of opinion that Government should make loans more easy to be obtained by reducing the security, nor do they think that the terms of repayment are at all onerous. When the loan is really required for a remunerative work it is obtainable without undue difficulty and on easier terms than those given by a mahajan, but the payments have to be made more punctually than to a mahajan; hence men hesitate to take loans. The Board believe that the terms of the Act are known in all the districts where irrigation works are necessary, and that it is not ignorance that prevents the Act being more fully worked, but want of such unanimity among sharers as would induce them to make joint efforts to improve their property, and a preference for the mahajan. It must also be remembered that a great many of the landlords who are sufficiently enlightened to wish to carry out such works are men of means who do not require loans, but who spend large sums every year in improvements. The Board are not sanguine that raiyats will ever combine to take loans under this Act to any extent.

ADVANCES UNDER ACT XII OF 1884.

174. A total of Rs. 39,488 was advanced during the year under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884. Of this sum, Rs. 2,420 were granted in Bankura. In the 24-Parganas a sum of Rs. 500 was placed at the disposal of the Collector for advances to the raiyats to enable them to buy cattle, when cattle disease prevailed and when most of them suffered loss in consequence: they, however, refused the loans offered on the ground that they were insufficient

in amount. The Commissioner thinks that it is unfortunate that the Collector had not a larger sum at his disposal, and that he should not have applied for an additional grant when he found it was required: he might thus have saved the raiyats from having recourse to the mahajans. Rupees 593 were advanced in Dinajpur. In the Patna Division Rs. 21,001 were issued in small sums in the districts of Gaya, Shahabad, Darbhanga, and Saran. In Purnea Rs. 13,732 were advanced to the raiyats in the tracts which had suffered from deficient rainfall. In Puri Rs. 812 were advanced, and in Balasore Rs. 930. In order to protect the Government from loss in the subsequent recovery of these loans, the Board in January last issued a circular warning all Collectors of the risk incurred in advancing money on the security of interests in tenures and holdings only, and pointing out the advisability of taking the joint as well as individual security of applicants from the same village.

175. Act XII of 1884, the Agriculturists' Loans Act, came into operation in the Lower Provinces on the 7th June 1885. Up to the close of 1891-92 a total of Rs. 7,20,420 was granted under the Act, of which Rs. 3,19,466 were paid out in the Patna Division, Rs. 1,14,743 in the Presidency Division, Rs. 1,07,699 in the Orissa Division, and Rs. 1,06,860 in the Burdwan Division, so that nearly one-half was advanced in Bihár, and the remainder was almost equally divided between three other Divisions. The year 1885-86 was one of considerable suffering over a large portion of the Province, and advances amounting to Rs. 87,019 were made in the districts of the Burdwan Division; Rs. 8,809 in the Bhágalpur Division, Rs. 46,590 in the districts of Nadia and Murshidabad, Rs. 2,022 in Gaya, and Rs. 8,200 in Puri. Since then grants of Rs. 3,050, Rs. 10,322, and Rs. 6,469 have been made in the districts of Burdwan, Bankura, and Midnapore respectively, for bringing fallow lands under cultivation and for purchasing seed and cattle. In the Presidency Division Rs. 64,318 were issued in 1890-91 for the relief of distress caused by floods in the districts of Nadia, Jessore, and Murshidabad. In Dinajpur Rs. 593 were advanced during the current year for the relief of distress, and Rs. 1,860 were distributed during 1889-90 to the distressed raiyats of the Government estate Mircha Diar, in Rajshahi, where the *aus* crop was entirely destroyed by the sudden overflow of the river. In the Patna Division Rs. 6,203 were distributed in 1887-88, principally to the raiyats of *khas mahals* in the districts of Gaya and Saran. The sums advanced in the several districts of this Division in other years were chiefly on account of relief of distress. Out of Rs. 1,08,347 distributed in the Patna Division during 1889-90, Rs. 78,690 were expended in Champaran only. In Muzaffarpur Rs. 81,854 were distributed in 1890-91, chiefly to the raiyats who suffered through the floods caused by the cutting of the Turki embankment, and Rs. 68,480 in Saran to the raiyats affected by the Gogra flood, which entirely destroyed the *bhadai* crop and submerged a fourth part of the district. In the Monghyr district Rs. 3,488 were issued in 1888-89 to the raiyats of the Begusarai subdivision, in which the autumn crop was destroyed by floods from the Ganges, and in the same year Rs. 4,410 were advanced in Bhágalpur. In 1889-90 Rs. 269 were advanced in Mongbyr and Rs. 17,534 in Bhágalpur to the raiyats in the tracts affected by scarcity. In Purnea two batches of advances aggregating Rs. 17,732 were made on account of scarcity—one in 1885-86 and the other in 1891-92. In the Orissa Division the advances were generally made to the distressed raiyats of the Government estate Banki in Cuttack, to the raiyats of the Government estate Khorda in Puri, and to the raiyats of Birso and Talpada in Balasore. The effect of the floods in 1888-89 was most seriously felt in this Division, and the advances amounted to Rs. 80,997 during that year, of which Rs. 71,377 were granted in Puri. In Manbhum Rs. 17,890 were advanced during the years 1885-86, 1887-88 and 1888-89 in consequence of partial failure of crops.

176. This Act and the loans advanced under it have done much good and have come to the aid of the distressed raiyats in every case of calamity which has taken place since it was passed. In a good year such as 1886-87 only Rs. 4,779 were disbursed in five districts, while in 1890-91, chiefly owing to the floods in Muzaffarpur and Saran, the amount rose to Rs. 2,27,035. The expenditure year by year shows where stress was felt each year. In 1885-86 it was the Burdwan Division, Nadia, and Murshidabad, where out of a provincial total of Rs. 1,57,747, Rs. 1,33,609 were disbursed. In the next two years

there was no heavy calamity anywhere, and the total advanced in the two years only amounted to Rs. 22,186. In the following year the floods in Orissa led to the expenditure of Rs. 80,997 in that Division out of a provincial total of Rs. 1,34,929 in that year. In that year Bankura, Champaran, and Manbhum also drew largely on Government for help. In 1889-90 Champaran, Gaya, and Bhágalpur took Rs. 1,18,680 out of the total of Rs. 1,39,035 advanced. These districts suffered from drought. In the following year the two districts Saran and Muzaffarpur took Rs. 1,50,334 out of Rs. 2,27,035, owing to the heavy floods and bursting of embankments. Last year Gaya, Darbhanga, and Purnea took Rs. 31,168 out of Rs. 39,488 paid out. These figures prove that recourse is had to the Act when it is wanted, though during the year under report, the Board would have expected to see it more widely taken advantage of than was the case.

PART III.—RENT.

177. On the whole the relations between landlord and tenant were not unsatisfactory during the year. Cases occurred in a few districts which showed the existence of ill-feeling locally; but, on the other hand, existing disputes have in some cases been amicably settled, or matters have quieted down, as in the case of the raiyats of Sujámutha and the Burdwan Raj, the Srinagar estate in the Bhágalpur Division, pargana Sarail in Tippera, where a settlement has put a stop to agrarian crime and disputes between tenants and rent collectors, and the zamindari of the Patkum Indigo and Trading Company in Manbhum.

RELATIONS BETWEEN LANDLORD AND TENANT.

178. *Burdwan Division.*—The relations between Messrs. R. Watson and Company and their raiyats in taraf Paschim, in Midnapore, were decidedly strained: the latter refused to supply manure for indigo cultivation, and the Company retaliated by preventing them from grazing cattle and cutting wood in the jungle. Boundary disputes led to many criminal cases, in two of which the Company's servants were convicted. A survey and record of rights under Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act has been recommended. The same Company was on bad terms with the raiyats of pargana Selda, of which they hold a 4-anna share. There were several criminal cases between the two parties, and Mr. Tayler, the Company's Manager, and one of his native servants were bound down to keep the peace for one year.

179. *Presidency Division.*—In Murshidabad an estate hitherto held in patni came under the direct management of the proprietress, Maharani Surnamayi, and the raiyats refused to accept the settlement offered to them: the Collector is trying to arrange matters amicably. In Jessore the raiyats of the Madandhara Concern, in Magura, complained of the oppression of their landlord and withheld their rent: it is reported that the dispute has since been settled.

180. *Rajshahi Division.*—The Commissioner remarks that he has "noticed that in years of partial scarcity the authorities hear but little of disputes between landlord and tenant. The raiyats try to assume the attitude best suited to a time when they may have to ask for favours, such as the postponement of collections, while the zamindars feel the impossibility of pressing any demand not justified by the law." To this is attributed the fact that agrarian disputes were less frequent during the year under report than is usual in this Division generally. It is reported that anything like oppression is out of the question in Dinajpur: land is plentiful, and raiyats are scarce, so that if one of them finds himself at a disadvantage, he migrates to some other estate where he is made welcome. Pabna is the only district of this Division which was an exception to the general quiet, and here virulent agrarian disputes arising out of resistance to enhancement of rent and now backed by "lathialism" have been going on for over a quarter of a century. The Commissioner writes:—"I am aware that the conflict will not be terminated by the suppression of club law, desirable as that event is in the interests of peace; it arises from the uncertainty as to boundaries in a district where all landmarks are liable to be effaced by the fluvial action of the two greatest rivers in India, from uncertainty as to the title of landlords, and uncertainty as to the rent payable by tenants. It was to meet such cases, and not without special reference to Pabna, that a procedure for the settlement of serious disputes between landlord and tenant was provided by section 101 (*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act. I doubt

whether there is any prospect of the establishment of satisfactory relations between the two classes in Pabna until we have recourse to this law in all suitable cases."

181. *Dacca Division.*—It is reported in regard to Backergunge that numerous combinations of raiyats have been formed nominally to resist enhancement of rent, but really to withhold rents altogether, the principal being the combination at Baghadi against the landlord of Haturia, and that at Charadi against the landlord of Charanaddi. In the latter case there was a slight enhancement of rent about 15 or 20 years ago, which has hitherto been paid. Recently, at the instigation of an enemy of the landlord, the raiyats have left off paying on the pretext that enhanced rent was being demanded. On being questioned they were unable to say what enhancement was asked, and all declared their inability to say what rent they had been paying, or what rent was legally due from them. The zamindar's men, knowing the difficulty of realising rent through the Civil Court, were prepared to use force; the raiyats met them in the same spirit, and several affrays took place. To preserve the peace the Magistrate was obliged to enlist a number of special constables, and the Collector writes:—"The zamindar will now be forced to have recourse to the Civil Court, and the dispute will probably go on for years." "The question," he adds, "as to how these combinations have to be dealt with is becoming a serious one" as the ordinary Civil Court procedure is insufficient, and he anticipates that in the course of a few years there must either be a change of the law, or the greater part of the district will have to be brought under the management of the Court of Wards under section 95 of the Tenancy Act. The landholders are said to be watching closely the survey and settlement in the Dakhin Shabázpur estate and in the Ulania taluk, as this will show whether such survey and settlement, without management by the Court of Wards, will give them power to realise rents really due under the law as it stands at present. If there could be brought into force some summary procedure for the recovery of rent in estates in which a survey and record of rights have been completed, the Collector thinks that applications for survey and record of rights would at once be made in a good portion of the district. The Board concur in this opinion, and the question is under the consideration of Government.

In Mymensingh the Collector reports that illegal attempts to get enhanced rents have been made, and that there have been numerous illegal evictions. "The way it is done is generally to lease a part of the old tenant's homestead to a new tenant, who goes and erects a house thereon. Sometimes the means are more daring, and a raiyat's house is visited at night by a band of *lathials*, with a view to intimidate him and compel him to abandon his holding." The Collector adds that he has seen indications that the Muhammadan cultivators will turn on their oppressors if pushed too far. The relations between the two classes in this district are characterised as, "with few exceptions, neither good nor cordial, but quiet."

182. *Chittagong Division.*—In Tippera good results in the relations of the two classes are expected to follow the cadastral survey and settlement of the estates of the Maharaja of Hill Tippera now in progress. The ill-feeling between the landlord and tenants on the Pairpara estate culminated during the past year in the alleged murder of the landlord's agent. The numerous cases, civil and criminal, arising from the existing state of feeling, and the occurrence of several riots, have led the landlord to apply for a survey and settlement of the estate under section 101, sub-section 2 (*b*) of the Tenancy Act, which can be carried out by the party engaged on the Maharaja's estates. The Collector says that as he does not yet believe that the tahsildar was murdered, and as the landlords appeared to be the aggressors, action under the Tenancy Act seemed the best solution of the difficulty, and he looks to the application of similar measures wherever these disturbances occur. This opinion corresponds with that of the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, quoted above.

183. *Patna Division.*—The survey and preparation of a record of rights which were commenced in estate Pearaypore in the Barh subdivision were not completed, as the landlord failed to deposit the cost: the existing dispute is not yet settled. Relations between the tenants of the Maniarpur factory in Darbhanga and the landlords were strained in consequence of the latter having granted *kartouli* leases to the Daulatpur factory, and at one time a rupture of the

peace seemed probable between the two factories, but the difficulties were eventually smoothed over. In Champaran the Madhuban zamindar still continues on bad terms with a portion of his raiyats: the cadastral survey will, it is anticipated, mend matters. In Shahabad there was a good deal of friction in the hilly tracts in the south of the district with regard to dues for grazing cattle in forests, and the Subdivisional Officer of Sitamarhi, in Muzaffarpur, writes that quarrels between landlord and tenant have occasionally come before the Court. The Maharaja of Bettiah continues, it is said, to be a good and lenient landlord. In Saran matters were quiet, but the Collector reports that during the year the Maharaja of Hutwah more clearly declared his opposition to the transfer of tenants' holdings in his estates. The Maharajah of Darbhanga behaved with liberality in affording relief on a considerable scale to raiyats on his estates.

184. *Bhágalpur Division.*—In Monghyr relations were strained in one or two estates where attempts were being made to enhance rents wholesale and illegally. There have been some manifestations of ill-feeling in Tuppeh Madhuban in the Sadar subdivision of Bhágalpur and villages in Banka ascribed to indigo cultivation, and in a few villages of Raj Darbhanga, due to enhancements, actual or anticipated. In Malda there were two cases of rioting attended with loss of life owing to attempts made by the zamindars to oust some intermediate jotdars. The Maharaja of Gidhour and Babu Kamleshwari Prasad of Monghyr are mentioned as having opened considerable relief works, and having shown consideration for their raiyats in other ways, while in the north of the district some relief measures were undertaken by the Maharaja of Sonbarsa, by Moulvi Mahbub Ali, and by Mr. Christian of Chapraon. In Purnea, too, Babu Dharam Chand Lall has shown consideration for his raiyats in the tracts affected by scarcity, and advanced upwards of Rs. 8,000 to them, but the Collector writes that the raiyats of one or two villages expressed their reluctance to accept the money, lest it should subsequently be made a means of oppression.

185. *Orissa Division.*—It is reported that the settlement proceedings do not appear to have affected the relations between the two classes by causing increased litigation. On the contrary, rent suits and deposits of rent in court are stated to be on the decrease in Cuttack and Balasore.

186. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—No cases of actual oppression of the raiyats occurred in Hazáribágh, but the relations between them and the zamindars are said to be wanting in sympathy everywhere, and to be slightly strained in some places. This is ascribed to the landlords either being alien or deeply involved in debt. In Palámau the quarrel between the Kol converts and their landlords in the south of the district has not yet been settled, and in the zamindari of Kishen Bux Rai, difficulties have arisen from his having re-employed as his dewan a man whom he had previously dismissed for his bad management and for oppressing the raiyats. In Lohardaga the state of things is reported to have become one of observation on both sides, though the raiyats are disposed to withhold rents or to deposit them in the treasury. No improvement is expected until the settlement provisions of the Bengal Tenancy Act are put in force in thána Toto, Chainpur and in part of Palkot, and in Chechari in the Palámau district. In Manbhum there is a good deal of friction between the ghatwals and Messrs. R. Watson and Company's agent in respect of the claims of the former to firewood and other jungle produce, and in Barabhabhum this Company began to bring monthly suits for arrears against recalcitrant raiyats.

187. A special report on the working of this Act since its introduction was submitted to Government in April last, with reference to paragraph 24 of the Government Resolution recorded on the Board's Land Revenue Report for 1888-89, and the Board do not propose to go again over the ground traversed in that report, but to confine themselves to general remarks and the discussion of the year's figures.

BENGAL TENANCY ACT, VIII OF 1885.

188. The Act, so far as it has had any effect at all, has worked satisfactorily, but several of its provisions, to which considerable importance was attached during the discussions on the Bill and when the Act was passed, such as the commutation of rents in kind and the registration of improvements, have either remained a dead letter, or have been resorted to only in an insignificant number of cases. The chief object of the Act was to protect the rights of the raiyats, and in this it has, it is believed, had as much success as any

measure of the kind ever passed before. In the opinion of the Commissioner of Rajshahi, "the introduction of printed receipts for rent, in particular, has laid the foundation of a system of automatic record which is gradually removing the great agrarian evils of Bengal, the uncertainty of all zamindars' demands, and the fraud for which that uncertainty furnishes an opportunity." But the Board observe that the use of these receipts is not yet by any means universal, or even common, in some parts of the Lower Provinces, and till this defect is remedied, it cannot be said that this law has had the effect claimed for it by Mr. Nolan. In some districts the Board are informed that the raiyats are unwilling to take these formal receipts, lest they should afterwards be used against them to prove that their occupation of their holdings commenced with the grant of these formal receipts. In the opinion of the Board the power of transfer of their holdings, which has undoubtedly been increased by the Tenancy Act, is an unmitigated evil from a raiyat's point of view, and many raiyats are now under-tenants at a rack rent on their old holdings, which have passed into the hands of mahajuns.

189. Certain portions of the Act have only lately been extended to the Orissa Division, this measure being deemed desirable in connection with the resettlement of the province now proceeding. A proposal is now under the consideration of Government to extend the Act to the Chota Nagpur Division.

190. The total numbers of forms of receipt and of annual account sold were 686,772 and 8,403, respectively, against 948,050 and 31,815 in the preceding year. These forms are now largely supplied by private presses at cheaper rates, their sale at Government offices has therefore considerably decreased. There were no complaints during the year regarding the form of rent receipt.

191. Appendix XVI shows the operations of the various sections of the Act in each district, so far as they are administered by the revenue officers. A divisional summary is given below for facility of reference :—

1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Divisions.	Transfer of Tenures.			Commutation of rent payable in kind (section 40).	Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind (sections 69 and 70).	Registration of improvements (section 80).	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes (section 84).	Notices of resumption of land by landlords (section 87 [2]).	Written permission to landlords to measure land (section 90).	Applications by Collector for appointment of common managers (section 93).	Applications made for the survey and record of rights (under Chapter X).	Applications made for survey and record of proprietors' private lands (under Chapter XI).	Local enquiries held by order of a court (section 158).
	(a) Voluntary (section 12 [3]).	(b) By sale in execution of decree (sections 13 [2] and 14).	(c) By succession (section 15).										
Burdwan	5,529	144	33	19	11	257	...	28	...	...	9	1	6
Presidency	10,664	264	95	...	1	6	...	9	...	...	11	...	2
Rajshahi	569	107	9	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	10	...	1
Dacca	2,506	1,149	151	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	5	...	6
Chittagong	2,665	709	155	...	...	3	...	17	...	...	17	...	56
Patna	1,848	8	9	26	281	66	...	62	...	...	...	...	11
Bhagalpur	1,233	70	2	...	31	20	...	29	...	...	...	...	3
Total ...	25,104	2,451	454	45	324	352	...	158	...	...	52	1	84

192. As compared with the preceding year, there has been a decrease in almost all the headings except under transfer of tenures by succession, registration of landlords' improvements, and applications under Chapters X and XI for survey and record of rights. The working of the different sections is very briefly reviewed in the following paragraphs.

193. *Voluntary transfer, section* 12 (3).—Transfers under this section have further decreased during the year, the number being 25,104, against 27,636 in the previous year and 29,898 in 1889-90. The decrease is general, and is attributed to the more careful observance by registering officers of the rule that the notices are restricted to transfers of permanent and entire tenures and to raiyats' holdings at fixed rates. The Commissioner of Patna believes that the general opinion of the officers of the Registration Department is that the fluctuations under this section are largely accounted for by the raiyats beginning to learn that they can escape the payment of landlords' fees by avoiding the use of the word "permanent" in describing the tenure which is sold. This is, however, doubtful. In the opinion of the Board this section is of no real advantage to any one, while it adds greatly to work.

194. *Transfer by sale in execution of decree, sections* 13 (2) *and* 14.—Transfers by sale in execution of decrees have also further decreased, the number being 2,451, against 2,956 and 4,315 in the previous two years. It is probable that full effect has not yet been given to the High Court's Circular No. 13 of 24th September 1885, directing District Judges to notify to the Collector transfers under these sections of the Act.

195. *Transfer by succession, section* 15.—The number of notices received by Collectors under this section was only 464, a number so small that it is clear that advantage has not been generally taken of the provisions of this section. It has been suggested that the motive is annoyance to the superior holders, but it hardly seems necessary to look further than to the constitutional apathy of the agricultural native for an explanation of the petty figures.

196. *Payment of landlords' fees.*—As in previous years, it is reported that the landlords in a considerable majority of instances have been unwilling to receive these fees, under the mistaken notion that acceptance would imply consent on their part, and establish a right of transfer in their raiyats which they may not possess. There is no real foundation for this impression, but it exists, as appears from the local reports, in all parts of the province.

197. *Preparation of price-lists; section* 39.—Price-lists of staple food-crops continue to be regularly prepared and published every month. In no single instance has their correctness been questioned, a fact which seems to indicate that the object or the importance of these lists is not appreciated by those whom they most concern. The Commissioner of Rajshahi attributes the attitude adopted not to ignorance, but to indifference. He writes :—"Few people in Bengal, perhaps in any country, will scrutinise price-lists and lodge objections against them with an official on the very slight chance which exists under the Act that they will gain by having done so at the end of ten or twenty years. The expectation that a different result would be produced was, I think, altogether unfounded."

198. *Commutation of rent payable in kind, section* 40.—There were 45 applications in 1891-92, against 118 in the previous year. Of these 2 were in Midnapore, 17 in Hooghly, and 13 in each of the districts of Shahabad and Champaran. The Collector of Gaya writes :—"No applications were filed during the year, which was not to be wondered at, seeing that all but one of the eight cases disposed of in the preceding year were thrown out for want of evidence of the amount of rent in kind the landlord was receiving. The tenants had no receipts that could be trusted, and they feared to cite the zamindar's papers."

199. *Orders for the appraisement or division of produce, sections* 69 *and* 70.—There were 324 applications received during the year, against 518 in 1890-91. These cases, as might be expected, occurred for the most part in the Patna Division, and chiefly in the Gaya district, in which the system of payment of rent in kind prevails largely. In Muzaffarpur in some cases, purporting to be instituted by certain tenants under section 69, it was found that the applications for division of crops had been fraudulently filed by the proprietor's own creatures, falsely claiming to be the raiyats in possession. The petitioners were criminally prosecuted, but the result has not been reported. The Collector of Darbhanga reports that sections 69 and 70 are sometimes taken advantage of by unscrupulous zamindars to harass the raiyats and compel them to come to terms. But under the Advocate-General's opinion communicated in January 1890, the powers of a Collector to take action under this section are so limited that such manœuvres should hardly ever be successful.

200. *Registration of improvements, section* 80.—Of the 352 applications filed, 250 belong to the Midnapore district, and the majority of the cases relate to improvements made in the khas mahâls at Contai. All the cases in Darbhanga, 10 in number, were instituted on behalf of the Darbhanga Raj, and those in Saran (23) were instituted on behalf of the Hutwa Raj. In many of these cases the grounds on which the registration was claimed were very slight, and the Board are inclined to agree with a former Commissioner of Patna (Mr. Boxwell) that unless the improvement be real and substantial registration should be refused.

201. *Notices of re-entry upon land by landlords; section* 87 (2).—During the year 168 notices were filed for re-entry by landlords. It would appear that this section is practically ignored by landlords, and doubtless abandoned

lands are everywhere privately occupied by them without any regard to what they regard as an unnecessary formality.

202. *Progress made in surveys and the preparation of records of rights under Chapter X.*—There were 52 applications in 1891-92 for survey and settlement of lands, against 30 in the previous year. Of these 22 related to Government estates and 30 to private estates. Particulars of the important cases are given below.

Settlement of Orissa.

203. In Orissa the number of plots finally attested by the Assistant Settlement Officers down to the end of the year was 423,713, covering an area of 198,706 acres According to the programme 1,560,548 plots should have been attested by the end of the year. The principal reason for the small outturn of work was that records were received so slowly from the Survey Department that it was not found possible to form the villages into groups for attestation purposes: since the close of the year progress has been much more rapid. The cost of settlement was Rs. 1,36,407 during the year under report. Soil maps were prepared for 619 villages up to the end of March 1892.

Settlement of the entire district of Chittagong.

204. Since January 1891 the work of preparing records for attestation has been wholly under the direct supervision of the Settlement Officer. In the Sadar subdivision during the year under report, records were prepared of 451 villages comprising an area of 470·2 square miles, with 250,793 *khasra* numbers, and progress is expected to be much faster during the coming recess, if the area lists are expeditiously prepared by the Survey Department.

205. The work of *khanapuri* was under the direct supervision of Mr. Slack. During the latter part of the year he had the assistance in this work of three kánungos. Up to the 31st March 1892 the *khanapuri* of 1,614,038 *khasra* numbers had been completed. It is now estimated that the number of plots in the Sadar subdivision will exceed 20 lakhs. In all 119,822 *khatians* of raiyats and other tenants were attested during the year in the Sadar subdivision. Adding to this number 5,073 *khatians* attested in the previous year, the total number of *khatians* attested up to 1st April 1892 was 124,895. In the Sadar subdivision Mr. Allen was the only officer who settled fair rents during the half-year ending 31st March 1892, and the total amount of rentals fixed by him (on Government estates only) comes to Rs. 7,580, as against Rs. 7,576. In old thána Ramu the fair rents fixed so far amount to Rs. 35,456, as compared with a previous rental of Rs. 63,701.

206. Pending the preparation and consideration of soil maps, no assessment of land revenue was made either in the Sadar subdivision or in Ramu during the year, except the assessment of raiyats of the Government estates mentioned above. In Ramu, where attestation was finished in May 1891, the Assistant Settlement Officer was engaged in November in trying cases and preparing proposition statements for assessment. In the latter part of the year he was chiefly occupied in preparing soil maps and statements and in trying suits for settlement of fair rents. A scheme has been sanctioned by Government for strengthening and utilizing the khas tahsil establishment for the maintenance of the records. The settlement charges amounted to Rs. 1,02,339 during the year under report, and the total expenditure under this head from the beginning has been (including old thána Ramu) Rs. 1,57,759.

Settlement of Government estates in Backergunge.

207. During the year under report there were twenty-two *char* estates under settlement under the Tenancy Act—eighteen under Mr. Dvija Das Datta, three under Babu Pyari Mohan Basu, and one under the Subdivisional Officer of Bhola.

208. (1) Attestation, including record of rents and determination of status, was done in respect of four of these estates. (2) Objections under section 105 were disposed of in six. (3) Fair rents under section 104 were fixed for eight. (4) Draft records were published of eleven. (5) Disputes under section 106 were settled in nine. (6) Records were finally published in ten. Raiyats for *patit* lands were found and settled in four.

209. During the year under report the attestation, including record of rent and rights and determination of status, was made in regard to 7,123 tenants. Fair rents were fixed for 7,551 tenants. The number of objections disposed of

under section 105 was 1,845 and that of disputes under section 106 was 152. The Settlement Officer, Mr. Dvija Das Datta, was in camp 222 days. The work on his file which remained to be done at the close of the year was—

(*a*) The entire settlement work of two estates comprising an area of 2·59 square miles.

(*b*) The settlement of disputes and the final publication of record of rights with regard to four estates comprising an area of 32·25 square miles.

(*c*) Making copies of *khatians* for all the estates for distribution among tenants.

(*d*) Submission of final reports of settlements of all the estates.

Work has not progressed as well as it should have done.

210. The estates under settlement on the file of Babu Pyari Mohan Basu were—

(1) *Char* Shambhupura, No. 5225,
(2) ,, Golokpura, No. 5226,
(3) ,, Padma, No. 5234,

comprising a total area of 6,520 acres. The records of Shambhupura and Golokpura were finally framed and published during the year under report and final reports submitted. These two estates have been under settlement for the past eleven years. Various attempts to settle them under the Regulations and Act VIII (B.C.) of 1879 failed on account of legal objections raised by the *hauladars*. Finally, proceedings under chapter X of the Tenancy Act were taken, and a settlement concluded which has resulted in an increase of Rs. 647 and Rs. 426 on previous net revenues of Rs. 3,107 and Rs. 2,722. The estates have been settled with farmers for 12 years. The cost of survey (non-professional) of these estates was 3 annas and 11 pies per acre; the cost of settlement has not been distinguished from expenditure on other estates, as should have been done. The settlement of *char* Kalachand with an area of 1,062 acres under the Tenancy Act had been pending on the file of the Subdivisional Officer of Bhola since March 1888. The survey was completed and tested in 1889. Disputes which were contested before the Special Judge were settled, and the records were finally published in the year under report. The rent according to the previous settlement was Rs. 235 and according to the new settlement Rs. 693, the increase being due partly to increase in the area of cultivated land, and partly to enhanced rates. No objections against the enhancements have been preferred. The total cost of the survey and settlement of the *char* is shown as Rs. 257 only.

Settlement of Government estates in Noakhali.

211. There were three Government estates under survey and settlement under the Tenancy Act, namely—(1) *char* Peer Bux, (2) *char* Gazi, and (3) *char* Fakira. The survey of (1) *char* Peer Bux, which has 136 tenants and an area of 5,176 acres, cost Rs. 478 and the settlement Rs. 175, giving a rate of 2 annas an acre in all. An increase of Rs. 551 has been obtained on a previous revenue of Rs. 2,594. The settlement of (2) *char* Gazi was originally taken up under the Regulations, but in July 1891 the preparation of record of rights was ordered under the Tenancy Act. This estate contains an area of 7,255 acres, of which 4,410 acres were measured up to March 1891 and 2,845 acres during the year under report. The local explanation of the *khatians* began in February 1892, and the record of rights and settlement of rents in April 1892. The survey alone has cost Rs. 1,540, the high rate being due to the smallness of the fields and to the variety of interests that had to be recorded. The settlement of (3) *char* Fakira was also at first taken up under the Regulations, but was brought under the Tenancy Act in July 1891. The area of this estate is 2,748 acres, of which 903 were surveyed in the previous year and 1,845 acres during the year under report. The local explanation of the *khatians* began in January last, and was in progress to the end of the year. The total cost of the survey was Rs. 179.

Mollarpur estate in Birbhum.

212. This is a permanently-settled estate, and is owned by Mohant Gopal Das as patnidar under the Maharaja of Burdwan. It comprises an area of 23,530 acres in 45 villages. The survey and settlement of this estate was ordered by Government under section 101 (2) (*b*) of the Tenancy Act on account of protracted disputes between

the Mohant and his raiyats. The survey was brought to a close during the first half of the year under report. There were 34 boundary disputes, all of which were disposed of. Of 1,076 objections made relating to occupancy of land, all have been disposed of except four, which were pending at the end of the year. Of 136 applications for the settlement of fair rents, 89 were disposed of during the year, as also 55 out of 92 suits under section 106. Fair rents are being settled according to law and not according to the terms of the compromise as originally proposed. The following is the result of fair rent suits disposed of up to 31st March, 1892 :—

Number of raiyats whose fair rents have been settled ...			...	1,513
				Rs.
Total assessment of existing rent	...	...	...	23,689
Total amount of fair rent settled	...	...	...	23,576
Increase in rent			...	887

The increase of rent is due to the finding of excess land on measurement. The draft records of eight villages were published up to 31st March 1892, and those of the remaining villages are being published. The cost of settlement during the year was Rs. 7,169. The total cost has been for survey Rs. 7,125 and for settlement Rs. 9,360, and it is estimated by the Settlement Officer that about Rs. 1,300 more will cover the cost up to completion; but this is probably too low an estimate.

During the year under report the Settlement Officer, Munshi Nundji, was also occupied in winding up the operations of the Dubalhati estate in Rajshahi, and in supervising the survey of the villages belonging to the Hardia Factory in Champaran, the length of time devoted to each settlement being—

				Days.
Dubalhati	...	...	...	115
Mollarpur	...	...	...	229
Hardia Factory	...	...	...	22
		Total	...	366

It is expected that the work in Mollarpur will be completed and the final report submitted by the end of September next. The Mollarpur settlement work was inspected by Mr. Finucane in November 1891.

Changra Chak, No. 363, in Midnapore.

213. This estate, which is 594 acres in area, came under settlement on an order passed by the Commissioner under section 103 of the Tenancy Act in July 1890 on the application of the proprietors, who stated that the raiyats would not pay rents according to the existing papers. It was measured in March and April 1891, and the records were finally published on the 25th January 1892. The raiyats appealed to the Special Judge against the rates of rent and the measurements, which were alleged to be incorrect. The appeal regarding the rates of rent has been remanded for detailed enquiry, and the appeal regarding the measurements is pending before the Judge. The survey and settlement cost respectively Rs. 52 and Rs. 126, or at the rate of 4 annas 10 pies to the acre. The proceedings resulted in a decrease of Rs. 92-12 on the previous rental of Rs. 2,551-4-11.

Nimak Mahal in Midnapore.

214. A survey and settlement of this mahal was ordered by Government under section 101, sub-section 2 (*b*) of the Tenancy Act in May 1890 on the application of the raiyats and on the reports submitted by the local officers showing that serious disputes had for years existed between the tenants and landlords. This mahal contains 8 villages, with an area of 4,105 acres. The measurements were completed in April 1891 and the draft records finally published in March 1892. Appeals have been preferred to the Special Judge in respect of the rates of rent, and are pending. The whole cost of survey and settlement has been Rs. 595-14 and Rs. 652-7, or at the rate of 4 annas 9 pies to the acre. A decrease of Rs. 1,519-9-5 in the previous rental of Rs. 12,686-8-6, as stated by the zamindars, has been the result of the proceedings. The final report for this estate is awaited.

215. The settlement of this estate was sanctioned by the Commissioner under section 103 of the Tenancy Act in March 1890 on the application of the proprietors, who represented that there was confusion in the records and that the raiyats would not pay their rents. The estate has an area of 1,884 acres in five villages. The survey was completed in July 1891. A dispute regarding the local measuring pole was decided by the Settlement Officer in August; but the proprietors having appealed to the Special Judge against this decision, settlement work in three out of the five villages was held in abeyance. This question was finally remanded by the Judge for a judicial decision. In the meantime work progressed in the other two villages with an area of 1,120 acres, and the final records were published in February 1892. The total expenditure incurred in this settlement up to date is Rs. 450-12-10 for survey and Rs. 333-4 for settlement, or at the rate of 6 annas 8 pies an acre, but the proceedings are not yet completed.

Maguri in Midnapore.

216. Five petty private estates were under survey and settlement under the Tenancy Act during the year under report, comprising an area of 4,642 acres in 32 villages. Of this area, 1,348 acres had been measured up to the end of March 1891, and 2,806 acres more were measured up to the end of March 1892. In one estate* the records have been finally published; and in another† the draft records have been published. The measurement of another‡ estate has been completed and tested, and the measurement of two§ more estates is in progress. The work is being done by the district staff. The Settlement Officer, Babu Bagola Prosanna Mazumdar, who joined the district in December 1891, was seven days on tour. The total cost of the completed proceedings in the case of estate taraf Barkanda, which has an area of 693 acres only, is shown as Rs. 667-2-3 for survey and Rs. 398-3-9 for settlement, or over Re. 1-8 per acre, which is very high: enquiries are being made as to the cause.

Petty private estates in Dacca.

* Taraf Barkanda, No. 546.

† Brindabun Chandra Radha Kishore Sen.

‡ Raj Narain Sen.

§ Estate No. 107, pargana Narullahpur.

Estate No. 1586, taluk Ramballab Roy.

217. The settlement of Paboi, which has an area of 1,294 acres only, has been pending since 1886. It was undertaken on the petition of the zamindar. The records were finally published in 1889, and a final report was submitted to the Collector by the Subdivisional Officer of Netrakona in that year, but it was found to contain mistakes, and in the correction of these mistakes an extraordinary delay of nearly three years was allowed. It is not be wondered at that the raiyats ultimately refused to take copies of the khatians. The new rental fixed was Rs. 3,378-7-4, against a former rental of Rs. 1,800 as stated by the zamindars, and some of the raiyats are still contesting the enhancements in the High Court. The results appear to have been very unsatisfactory.

Estate Paboi in Mymensingh.

218. The settlement of Sonai, which has an area of 2,002 acres, has been pending from 1887. It also was undertaken on the petition of the zamindars. The final records were published in March 1890; but it is stated that neither zamindars nor tenants have taken copies of the *khatians*. It appears that the Settlement Officer accepted "lump jamas" for each holding as stated by the tenants, and fixed the whole rental at Rs. 1,211-13-9. In the case of this estate appeals against the settlement are still pending before the Special Judge and the High Court, and the result of the settlement appears to be unsatisfactory. The Board will call for an explanation of the proceedings in this and the preceding case.

Estate Sonai in Mymensingh.

219. *Progress made in the preparation of a survey and record of proprietors' private lands under Chapter XI.*—Only one application was made in the district of Bankura. Particulars are not given in the Commissioner's report.

220. *Distraint under Chapter XII.*—Referring to Government Order No. 1040 LR, dated the 17th March 1892, the Collector of the 24-Parganas reports that Babu Prosad Das Dutt, the proprietor of the Dhoblat grant in the south of Saugor Island, to whom Government has conceded, under section 141 of the Tenancy Act, the power of distraining the crops of his defaulting raiyats for arrears of rent without reference to the Civil Court in the first instance, had no occasion to exercise the power during the year under report. In fact,

since the concession was granted to him he has had no occasion to resort to it. The Collector visited the place in January last, and was struck with the excellence of the zamindar's management and the friendly relations which subsisted between him and his raiyats.

221. *Local enquiries held by order of a Court, section* 158.—There were 84 applications, of which 56 were in the Chittagong Division, 11 in the Patna Division, and 17 in other Divisions. The number in 1890-91 was 134. This decrease is a matter of satisfaction, since from time to time there have been signs that in certain districts this power has been too freely exercised, and much extra work thrown on revenue officers.

222. Appendix XVII shows the number of applications made to the Civil Courts for deposit of rent, service of notices of surrender of holdings, and distraint under the Tenancy Act during the year. There has been a decrease in the number of deposits of rent from 24,109 to 19,498, in the number of applications for assistance to distrain from 3,167 to 2,111, and in the number of notices of relinquishment from 7,269 to 7,242. The diminished activity in legal proceedings is attributed by the Commissioner of Rajshahi to the failure of the crops.

RENT-SUITS.

223. Appendix XVIII furnishes the particulars of rent-suits which are tried by Revenue Courts under Act X of 1859 in the Orissa Division, the districts of Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri, and the district of Manbhum in the Chota Nagpur Division, while in the rest of the districts of the latter Division they are tried under Act I (B.C.) of 1879.

224. The institutions in the past two years are compared in the margin. The increase in Jalpaiguri was chiefly under the heads "Rent-suits" and "Suits relating to ejectment." As to the first class, it is explained that owing to failure of crops raiyats were unable to pay their rents, and this led to landlords instituting a greater number of rent-suits. The increase under the second head, viz., "Suits relating to ejectment," is ascribed to the fact that in a greater number of cases zamindars were compelled to bring ejectment suits against those of their tenants who habitually withheld payment of amounts due by them. In Hazáribágh and Singhbhum the increase does not require any special explanation. In Lohardaga it is attributed to the institution of suits by the zamindars of Palkot, Toto and Chainpur, and to the disputes existing between the Kol converts and the zamindars in Palámau. Manbhum, which exhibits a decrease under total results, shows an increase in the number of rent-suits, due partly to suits instituted during the year by Messrs. R. Watson and Company for recovery of rents on excess mal lands from the sardar ghatwals of Dhadka and Satrakhan, and partly to the fact that the Munsifs of Raghunathpur and Barabazar were empowered to receive rent-suits direct—a great convenience to landlords. In the Chota Nagpur Division Mr. Grimley found in the course of inspection and the examination of returns that rent-suits were not promptly disposed of. The matter has been brought to the notice of District Officers and their subordinates, some of whom are in the habit of making too frequent adjournments of cases. The increase or decrease in each district of the Orissa Division is reported by the Commissioner to be within the limits of ordinary fluctuation, not calling for any remark, and on the whole the result is considered to speak well for the relations existing between landlord and tenant.

DISTRICTS.	Number of cases instituted.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1890-91.	1891-92.		
Darjeeling	17	20	3	...
Jalpaiguri	3,776	4,050	274	...
Cuttack	2,818	2,952	134	...
Puri	2,115	2,035	...	80
Balasore	2,613	2,207	...	406
Hazáribágh	2,134	2,333	199	...
Lohardaga	8,153	9,937	1,785	...
Singhbhum	271	458	187	...
Manbhum	6,727	6,605	...	122
Total ...	28,623	30,597	2,582	608

225. The working of the penalty provisions of Act VI (B.C.) of 1862, and Act I (B.C.) of 1879 is shown in Appendix XIX. Out of 7,840 cases decided in favour of plaintiffs, damages to the amount of Rs. 40,997 were awarded in 4,228 cases, while out of 2,276 cases decided in favour of defendants, damages to the extent of Rs. 143 only were awarded in 52 cases. The number of suits decided in favour of plaintiffs, the number of those in which a penalty was imposed, and the amount of penalty levied, were all larger

than in the preceding year. The number of suits decided in favour of defendants was less than in the previous year, though the number of cases in which damages were allowed and the amount were larger.

226. Appendix XX relates to applications made to Collectors for aid in distraint and to Civil Courts for the sale of distrained property. The figures given do not appear to call for any special notice.

NOTICES OF ENHANCEMENT AND RELINQUISHMENT.

227. Appendix XXI shows the number of notices of enhancement and relinquishment filed in those districts in which the Bengal Tenancy Act is not in force. In Jalpaiguri the enhancement notices were issued at the instance of the Manager of the Chaklajat estates belonging to the Maharaja of Kuch Bihár. The fluctuations in the remaining districts do not call for remark.

PART IV—MISCELLANEOUS.

INSPECTIONS BY COLLECTORS OF THEIR OWN OFFICES.

228. Information on this subject has already been furnished to Government in special reports. The prescribed half-yearly inspections were very fully carried out in all districts with three exceptions. The Collector of Birbhum inspected his office once only, and the inspections of the offices at Murshidabad and Mymensingh were not completed during the half-year, though they were concluded soon after the commencement of the next. The inspections were in all cases made by the District Officers themselves. Grave irregularities were discovered in the Nizamat department of the Murshidabad Collectorate, especially in connection with contingent expenditure: steps have been taken in consultation with the Accountant-General, Bengal, with the object of rectifying them.

TOURS OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

229. In June 1891 Mr. Halliday went to Patna to confer with the Commissioner on matters connected with the Bihár survey and water-rate collections. In July he visited Dacca to discuss with the Commissioner matters relating to Court of Wards, settlements, &c. In November 1891 the late Sir Henry Harrison inspected the Backergunge and Noakhali Collectorates: in January 1892 he inspected the Midnapore Collectorate: in February he accompanied His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to Orissa, and during the latter end of March he went to Burdwan to inspect the Collector's and the Commissioner's offices. He was also on tour in Chittagong at the time of his death. As the tours of the Junior Member had no reference to questions concerning the Land Revenue, they are not noticed in this report.

COLLECTORS' BUSINESS STATEMENT.

230. Appendix XXII is intended to exhibit the revenue business disposed of in each district. The large increase in the number of institutions and disposals as compared with previous years is chiefly due to the inclusion of certificate cases under Act VII (B.C.) of 1880, for in previous years, for some reason not known to the Board, these cases have not been entered in this return. For the present report the omission has been supplied from returns available in the Board's office, and District Officers have been requested not to omit these statistics in future. The operations of the year under the Public Demands Recovery Act are examined at length in another part of this report, and it is sufficient here merely to say that certificates are a very heavy item in the business of the districts in Midnapore, Cuttack, Hooghly, Chittagong, and Shahabad, in all of which the cases disposed of exceeded 10,000, while in eight other districts the number was above 4,000.

Excluding the certificate cases, there were 215,201 (365,795—150,594) revenue cases of all kinds instituted, against 193,226 in 1890-91, and 217,332 cases were disposed of, against 190,820 in the previous year. The figures support the allegation constantly made that the work of a District Officer becomes more and more onerous every year, for there has been an increase of work of all kinds, except applications under the rent laws and under Act XI of 1859 notices of transfer of tenures, stamp cases and applications for registration of improvements under section 80 of the Bengal Tenancy Act. The disposals were more than the institutions of the year in the sixteen districts marginally noted; elsewhere the Collector was unable to keep abreast of his work.

Midnapore, 24-Parganas, Nadia, Murshidabad, Bogra, Jalpaiguri, Mymensingh, Chittagong, Noakhali, Patna, Shahabad, Saran, Champaran, Bhágalpur, Cuttack, and Singhbhum.

231. The items of miscellaneous business (column 34) amounted to 1,808,650, against 1,364,450 in 1890-91, the largest number being in the Presidency and the Patna Divisions and in the district of Chittagong. It is not easy for the Board to say what this vast congeries of miscellaneous cases really includes, and the great variation between districts leads to the inference that the returns are not all prepared on the same system. The Chittagong figures (432,046) are prodigious, while Mymensingh, a district with a much larger area and population, shows only 11,062. The headings of the Collector's business statement are by no means exhaustive, and the question of revising it is under the consideration of the Board.

232. In the Board's office the remaining portions of the records of 1818, 1829 and 1830, and the whole of the records of the years 1820, 1821, 1825, 1826, 1827 and 1828, have been indexed during the year. In addition to this indexes have been prepared for portions of the years 1819, 1822 and 1823.

RECORDS.

233. The state of the records in the offices of Collectors is generally reported to be good. In Midnapore the old settlement records of the Majnamutha estate, which were in the Contai subdivision, were sent into the district record-room, and additional iron racks are being put up there to receive them. In Nadia the insufficiency of accommodation is greatly felt: there being no room for putting up extra racks, the files of bundles and records which have been brought from the abolished Chuadanga Subdivisional Office are piled on the top of the existing racks. The inspections of the Jessore record-room revealed a good deal of careless work on the part of the record-keeper and his assistant, for which they have been punished. The insufficiency of accommodation in Faridpur, Backergunge, and Mymensingh, reported in previous reports, still continues. In Faridpur a new building has been sanctioned, in which provision has been made for a record-room and iron racks. The records of the Chittagong Collectorate, which were brought in the beginning of the year into the new building, are being arranged and shelved. The Collector of Patna complains of the insufficient accommodation in his record-room. Some 315 unclassified record were completely destroyed by fire on the 24th March 1892: it is supposed that some mischievous person threw fire into the room through the iron railing. The destruction of the records, however, has caused no loss to anybody, for the cases to which the records belonged had all been finally disposed of and the final orders registered. As reported in previous years, further accommodation is badly wanted in Monghyr, there being no space in the office for putting up extra racks. In Cuttack 65,884 records have been arranged and shelved in their proper places: the state of the records is good, but the want of sufficient space is seriously felt. In Puri the palm-leaf records were somewhat injured by white-ants, and some other records were also damaged by the cyclone in November last: the latter require rearranging. In Palámau the state of the English records is said to be unsatisfactory, as correspondence prior to 1885 has not been classified and arranged: the Deputy Commissioner has been asked to give his attention to the matter, and to submit recommendations for their better arrangement.

234. Cases are reported to have occurred during the year in the districts of Birbhum, Midnapore, Murshidabad, Rajshahi, Pabna, Dacca, Champaran, Bhágalpur, Malda, and Palámau, but only in one case, viz., that in the Ghatál subdivision of Midnapore, did the treasure found (a gold water vessel, worth about Rs. 750) exceed Rs. 500 in value or amount: the find in this case had no antiquarian value. In Birbhum Rs. 25-4 were found in the village of Kumuri in a deserted homestead. In Rajshahi, when levelling the land acquired for the extension of the College Madrassa in the town of Boalia, the labourers discovered 250 coins, valued at as many rupees, and a gold ring. In Pabna some coolies who went from Kushtia to Parshadanga, in thána Chatmohr, and were employed in digging earth, disclosed some hidden treasure. In Orissa some thin gold plates meant for a necklace were found lying scattered about in the jungle, and were sold by the finder to a goldsmith for Rs. 264, and in Palámau, a labourer making an embankment found a small earthen pot containing 30 silver coins. The Superintendent of the Indian Museum reported that these coins were of the time of Sultan Maffiz-u-din Kaikobad of

TREASURE TROVE ACT (VI OF 1878).

Delhi, who reigned from 1287 to 1290 A.D., and gave the value of each coin as Rs. 3. In all these cases no information was given by the finders. The police in the Birbhum case took possession of the coins, and the persons who found them were prosecuted and convicted by the Magistrate. In the Rajshahi case only the gold ring, three old coins and 24 current coins were recovered from the finders, some coolies and a chaprási of the Public Works Department, who had appropriated the treasure. The approximate value of this portion of the find is said to be Rs. 32-3, and the amount will be credited to Government, no claimant being forthcoming. The finders were prosecuted and punished. Only 29 pieces of old silver coin of the Muhammadan time, one bar made of some pieces of the same coins, and two small bits of the same kind as the bar were recovered from the finders in the Pabna case. The treasure has been taken possession of on behalf of Government. The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division remarks:—

"It will be observed that in the only two cases in which the discovery of what is called treasure was ascertained, the sums were small, notice was not given voluntarily, and the intervention of the police was necessary. Thus the working of the Act was not very successful, the private trouble it caused being out of proportion to the public gain."

In the case in the Orissa Division the finder was convicted and fined Rs. 50. The matter came to light by his having given notice to the police that he had been robbed. In the last case, above referred to, only 8 out of the 30 coins have been recovered from the finder, who at the time of report was being prosecuted under Section 20 of the Act.

235. In the following cases the treasure discovered appears to have some numismatic value. Twenty-eight silver coins belonging to the reigns of four different Muhammadan Emperors were found in the Bettiah subdivision. They have been sent to the Asiatic Society for decision whether they should be acquired for Government or not. Out of 792 copper coins found in the previous year in Monghyr, 280 were declared by the Asiatic Society to be serviceable, and were distributed under the orders of Government. The remainder were declared unserviceable, and were sent to the Mint to be melted down. In Bhágalpur 28 old coins were found on the 26th July 1891, said to bear Arabic inscriptions on them, and to be dated Anno Hegira 51, *i.e.*, they are some 1,250 years old. Nothing had been done up to the time of report in respect of this find. In Malda 14 silver coins, some gold and silver ornaments with brass toys worth about Rs. 5, were found by some cultivators while digging out bricks in the ruins of Gour. It is intended to acquire the old silver coins. The other cases which have been reported are of no public interest.

TRAINING OF YOUNG CIVILIANS IN SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT WORK.

236. Junior members of the Covenanted Civil Service were, wherever possible, afforded an opportunity of learning survey and settlement work. In Backergunge Mr. Fisher was entrusted with a small settlement under the Regulations, and he did it satisfactorily. Mr. Oldham tested the measurement and classification of two estates in Monghyr. In Chittagong Mr. Delevigne went out with Mr. Allen and learnt something of survey-settlement operations on the ground. Mr. Temple, as Subdivisional Officer of Jamálpur, did some settlement work. In Dacca Mr. Lea was in charge of the Náráyanganj subdivisions where he has had to superintend the measurement and settlement of certain estates. Mr. Palit, as Subdivisional Officer of Manickganj, has acquired a fair knowledge of settlement work. Messrs. Walsh, Nathan, and Radice have been employed in the Puri district under the Settlement Officer of Orissa, and Mr. Ambika Charan Sen in the Cuttack district. Mr. Bell checked the measurement of certain petty Government estates and *pháridári* lands in Burdwan and prepared the settlement reports. Mr. Maddox was placed in charge of a settlement in Darbhanga. Messrs. Geake, Konstam, Levinge, Morshead, Bonham-Carter and Lees, as Subdivisional Officers, gained some experience in this Department. Mr. Stevenson-Moore supervised the measurement and settlement of the roadside lands in the Raniganj subdivision.

MERITS OF OFFICERS.

237. The following Commissioners held office during the year:—

Burdwan Division.—Mr. G. Toynbee, 1st and 2nd April 1891, Mr. J. C. Veasey from the 3rd April to the 2nd November 1891, and Mr. A. W. B. Power from the 3rd November 1891 to the close of the year.

Presidency Division.—Mr. A. Smith from the 1st April to the 7th July 1891 and for one day in October 1891, viz., the 29th, when he was succeeded by Mr. E. V. Westmacott, who remained in charge till the 13th November 1891, except for a day, as noted above. Mr. J. Beames from the 14th November 1891 to the close of the year.

Rajshahi Division.—Mr. E. E. Lowis from the beginning of the year to the 2nd December 1891. Mr. P. Nolan from the 3rd December 1891 to the close of the year.

Dacca Division.—Mr. J. Boxwell from the 1st April to the 14th May 1891, Mr. L. Hare from the 15th to the 29th May, Mr. A. Forbes from the 30th May 1891 to the 3rd January 1892, and Mr. C. F. Worsley from the 4th January 1892 to the close of the year.

Chittagong Division.—Mr. W. B. Oldham.

Patna Division.—Mr. C. C. Stevens from the beginning of the year to the 18th November 1891, and Mr. D. R. Lyall, C.S.I., from the 19th November 1891 to the close of the year.

Bhágalpur Division.—Mr. C. C. Quinn.

Orissa Division.—Mr. C. F. Worsley from the 1st to the 10th April 1891, Mr. G. Toynbee from the 11th April 1891 to the close of the year.

Chota Nagpur Division.—Mr. W. H. Grimley throughout the year, except from the 12th August to the 10th November 1891, when Colonel E. G. Lillingston held charge.

238. Of the above officers, Messrs. Boxwell and Worsley are dead, Messrs. Smith and Lowis have retired, and Messrs. Grimley and Veasey have had to take furlough from ill-health. To the above losses must be added the lamented death of Sir H. L. Harrison. The deaths of these three officers have been noticed officially by Government, and it would be out of place to do more here than mention them with an expression of the Board's profound regret that in one year death should have removed three revenue officers of such conspicuous ability and experience, and that Bengal should have been deprived permanently by retirement, and temporarily by illness, of the services of four other senior officials.

239. The names of the following Collectors, Deputy Commissioners, and their subordinates deserving of special commendation have been taken from the lists furnished by the Divisional Commissioners:—

Collectors and Deputy Commissioners.

Mr. J. C. Price.	Mr. R. Cornish.	Mr. W. D. Blyth.
„ A. Forbes.	„ Romesh Chunder Dutt.	„ H. Savage.
„ A. A. Wace.	„ H. C. Williams.	„ D. J. Macpherson.
„ H. G. Cooke.	„ F. R. S. Collier.	„ E. N. Baker.
„ J. A. Bourdillon.	„ L. Hare.	„ R. W. Carlyle.

Settlement Officer.

Mr. F. A. Sleck.

Covenanted Deputy Collectors and Assistants.

Mr. R. R. Pope.	Mr. A. E. Harward.	Mr. S. L. Maddox.
„ W. R. Bright.	„ C. G. H. Allen.	„ E. G. Drake-Brockman.
„ E. F. Growse.	„ H. J. McIntosh.	„ N. Bonham-Carter.
„ A. Earle.	„ J. Windsor.	„ C. H. Bompas.
„ F. W. Duke.	„ C. J. Stevenson-Moore.	„ C. E. A. W. Oldham.
„ J. H. Bernard.	„ E. V. Levinge.	„ J. Lang.

Mr. Umesh Chunder Batabyal.

Uncovenanted Officers.

Deputy Collector of Calcutta	...	Rai Durgagati Banerjee Bahadur.
1st grade Deputy Collectors	...	Rai Rajendra Nath Mitter Bahadur. Babu Chunder Narayan Singh.
2nd grade Deputy Collectors	...	Babu Parbati Churn Roy. „ Annoda Prosad Ghose.

Uncovenanted Officers—concluded.

3rd grade Deputy Collectors	...	Babu Saroda Prosad Chatterjee. „ Amar Nath Bhuttacharjee. „ Dhonesh Chunder Roy.
4th grade Deputy Collectors	...	Babu Bepin Behary Mookerjee. „ Mohananda Gupta. „ Hari Mohun Chunder. „ Mohim Chunder Ghose. „ Rai Churn Ghose. „ Kedar Nath Dutt (Puri).
5th grade Deputy Collectors	...	Babu Nobin Chunder Mitter. „ Juggobundoo Bhuttacharjee. „ Opendra Chunder Mazumdar. „ Radha Kant Banerjee. „ Pran Kumar Dass. „ Ram Anugrah Narayan Singh. Munshi Nundjee. Babu Chandi Dass Ghose.
6th grade Deputy Collectors	...	Babu Satish Chunder Bose. „ Ram Sadan Bhuttacharjee. „ Juggo Mohun Bhuttacharjee. „ Krishna Kali Mookerjee. „ Basanta Krishna Bose. „ Kunja Behary Chatterjee. „ Bangshi Dhar Banerjee. „ Ganga Churn Chatterjee. „ Girindra Chunder Banerjee. „ Baroda Kant Gangooly.
7th grade Deputy Collector	...	Maulvi Syud Wajid Hosain.
Special Deputy Collectors	...	Babu Satya Tarun Mookerjee. „ Bepin Behary Pramanik. „ Gopi Krishna Lal.
Assistant Commissioner	...	Dr. S. J. Manook.
Sub-Deputy Collectors	...	Babu Kadar Nath Banerjee. „ Kailas Chunder Dass. „ Mohendra Nath Seal. „ Madhav Lal. „ Haro Chunder Ghose. Maulvi Dadar Bakhsh. Babu Prasanna Kumar Banerjee.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. A. BOURDILLON,

Offg. Secretary.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX No. 1.

Classification of Estates on the District Revenue-Roll.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	Permanently-settled estates, 1891-92.	Temporarily-settled estates, 1891-92.	Government estates, 1891-92.	Total of all classes, 1891-92.	Total of all classes, 1890-91.
	BENGAL.					
	Western Districts.					
Burdwan ...	Burdwan	4,821	186	35	5,042	5,026
	Bankura	885	46	11	942	942
	Birbhum	1,003	1	1	1,004	1,004
	Midnapore	2,790	196	59	2,985	2,948
	Hooghly with Howrah ...	5,067	40	301	4,008	3,987
	Total ...	13,075	469	407	13,951	13,909
	Central Districts.					
Presidency ...	24-Parganas	1,590	155	46	1,791	1,791
	Calcutta	...	...	1	1	1
	Nadia	2,196	233	39	2,468	2,463
	Jessore	2,422	71	89	2,582	2,582
	Khulna	761	172	29	962	962
	Murshidabad	2,312	75	61	2,448	2,448
	Total ...	9,281	706	265	10,252	10,247
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	748	...	13	761	761
	Rajshahi	1,377	23	34	1,434	1,432
	Rangpur	620	24	2	646	646
	Bogra	670	...	8	678	678
	Pabna	1,738	62	62	1,862	1,855
	Darjeeling	1	94	22	117	117
	Jalpaiguri	62	...	5	87	87
	Total ...	5,236	203	146	5,586	5,566
	Eastern Districts.					
Dacca	Dacca	8,422	350	131	8,903	8,774
	Faridpur	5,636	185	151	5,970	5,065
	Backergunge	2,995	263	328	3,592	3,591
	Mymensingh	7,089	199	69	7,357	7,169
	Total ...	24,142	1,001	679	25,822	25,500
Chittagong ...	Chittagong	28,712	2	6	28,720	28,844
	Noakhali	1,544	109	93	1,746	1,746
	Tippera	1,863	98	134	2,095	2,097
	Total ...	32,119	209	233	32,561	32,687
	BIHÁR.					
Patna	Patna	9,901	36	44	9,981	9,715
	Gaya	6,961	17	46	6,044	5,945
	Shahabad	6,785	378	97	7,260	7,180
	Muzaffarpur	15,319	186	4	15,422	15,859
	Darbhanga	11,415	19	2	11,425	10,987
	Saran	4,611	77	15	4,703	4,630
	Champaran	1,171	7	...	1,178	1,134
	Total ...	58,174	631	208	59,013	57,330
Bhágalpur ...	Monghyr	6,991	53	28	7,072	6,985
	Bhágalpur	4,466	19	66	4,551	4,511
	Purnea	1,616	48	4	1,668	1,688
	Malda	558	21	22	601	601
	Sonthal Parganas ...	476	8	8	492	492
	Total ...	14,107	149	128	14,384	14,277
	ORISSA.					
Orissa	Cuttack	23	4,142	8	4,173	4,098
	Puri	3	474	7	484	482
	Balasore	148	1,373	19	1,540	1,514
	Total ...	174	5,989	34	6,197	6,094
	CHOTA NAGPUR.					
	South-West Frontier Agency.					
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazáribágh	68	127	176	371	371
	Lohardaga	56	6	3	65	65
	Singhbhum	1	1	2	4	4
	Manbhum	24	2	...	26	26
	Total ...	149	136	181	466	466
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,56,467	9,493	2,281	1,68,281	1,66,136

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Demands, Collections, Remissions, and balances of Land Revenue (including Malikana,

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Demands.			Collections.					
Divisions.	Districts.	Number of estates.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Credited to land revenue.	Twelve per cent. deductions for the management and improvement of Government estates.	Credited to land revenue.	Twelve per cent. deductions for the management and improvement of Government estates.	Total.	Remissions.
						Current.	Current.	Arrear.	Arrear.		
	Bengal.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Western Districts.										
Burdwan	Burdwan...	5,043	20,45,234	78,047	21,23,281	20,70,676	1,833	77,015	370	20,49,894	...
	Bankura	943	4,58,233	6,569	4,64,802	4,50,548	54	4,675	95	4,54,442	7
	Birbhum	1,004	10,03,029	1,439	10,04,131	10,00,474	14	1,139	...	10,01,627	1
	Midnapore	2,955	23,81,935	3,65,046	27,07,345	21,71,074	17,227	1,80,664	22,350	23,99,755	4,483
	Hooghly with Howrah ...	4,068	13,45,439	16,224	13,61,663	13,27,394	3,812	13,067	951	13,45,764	527
	Total ...	13,951	82,14,272	4,07,925	86,22,211	79,19,666	22,150	2,86,630	23,766	82,51,212	4,991
	Central Districts.										
	24-Parganas	1,791	16,04,672	61,472	16,65,544	15,56,430	16,852	23,966	2,066	16,04,015	13,340
	Calcutta	...	19,184	122	19,306	19,172	...	116	...	19,290	7
Presidency	Nadia	2,468	9,05,745	11,489	9,17,235	8,90,356	5,373	5,722	593	9,02,044	97
	Jessore	3,582	8,56,017	14,350	8,74,870	8,50,259	654	13,247	189	8,64,040	191
	Khulna	2,442	6,62,639	23,993	6,86,632	6,50,978	3,925	20,040	889	6,65,832	1,304
	Murshidabad	2,448	10,98,252	20,376	10,94,528	10,49,955	3,471	16,833	1,802	10,72,061	1,439
	Total ...	12,729	80,80,589	1,66,590	82,56,669	69,87,450	28,283	1,07,795	5,009	81,39,419	16,301
	Dinajpur	761	16,47,948	2,853	16,50,802	16,39,983	60	2,845	...	16,42,888	...
	Rajshahi	1,434	8,99,926	6,835	9,06,761	8,86,626	1,054	6,413	139	8,94,231	21
	Rangpur	896	10,12,283	1,895	10,15,451	10,11,207	62	1,546	3	10,15,818	24
Rajshahi	Bogra	673	4,88,836	7,456	4,96,266	4,74,563	4,266	6,228	537	4,85,704	173
	Pabna	1,268	3,91,548	7,735	3,99,283	3,85,874	2,362	6,854	349	3,95,537	5
	Darjeeling	117	1,23,104	534	1,23,638	1,07,683	14,254	477	67	1,22,471	...
	Jalpaiguri	87	4,45,783	66,569	5,12,354	3,85,338	53,883	43,427	5,019	4,87,947	158
	Total ...	5,235	55,09,760	93,919	56,06,679	53,77,239	75,912	68,160	7,319	55,00,230	378
	Dacca	3,003	4,94,453	28,443	5,22,895	4,93,756	2,594	21,982	989	4,99,242	...
	Faridpur	2,970	5,74,147	44,377	6,16,524	5,33,399	2,284	31,423	3,490	5,70,626	501
Dacca ...	Backergunge	3,926	15,21,653	1,23,286	16,44,939	13,97,503	48,876	98,230	19,345	15,44,816	7,348
	Mymensingh	7,357	8,55,941	63,186	9,17,827	8,35,172	2,319	43,702	1,267	8,83,120	...
	Total ...	25,822	34,45,304	2,58,291	37,01,595	32,39,833	63,093	1,55,477	24,097	34,95,806	8,143
	Chittagong	22,720	2,56,022	75,671	10,17,273	8,54,474	43,233	52,846	4,550	9,54,833	5,092
Chittagong	Noakhali	1,746	6,21,313	13,137	6,34,450	5,93,093	14,214	8,609	1,040	6,16,956	227
	Tippera	2,005	10,43,354	11,154	10,54,508	10,19,500	13,457	15,860	1,717	10,49,963	5
	Total ...	26,471	19,21,309	1,03,962	27,10,770	24,67,270	70,904	77,274	7,337	26,20,754	5,324
	Bihar.										
	Patna	3,021	14,38,494	2,68,295	16,93,068	12,83,963	3,988	1,00,730	2,955	14,81,546	3,433
	Gaya	4,651	14,64,469	38,796	15,06,357	14,25,702	12,557	21,...	1,749	14,61,189	...
	Shahabad	7,260	10,78,676	1,58,527	13,31,052	10,24,564	11,000	1,48,346	3,226	12,87,055	1,666
Patna ...	Muzaffarpur	15,422	9,73,583	21,660	9,95,548	9,53,149	1,063	21,346	...	9,76,119	...
	Darbhanga	11,425	7,95,443	1,493	7,96,929	7,92,915	226	1,407	13	7,94,121	...
	Saran	4,783	15,06,736	33,149	15,39,767	15,24,985	338	10,351	683	15,71,736	...
	Champaran	1,178	5,15,916	53,045	5,70,561	5,13,063	...	1,316	...	5,14,378	350
	Total ...	39,018	81,73,923	5,37,312	87,11,279	77,18,359	30,072	4,30,396	8,625	81,87,144	4,849
	Monghyr	7,072	8,29,211	35,134	9,04,445	8,28,920	4,277	23,895	2,515	8,59,317	878
Bhagalpur	Bhaugalpur	3,551	6,98,403	24,321	6,72,783	6,66,892	2,711	20,130	1,323	6,91,045	1,210
	Purnea	5,998	11,71,673	13,502	11,85,175	11,13,366	268	15,150	76	11,28,859	293
	Malda	601	4,23,135	7,778	4,31,241	4,13,497	3,284	6,554	600	4,23,935	448
	Sonthal Parganas	492	2,80,917	4,025	2,85,046	2,66,140	20,386	3,098	408	2,90,116	...
	Total ...	18,384	34,53,011	88,775	34,44,784	32,48,815	31,026	68,977	4,941	33,53,464	2,769
	Cuttack	4,173	8,90,437	17,561	9,07,998	8,78,210	2,907	14,800	1,630	9,02,946	1,529
Orissa	Pooree	484	2,82,813	33,979	3,16,792	2,76,991	36,909	30,344	2,444	2,96,228	5,079
	Balasore	1,540	9,14,263	3,676	9,17,939	9,09,772	3,977	2,947	327	9,15,023	944
	Total ...	6,197	19,87,513	55,216	19,42,929	18,14,883	43,793	48,091	4,399	19,13,947	7,322
	Chota Nagpur.										
	South-West Frontier Agency.										
Chóta Nagpur	Hazaribágh	371	1,25,277	276	1,25,553	1,15,082	9,146	252	11	1,24,491	44
	Lohardaga	91	1,80,774	6,256	1,13,030	91,183	3,492	1,941	612	1,06,889	168
	Singbhúm	4	68,580	258	68,788	62,133	5,804	215	2	67,854	...
	Manbhum	32	58,463	...	58,463	58,463	...	...	...	58,463	...
	Total ...	498	3,83,606	6,789	3,85,790	3,82,327	23,141	5,408	630	3,81,566	213
	Grand Total ...	1,68,231	3,61,69,175	27,90,958	3,89,73,087	3,66,14,842	3,72,811	12,75,929	76,811	3,83,40,403	50,166
Of the above on fluctuating roll		...	31,23,768	7,83,464	39,27,232	25,58,469	3,06,833	5,09,471	68,886	38,08,379	36,813
Malikana included in the above, viz., of estates on the fixed roll		...	23,464	6,336	29,790	20,374	...	4,253	...	24,627	721
Ditto fluctuating roll		...	23,068	8,033	28,701	19,368	...	4,699	...	24,067	123
Total ...		...	1,16,532	11,969	1,58,491	1,08,742	...	8,952	...	1,17,694	839
Police demands included in the above		...	59,712	1,676	61,388	78,713	...	1,496	...	80,209	...
Quit-rents of Tributary estates included in the above		...	31,009	460	31,469	30,609	...	...	...	30,609	...

* Total demand of the year (column 6) Deduct sominal demand (column 12)

Deduct total collections (column 11) ...
Plus collections made within the year, but not credited in accounts (column 24) ...

Deduct remission allowed during the year

No. II.

Quit-rents of Tributary Mahals, and Police Jama) of Estates on the Revenue-Roll.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Net balances.			Distribution of net-balances.		Percentage.							
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 7 % on column 4).	Arrear collections (column 8 % on column 5).	Total collections (column 9 % on column 6).	Total unrealised balances (column 12 % on column 6).	Payments in advance on account of the next year.	Total of cesses included in the demand (column 6) for recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on the amount of demand (column 6) plus the amount added to the collection.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
73,325	682	73,987	113	73,874	97·29	99·15	97·33	2·34	1,700	276	4,067	97·7
9,331	9,020	10,351	...	10,351	98·18	69·20	97·77	2·22	587	188	...	97·8
3,203	...	3,203	...	3,203	99·65	100·	99·65	·31	6,993	...	2,140	99·8
1,74,193	89,962	2,63,815	...	2,63,155	98·18	98·18	97·90	2·06	12,586	...	...	...
14,833	1,139	15,972	...	15,972	98·94	83·73	98·83	1·12	1,100	1,708	568	98·9
2,72,215	99,803	3,66,618	113	3,65,908	98·08	75·84	96·09	4·25	21,376	2,172	6,775	95·2
29,385	25,825	55,190	8,250	39,342	98·07	28·04	98·30	2·39	1,49,864	24,020	161	97·7
5	...	5	...	4	99·25	26·72	99·23	·64	36	...	...	...
7,067	1,578	8,645	917	3,674	99·23	59·65	99·04	·94	4,494	913	...	99·1
7,482	631	8,113	124	8,364	98·15	18·10	98·01	·94	19,546	...	...	...
17,849	374	18,223	320	13,049	98·24	15·31	97·34	2·06	30,458	...	...	...
14,347	6,711	21,058	1,565	19,494	98·61	70·84	97·94	1·93	6,320	1,565	1,333	98·1
77,331	27,053	1,04,330	11,060	93,739	98·47	72·02	97·70	1·94	1,77,827	26,498	1,333	98·2
20,940	...	20,940	...	20,940	98·13	100·	98·73	1·23	5,009	...	12,896	99·3
5,272	294	5,566	414	5,172	99·40	93·03	99·37	·63	7,033	414	613	99·4
2,226	10	2,236	10	2,226	99·78	91·72	99·77	·22	15,035	...	15	99·7
9,976	437	10,413	330	10,083	97·95	91·31	97·83	2·09	7,177	...	7,914	99·4
3,719	251	3,971	...	3,971	99·65	98·66	99·	·19	22,309	5	99	99·
167	...	167	...	167	99·86	100·	99·86	·13	6,162	...	164	99·9
26,932	17,073	43,735	6,024	37,131	94·01	74·12	91·43	8·54	1,326	12,082	17,665	97·1
68,993	18,054	87,077	7,387	79,690	98·02	80·36	96·29	1·70	64,824	12,501	46,212	98·3
28,233	5,466	33,699	2,230	31,454	94·29	68·80	93·55	6·44	54,442	2,230	...	95·
27,420	9,631	37,161	1,007	36,093	95·29	75·45	93·98	6·01	34,173	12,760	2,236	97·1
74,724	17,427	92,151	338	91,819	95·43	70·92	93·04	5·99	36,307	16,269	6,196	98·1
17,550	17,157	34,707	3,773	30,935	97·94	72·41	96·21	3·73	53,686	693	...	98·3
1,47,927	49,725	1,97,652	7,350	1,90,302	96·70	77·61	94·44	5·31	1,83,009	32,066	12,404	98·7
36,983	14,907	52,918	11,020	41,898	93·54	74·83	94·27	5·29	41,626	...	...	...
14,563	2,761	17,324	2,158	15,166	97·65	74·80	97·31	2·75	20,915	...	3,515	97·8
5,747	695	6,442	193	6,249	98·75	97·98	98·62	1·74	14,975	...	3,466	99·
57,293	17,363	74,656	13,361	61,313	97·40	79·30	96·07	3·73	77,516	...	6,981	98·9
1,01,291	8,822	1,10,113	3,922	1,04,190	98·99	98·31	98·92	11·77	17,163	948	15,616	89·1
24,240	15,838	39,078	16,438	22,635	98·20	89·17	97·20	2·79	58,141	11,479	891	98·
1,41,650	4,161	1,45,811	24	1,45,787	91·26	97·33	91·39	7·95	6,909	...	...	...
17,170	213	17,383	...	17,383	98·17	99·05	98·18	1·81	26,127	...	...	...
2,802	6	2,808	...	2,808	99·64	83·33	99·63	·35	1,30,433	...	...	...
41,895	6,725	48,620	...	48,211	99·72	97·34	99·54	2·05	36,345	...	1,992	99·4
2,150	(2),153	84,232	(2),153	2,150	99·56	2·06	38·85	11·06	357	62,153	...	99·5
4,23,309	55,968	5,19,277	33,443	4,36,834	94·79	81·65	93·98	5·90	3,63,009	74,215	21,109	95·
36,114	7,990	44,110	3,640	40,464	95·84	74·91	93·03	4·87	50,770	4,748	5,550	98·1
28,871	2,157	30,988	737	23,791	98·17	88·16	94·90	4·90	27,651	...	...	...
8,905	2,264	11,169	...	4,197	97·65	97·83	97·63	·34	4,174	...	63	94·9
6,722	106	6,828	63	6,765	98·49	92·81	98·30	1·39	2,157	...	3,888	99·1
2,859	574	3,433	540	2,875	99·18	88·76	99·	·99	3,330	...	224	99·1
77,488	11,090	88,527	4,788	83,738	97·67	84·83	97·35	2·57	88,542	4,748	9,725	97·3
2,842	311	3,153	...	3,153	99·54	91·76	99·47	·39	76,460	...	71	99·4
20,616	697	21,313	6,324	12,291	98·96	90·85	96·75	3·42	85,547	12,998	85,433	112·
1,252	20	1,272	...	1,252	98·05	83·33	98·03	·33	19,385	...	...	...
24,710	1,028	25,738	6,324	18,696	98·40	91·40	96·34	1·32	2,73,332	14,048	85,504	103·4
103	...	103	17	21	99·88	95·29	99·37	·93	3,213	...	...	...
6,493	474	6,973	55	6,914	99·91	89·73	99·83	6·16	1,949	...	...	...
902	33	935	543	93	98·68	80·80	98·54	1·35	...	543	...	99·8
...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	634	...	...	...
7,509	507	8,016	615	7,028	99·83	89·25	97·88	2·05	6,396	543	...	99·1
11,67,045	3,14,673	14,81,518*	1,36,720	13,44,798	96·92	79·11	96·15	3·71	11,15,031	1,73,930	1,91,240	97·
4,24,167	1,80,868	6,14,035										
4,800	1,338	6,138										
3,057	949	4,006										
7,757	2,291	9,988										
2,429	199	1,679										
400	400	800										

		Rs.
...	...	3,96,79,997
...	...	1,73,035
Rs.		3,98,99,032
3,83,40,483		
1,91,240		
		3,85,31,723
(column 12)	...	11,67,314
		50,166
True balance	...	11,17,148

Divisions.	Districts.	Number of estates.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Total.	Collections. Current.	Collections. Arrear.	Collections. Total.	Remissions.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Bengal.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Western Districts.								
Burdwan	Burdwan	4,891	30,33,491	74,444	31,07,935	29,64,946	74,208	30,39,154	...
	Bankura	885	4,56,833	5,209	4,62,042	4,47,440	3,997	4,51,437	...
	Birbhum	1,003	10,03,834	1,450	10,04,273	10,00,233	1,437	10,01,671	...
	Hidusporo	2,790	18,93,066	12,735	19,05,453	18,66,913	12,538	18,79,451	...
	Hooghly with Howrah ...	45,097	13,87,708	13,362	14,11,070	13,91,268	12,824	13,84,092	...
	Total ...	13,675	76,86,134	1,09,500	77,93,673	75,72,800	1,07,844	76,79,773	...
	Central Districts.								
Presidency	24-Parganas	1,590	12,71,204	5,143	12,76,347	12,67,073	5,145	12,72,218	...
	Nadia	2,196	8,13,238	662	8,13,900	8,13,241	662	8,14,113	...
	Jessore	2,422	8,20,239	11,630	8,31,869	8,24,977	11,601	8,36,578	...
	Khulna	761	4,94,893	14,645	5,09,748	4,92,191	14,761	5,06,953	85
	Murshidabad	2,312	16,11,625	1,665	16,13,290	16,07,769	1,653	16,09,454	...
	Total ...	9,281	44,43,163	33,645	44,77,105	44,05,246	33,781	44,39,027	85
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	745	16,47,521	2,885	16,50,406	16,30,581	2,885	16,33,466	...
	Rajshahi	1,577	8,92,118	6,145	8,97,263	8,74,105	5,843	8,79,948	...
	Rangpur	639	10,11,201	1,804	10,13,105	10,09,277	1,795	10,11,072	...
	Bogra	626	4,49,134	1,950	4,51,084	4,43,992	1,950	4,45,942	...
	Pabna	1,773	5,50,993	736	5,57,771	5,50,453	736	5,57,189	...
	Darjeeling	1	500	...	500	500	...	500	...
	Jalpaiguri	83	1,36,741	15	1,36,756	1,36,738	15	1,36,753	...
	Total ...	5,336	44,84,210	13,888	44,97,105	44,50,639	13,824	44,63,863	...
	Eastern Districts.								
Dacca	Dacca	8,422	4,23,504	5,293	4,30,837	4,17,160	5,253	4,22,413	...
	Faridpur	5,036	4,31,760	4,541	4,36,301	4,32,038	2,619	4,34,657	...
	Backergunge	8,655	10,09,553	6,391	10,15,734	9,96,852	6,300	10,03,152	...
	Mymensingh	7,089	7,69,883	29,333	7,99,216	7,66,286	22,315	7,88,601	...
	Total ...	29,142	26,34,690	45,550	26,81,140	26,06,889	36,123	26,49,012	...
Chittagong	Chittagong	28,719	5,31,867	13,453	5,50,320	5,33,324	13,468	5,46,792	...
	Noakhali	1,544	4,74,715	192	4,74,907	4,74,089	182	4,74,271	...
	Tippera	1,863	9,82,556	6,346	9,88,902	9,16,593	6,346	9,22,939	...
	Total ...	32,119	19,89,138	24,991	19,54,049	19,19,906	24,996	19,44,002	...
	Bihar.								
Patna	Patna	9,901	14,69,221	1,67,881	13,77,102	12,45,689	1,67,465	14,13,154	...
	Gaya	5,581	13,30,968	8,404	13,39,372	13,30,997	8,076	13,39,173	...
	Shahabad	6,784	14,88,745	1,11,788	15,90,531	13,70,231	1,11,026	14,81,257	...
	Muzaffarpur	13,312	9,60,072	18,827	9,78,899	9,44,358	18,805	9,63,163	...
	Darbhanga	11,413	7,80,354	7,359	7,94,653	7,85,023	1,201	7,87,224	...
	Saran	4,611	12,43,213	41,316	13,84,529	12,69,141	36,803	12,85,945	...
	Champaran	1,171	5,14,619	63,223	5,77,842	5,15,989	3,139	5,19,128	...
	Total ...	53,174	77,38,147	4,19,953	81,51,109	74,04,338	3,45,565	77,50,276	...
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	6,091	7,76,262	6,998	7,83,260	7,62,375	4,897	7,70,272	...
	Bhagalpur	4,466	5,64,308	10,508	5,74,816	5,49,393	10,420	5,59,813	...
	Purnea	1,616	11,79,931	14,343	11,86,274	11,70,971	14,343	11,85,314	...
	Maida	558	3,90,184	2,020	3,92,204	3,86,356	2,020	3,87,376	...
	Sonthal Parganas ...	476	1,19,069	72	1,19,142	1,15,980	72	1,16,052	...
	Total ...	14,407	30,31,329	33,941	30,55,270	29,84,784	31,752	30,16,456	...
	Orissa.								
Orissa	Cuttack	23	1,01,466	...	1,01,466	1,01,466	...	1,01,466	...
	Puri	3	10,258	...	10,258	10,258	...	10,258	...
	Balasore	148	35,003	...	35,003	35,003	...	35,003	...
	Total ...	174	1,46,724	...	1,46,724	1,46,724	...	1,46,724	...
	Chota Nagpur.								
	South-West Frontier Agency.								
Chota Nagpur	Hazáribágh	68	48,632	177	48,809	48,632	177	48,809	...
	Lohardaga	56	29,716	409	30,125	29,716	...	29,716	...
	Singbhúm	1	4,267	...	4,267	4,267	...	4,267	...
	Manbhum	24	30,740	...	30,740	30,740	...	30,740	...
	Total ...	149	1,53,309	577	1,53,943	1,53,965	177	1,53,143	...
	Grand Total ...	1,58,857	3,23,47,951	6,74,297	3,29,22,272	3,16,73,631	5,96,349	3,22,71,380	85

* Total demand of the year (column 6) ... ...
Deduct nominal demand (column 29) ... ...

Deduct total collections (column 9) ... ...
Plus collections made within the year but not credited in account (column 31 ...

Deduct remission allowed during the year

No. IIA.

Settled Estates.

Balances.			Classification of Balances.		Percentage of current collections (column 5) on current demand (column 4).	Percentage of arrear collections (column 6) on arrear demand (column 5).	Percentage of total collections (column 5) on total demand (column 4).	Percentage of total uncollected balances (column 7) on total demand (column 4).	Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited to the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 8), if the amount in column 10 is excluded from the demand and that in column 11 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.							
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.							Rs.	Rs.	
63,545	256	63,801	...	68,761	97·74	99·63	97·78	2·21	...	3,152	97·62
7,376	1,612	8,988	...	8,988	98·28	75·35	96·97	1·72	...	...	...
3,302	...	3,302	...	3,302	99·93	100·	99·93	·21	...	2,149	99·88
27,485	517	28,002	...	28,002	98·54	99·71	98·82	1·06	...	...	...
7,010	...	7,010	...	7,010	99·46	100·	99·46	·53	...	668	99·05
1,13,665	2,385	1,16,000	...	1,15,966	98·32	97·93	98·31	1·68	...	5,889	98·46
4,131	...	4,131	...	4,130	99·97	100·	99·97	·02	...	...	...
1,727	...	1,727	...	1,727	99·72	100·	99·72	·21	...	...	...
5,848	76	5,924	...	5,924	99·34	99·34	99·34	·65	...	...	...
2,705	...	2,705	...	2,705	99·45	99·45	99·45	·53	...	...	...
3,896	...	3,896	...	3,896	99·92	100·	99·92	·07	...	978	99·73
17,917	76	17,993	...	17,993	99·59	99·93	99·68	·60	...	978	99·61
20,940	...	20,940	...	20,940	98·73	100·	98·73	1·26	...	19,896	99·03
4,015	05	4,020	...	4,020	99·54	99·38	99·54	·45	...	600	99·39
2,924	19	2,943	19	2,924	99·78	98·94	99·79	·20	...	16	99·73
6,106	...	6,106	...	6,106	98·64	100·	98·64	1·35	...	5,378	99·88
653	...	653	...	653	99·84	100·	99·84	·15	...	6	99·84
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...	...
13	...	13	...	13	99·99	100·	99·99	...	...	...	...
33,651	84	33,735	19	33,716	99·34	99·34	99·35	·76	...	25,086	99·93
8,634	85	8,669	...	8,669	98·91	99·33	98·95	·93	...	...	...
6,198	4,728	7,644	...	7,761	98·36	88·42	98·39	1·79	...	6,422	99·98
16,548	4,250	12,198	42	20,956	99·95	74·24	99·39	4,315	...	...	99·95
8,597	20	3,617	...	3,617	99·93	99·93	99·54	·35	...	...	...
28,701	3,457	32,125	19	35,116	98·91	92·97	98·96	1·19	1,715	6,422	99·40
3,333	1	3,334	...	3,334	99·93	99·99	99·95	·64	...	...	...
46	...	46	...	46	99·99	100·	99·99	·65	...	4,008	99·93
6,073	...	6,073	...	6,073	99·95	100·	99·94	·65	...	...	...
9,653	...	9,653	...	9,653	99·40	99·99	99·59	·40	...	4,008	99·73
1,63,533	416	1,63,948	...	1,63,948	99·39	99·75	99·59	10·20	...	15,078	99·62
6,901	238	7,139	...	7,139	99·48	94·99	99·48	·53	...	325	99·49
1,05,514	...	1,05,514	...	1,05,514	99·69	100·	99·69	6·70	...	...	...
13,714	23	13,736	...	13,736	99·84	99·83	99·83	16·07	...	...	...
2,725	6	2,731	...	2,731	99·63	99·45	99·65	·54	...	...	...
34,972	4,411	39,383	...	39,383	97·25	89·08	96·90	3·	...	1,322	97·12
1,299	62,102	64,025	62,103	1,922	99·93	1·77	98·98	21·07	62,103	...	99·62
3,33,339	67,365	4,00,774	62,103	3,38,621	99·69	83·63	99·68	4·91	62,103	15,078	99·93
13,577	2,101	15,678	...	15,678	96·26	69·27	96·	1·99·	...	2,256	98·39
17,914	83	18,002	...	18,002	99·98	99·16	99·96	2·16	...	...	...
1,359	...	1,359	...	1,359	99·89	100·	99·89	·16	...	...	...
4,934	...	4,934	...	4,934	99·16	100·	99·16	·83	...	1,338	99·67
40	...	40	...	40	99·26	100·	99·26	·05	...	...	...
37,825	2,187	39,914	...	39,914	98·75	93·55	98·69	1·76	...	3,594	98·98
...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
600	600	600	...	600	100·	100·	100·	2·65	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	98·65	...	97·34	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
600	600	600	...	600	98·65	100·	97·34	2·65	...	...	...
5,74,930	73,287	6,50,747	62,134	5,88,613	98·21	83·24	98·03	1·77	63,818	67,683	98·45

		Rs.
...	...	3,39,22,312
...	...	63,818
Rs.		3,38,58,394
3,33,71,350		
67,688		3,33,39,038
		5,19,356
(column 10)	...	85
True balance	...	5,19,241

APPENDIX

Temporarily

Divisions	Districts.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demands. Current.	Demands. Arrear.	Demands. Total.	Collections. Credited to land revenue.	Collections. Twelve per cent. deductions for the management and improvement of Government estates. Current.	Collections. Credited to land revenue.	Collections. Twelve per cent. deductions for the management and improvement of Government estates. Arrear.	Collections. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Bengal. *Western Districts.*	Those settled for periods with the proprietors	7	876	...	876	729	.....	...	.....	729
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods	19	3,422	984	4,407	1,245	246	815	99	2,405
		Government estates ditto	160	4,257	3,401	5,658	2,016	531	1,085	148	3,780
		Total ...	186	8,556	2,385	10,941	4,053	777	1,900	247	6,977
Bankura		Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	46	782	207	989	605	54	181	25	665
Birbhum		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	1	136	...	136	136	.....	...	.....	136
Midnapore		Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	24	1,83,391	9,466	1,92,857	1,69,437	.....	9,466	.....	1,78,903
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	3	10,114	4,063	14,177	9,960	154	...	.....	10,114
		Government estates ditto	160	24,439	18,187	42,626	13,825	1,554	15,554	2,101	33,164
		Total ...	196	2,17,764	31,716	2,49,479	1,93,102	2,009	25,020	2,101	2,22,221
Hooghly		Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	16	6,744	...	6,744	5,636	.....	...	.....	5,636
		Government estates, leased to farmers for periods.	24	6,656	1,079	6,333	4,547	452	003	485	6,123
		Total ...	40	13,400	1,079	13,079	9,583	452	003	485	11,159
Total		Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	67	1,90,821	9,466	2,00,287	1,75,315	.....	9,466	.....	1,84,781
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	53	13,673	5,047	18,720	11,341	400	815	99	12,655
		Government estates ditto	320	33,134	27,874	57,008	20,023	2,925	17,422	2,759	43,128
24-Parganas	*Central Districts.*	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	120	69,900	5,399	75,169	69,146	.....	5,101	.....	74,249
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	3	433	423	855	428	.....	423	.....	855
		Government estates ditto	32	5,022	3,061	8,083	2,241	287	3,489	154	6,213
		Total ...	155	75,414	8,293	84,707	71,861	287	9,013	160	81,317
Nadia		Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	121	49,276	2,329	51,605	48,539	.....	1,418	.....	49,957
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	33	4,543	903	5,536	3,355	483	836	113	5,010
		Government estates ditto	79	17,462	1,371	19,833	14,370	1,442	1,996	264	18,072
		Total ...	233	71,281	5,603	76,974	66,444	1,924	4,294	377	73,039
Jessore	PRESIDENCY.	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	12	895	165	1,060	895	.....	105	... ...	1,000
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	6	620	223	843	254	35	113	15	517
		Government estates ditto	53	1,561	305	1,866	1,084	146	231	30	1,491
		Total ...	71	2,986	693	3,674	2,233	183	450	45	3,009
Khulna		Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	50	40,166	5,499	45,664	36,614	.....	5,046	.....	43,660
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	5	320	1,269	1,589	267	34	41	5	347
		Government estates ditto	117	90,912	14,023	1,05,535	72,595	2,16	14,017	857	90,368
		Total ...	172	1,31,334	20,301	1,55,728	1,15,476	2,201	23,104	862	1,40,373
Murshidabad		Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	49	16,942	4,765	20,707	14,204	.....	1,804	.....	16,008
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	11	6,618	2,401	9,019	6,054	496	1,333	169	8,102
		Government estates ditto	15	3,902	813	4,750	2,847	359	720	98	4,023
		Total ...	75	26,962	7,979	34,506	23,105	884	3,907	267	28,133
Total		Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	352	1,76,245	20,257	1,97,002	1,68,460	.....	10,324	.....	1,84,984
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	58	12,533	5,314	17,847	10,642	1,047	2,540	303	14,531
		Government estates ditto	396	1,18,850	21,773	1,40,627	1,09,177	4,493	23,453	1,136	1,38,197
Rajshahi	RAJSHAHI.	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	9	961	29	990	851	.....	29	.....	880
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	9	682	15	697	590	67	13	2	672
		Government estates ditto	5	2,176	61	1,237	1,955	141	54	7	1,237
		Total ...	23	2,719	105	2,824	2,476	208	96	9	2,789

No. IIB.

Settled Estates.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage of current collections (columns 3 and 9) on current demand (column 5).	Percentage of arrear collections (columns 10 and 11) on arrear demand (column 6).	Percentage of total collections (column 12) on total demand (column 7).	Percentage of total uncollected balances (column 13) on total demand (column 7).	Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made in the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 12) on total demand (column 7) if the amount in column 25 is included in the collections and that in column 24 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.							
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
...	84	...	84	...	84	36·41	...	00·41	9·59	...	...	...
...	1,922	70	2,002	...	2,002	43·35	22·35	54·37	45·63	...	140	57·7
...	1,710	168	1,878	...	1,878	39·53	88·	63·80	36·20	...	422	74·2
...	3,716	238	3,954	...	3,954	56·45	90·62	63·76	36·23	...	562	63·9
...	323	1	324	...	324	55·09	99·67	67·23	32·76	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	13,714	...	13,714	...	13,714	93·21	100·	93·38	7·11	...	...	...
62	...	4,001	4,001	...	4,001	100·	...	71·34	28·22	...	...	...
...	5,030	532	5,462	...	5,462	53·40	91·07	77·60	22·19	...	...	...
62	23,644	4,533	27,177	...	27,177	89·60	85·53	85·08	10·89	...	...	...
...	1,708	...	1,708	...	1,708	74·87	...	74·87	25·26	1,708	...	100·
...	1,623	589	2,212	...	2,212	75·61	64·91	73·56	26·33	...	...	...
...	3,331	589	3,920	...	3,920	75·14	64·91	74·	25·99	1,708	...	83·4
...	13,806	...	13,806	...	13,806	91·97	100·	92·25	7·74	1,708	...	88·
62	1,923	4,071	6,062	...	6,062	56·87	45·40	67·99	32·00	...	140	68·3
...	12,586	1,220	13,876	...	13,876	65·16	93·20	75·91	24·08	...	422	76·6
...	812	108	920	...	920	98·54	97·22	98·77	1·22	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	100·	100·	...	...	...	...
...	2,454	16	2,470	...	2,470	81·13	99·56	71·55	28·44	...	151	73·2
...	3,266	124	3,390	...	3,390	95·36	98·05	95·99	4·	...	151	96·1
...	737	811	1,548	811	737	98·20	83·01	94·29	5·	811	...	98·5
...	536	...	536	...	536	98·43	100·	99·49	9·50	...	...	...
97	1,650	14	1,661	10	1,654	99·35	96·34	91·12	8·32	10	...	91·1
97	3,913	825	3,738	821	3,917	99·91	83·34	93·91	6·06	821	...	99·
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	100·	100·	...	...	...	...
...	291	190	481	...	291	69·74	89·15	60·06	39·93	...	...	...
...	269	44	313	...	313	92·07	73·27	82·06	17·93	...	...	...
...	560	144	644	...	644	83·25	80·33	82·47	17·52	...	...	...
...	4,485	455	4,941	...	4,941	88·33	94·03	89·83	10·16	...	...	...
1,223	19	...	19	...	19	94·06	3·03	91·35	1·10	...	...	...
...	3,140	19	3,159	...	3,159	89·23	99·37	91·31	8·68	...	...	...
1,223	13,057	472	14,129	...	14,129	89·80	93·03	90·14	9·07	...	...	...
...	1,742	2,951	4,693	...	4,693	59·18	37·93	77·40	22·59	...	...	99·1
813	68	36	104	36	68	98·07	64·63	89·83	1·13	36	...	...
...	727	...	727	...	727	81·65	100·	84·79	15·20	...	...	...
813	2,537	2,987	5,530	36	5,494	90·44	39·36	81·06	18·99	36	...	81·7
...	7,785	4,353	12,166	811	11,397	95·03	79·26	93·35	6·14	811	...	94·2
2,060	844	126	969	36	945	83·26	59·13	83·10	8·40	36	...	83·2
97	14,269	98	14,363	10	14,263	88·91	99·19	89·23,	10·19,	10	151	99·3
...	10	...	10	...	90	99·83	100·	99·83	1·16	...	...	...
...	23	...	23	...	23	99·33	100·	99·41	3·58	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	100·	100·	...	...	...	...
...	33	...	33	...	33	99·71	100·	99·76	1·23	...	...	...

Temporarily

Divisions.	Districts.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demands. Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Collections. Credited to land revenue. Current.	Twelve per cent. deductions for the management and improvement of Government estates. Current.	Credited to land revenue. Arrear.	Twelve per cent. deductions for the management and improvement of Government estates. Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Rajshahi—*contd.*	Bengal—contd.										
	Central Districts—concluded.										
	Rangpur ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	15	1,508	...	1,508	1,451	.....	...	.....	1,451
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	4	682	32	714	454	57	29	3	543
		Government estates ditto	5	78	...	78	76	2	...	.....	78
		Total ...	24	2,268	32	2,300	2,011	59	29	3	2,102
	Pabna ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	44	12,136	1,450	13,586	12,127	.....	1,445	.....	13,572
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	5	5,876	363	6,239	5,495	381	341	47	6,264
		Government estates ditto	15	1,866	462	2,328	1,289	248	276	70	1,883
		Total ...	64	21,878	2,275	24,153	19,911	1,029	2,062	117	23,119
	Darjeeling ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	94	24,326	30	24,356	21,482	2,903	23	4	24,412
	Total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	63	14,525	1,479	16,004	14,469	.....	1,474	.....	15,943
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	13	9,957	455	10,412	8,339	1,105	383	52	9,779
		Government estates ditto	117	26,858	759	27,617	23,323	3,161	578	61	27,143
	Eastern Districts.										
	Dacca ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	221	36,233	7,507	43,740	26,631	.....	6,672	.....	33,103
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	12	1,998	1,425	3,423	660	70	648	79	1,357
		Government estates ditto	40	17,135	9,649	26,784	4,189	509	6,442	490	11,647
		Total ...	269	55,366	18,581	67,947	31,480	579	13,762	569	46,047
	Faridpur ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	112	33,941	4,314	43,255	28,669	.....	4,280	.....	33,409
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	63	10,076	7,763	17,839	4,899	522	6,554	693	12,909
		Government estates ditto	23	9,253	9,262	17,536	4,044	888	5,692	748	11,371
		Total ...	198	53,270	21,378	78,748	38,212	1,111	16,576	1,441	56,049
Dacca.	Backergunge...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	120	49,356	6,025	54,884	43,020	.....	5,976	.....	48,945
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	43	23,745	13,704	37,449	11,074	1,450	3,454	356	17,434
		Government estates ditto	106	65,113	36,857	99,969	27,946	6,130	18,878	2,370	55,324
		Total ...	269	1,38,213	56,586	1,89,302	82,040	7,780	28,308	2,726	1,20,903
	Mymensingh...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	148	52,959	3,791	56,750	51,627	.....	3,407	.....	55,034
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	16	6,444	12,264	18,708	3,000	303	1,450	8	4,757
		Government estates ditto	40	10,094	7,570	17,664	3,405	456	6,269	846	10,976
		Total ...	199	69,497	23,625	93,122	58,032	759	11,112	854	70,767
	Total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	605	1,73,809	25,649	1,99,459	1,50,896	.....	25,745	.....	1,76,641
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	96	46,201	34,216	79,417	20,427	2,861	12,526	1,136	36,947
		Government estates ditto	328	94,926	57,337	1,52,263	39,154	7,883	30,635	4,354	90,226
		Total ...	1,029	3,14,936	1,17,202	4,32,138	2,10,477	10,744	68,906	5,490	3,03,814
	Tippera ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	21	24,326	683	24,949	21,141	2,932	685	90	24,898
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	2	43	...	43	33	5	...	.....	40
		Government estates ditto	15	12,130	4,456	16,586	8,230	1,123	3,921	535	13,918
		Total ...	38	36,440	5,139	41,579	29,413	4,060	4,606	625	38,856
Chittagong.	Chittagong ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	2	9,084	...	9,084	9,084	.....	...	.....	9,084
	Noakhali ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	10	13,904	228	14,132	12,892	.....	228	.....	13,120
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	13	4,942	689	4,631	2,761	331	622	67	3,021
		Government estates ditto	84	32,096	5,175	38,2.1	22,884	3,227	5,725	608	31,377
		Total ...	107	50,942	5,992	56,934	38,477	3,558	6,575	675	48,119
	Total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	33	46,990	911	47,897	43,117	2,932	913	90	46,990
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	17	4,985	689	4,674	2,795	336	622	67	3,661
		Government estates ditto	99	45,226	9,631	54,856	31,125	4,350	7,649	1,043	45,196

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Settled Estates—continued.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage of current collections (columns 8 and 9) on current demand (column 5).	Percentage of arrear collections (columns 10 and 11) on arrear demand (column 6).	Percentage of total collections (column 13) on total demand (column 7).	Percentage of total uncollected balances (column 15) on total demand (column 7).	Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made in the year, but not credited to the account of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 17) on total demand (column 7) if the sums included in column 23 were added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.							
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
...	27	...	27	...	27	93·20	...	93·20	1·79	...	...	...
...	171	...	171	...	171	74·26	100·	76·05	23·95	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	198	...	198	...	198	91·29	100·	91·39	8·61	...	...	...
5	10	...	10	...	10	99·84	99·55	99·82	·18	...	...	...
...	417	...	417	...	417	95·45	100·	95·35	4·64	...	...	...
...	468	...	468	...	468	91·19	100·	74·94	25·05	...	...	...
5	904	...	904	...	904	95·83	99·99	96·28	3·69	...	...	...
...	3	...	3	...	3	99·98	100·	99·98	·01	...	...	...
5	56	·5	56	...	56	99·61	99·66	99·61	·35	...	...	...
...	613	...	613	...	613	93·84	100·	94·10	5·89	...	...	...
...	471	...	471	...	471	98·24	100·	98·29	1·70	...	...	...
...	9,602	1,035	10,637	...	10,637	73·49	84·21	75·68	24·31	3,887	...	82·6
...	1,339	678	2,020	...	2,026	33·53	51·01	40·81	59·18	1,750	...	82·5
...	6,437	2,860	9,257	1,937	7,320	49·19	70·88	55·55	44·43	2,461	...	63·
...	17,367	4,533	21,900	1,937	19,963	60·76	75·61	67·76	32·23	8,098	...	70·8
...	6,313	1,46.·	7,786	739	7,117	81·81	82·15	91·88	18·12	4,899	758	94·2
...	4,656	216	4,872	119	4,749	53·82	97·24	72·70	27·29	...	6	72·7
...	3,023	2,761	5,784	7	5,883	68·27	48·16	65·91	34·08	...	1,000	71·6
...	14,037	4,031	18,768	859	17,849	73·49	81·63	76·24	23·75	4,899	1,758	83·6
...	4,837	62	4,899	...	4,899	89·99	99·13	91·	8·99	248	...	91·4
7,310	12,321	1,454	13,765	...	13,765	53·14	31·41	45·27	39·74	1,746	...	47·4
...	20,836	9,900	30,746	14	30,731	67·90	67·93	67·96	32·03	19,426	...	76·2
7,310	38,044	11,405	49,449	14	49,435	72·76	63·59	70·03	29·71	13,420	...	74·9
...	1,332	324	1,656	602	1,054	97·43	91·45	97·06	2·91	602	...	98·1
...	3,141	13,820	13,961	...	13,961	51·23	11·77	25·37	74·62	...	...	...
...	6,233	515	6,748	...	6,748	38·12	39·10	61·79	38·20	...	...	...
...	10,706	12,059	22,365	602	21,703	34·50	99·04	25·98	24·01	602	...	74·4
...	22,183	3,995	25,668	1,841	23,747	87·17	83·76	82·37	17·62	9,586	746	92·1
7,310	21,542	13,178	34,699	4,119	34,561	51·75	40·12	46·57	46·11	3,476	8	48·
...	36,029	16,188	52,734	1,952	50,702	61·38	71·70	66·31	33·68	12,907	1,000	72·1
...	255	...	255	...	255	98·94	100·	98·97	1·02	...	...	...
...	3	...	3	...	3	99·02	...	98·02	0·97	...	...	...
...	2,777	...	2,777	...	2,777	77·13	100·	83·26	16·73	...	...	...
...	3,035	...	3,035	...	3,035	91·67	100·	92·10	7·89	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	312	...	312	...	312	97·33	100·	97·67	2·33	...	...	...
...	1,010	...	1,010	81	929	75·01	100·	78·18	21·80	...	...	...
...	5,955	939	6,894	...	6,894	82·	51·85	81·98	18·01	...	...	...
...	7,277	939	8,216	81	8,135	85·04	34·32	83·41	14·58	...	...	...
...	567	...	567	...	567	98·73	100·	98·80	1·19	...	...	...
...	3,913	...	1,913	81	932	75·29	100·	78·32	21·67	...	...	...
...	8,733	939	9,671	...	9,671	80·09	90·25	82·37	17·62	...	...	...

Divisions.	Districts.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demands. Current.	Demands. Arrear.	Demands. Total.	Collections. Credited to land revenue.	Collections. Twelve per cent. deductions for the management and improvement of Government estates. Current.	Collections. Credited to land revenue.	Collections. Twelve per cent. deductions for the management and improvement of Government estates. Arrear.	Collections. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Behar.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna		Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	15	10,403	594	10,996	8,855	...	473	...	9,328
		Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	21	7,873	1,836	9,709	6,149	837	1,777	...	8,763
		Total ...	36	17,915	2,430	20,365	15,004	837	2,250	...	18,091
Gaya		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	7	1,858	258	2,116	1,457	...	259	...	1,716
		Government estates ditto	10	11,656	4,328	16,048	7,597	1,016	2,482	333	11,428
		Total ...	17	13,464	4,674	18,138	9,054	1,016	2,701	333	13,014
Shahabad		Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	274	66,963	14,268	81,231	57,283	...	14,928	...	72,211
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	6	447	...	447	447	...	...	...	447
		Government estates ditto	99	54,972	14,464	69,436	36,379	4,990	9,003	1,659	52,214
		Total ...	378	1,22,382	29,016	1,51,398	94,227	4,990	24,931	1,659	1,25,873
Muzaffarpur		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	23	9,168	676	9,844	6,707	999	491	...	8,067
		Government estates ditto	83	3,409	2,198	5,605	2,355	618	2,180	...	5,153
		Total ...	106	12,577	2,873	15,449	9,062	1,677	2,671	...	13,220
Darbhanga		Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	2	547	...	547	547	...	...	...	547
		Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	8	2,784	10	2,794	2,483	300	10	...	2,793
		Total ...	10	3,331	10	3,341	3,030	300	10	...	3,340
Saran		Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	61	13,237	4,458	19,695	13,305	...	4,443	...	17,748
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	4	364	409	773	...	...	12	...	12
		Government estates ditto	12	7,506	604	2,110	367	46	568	36	1,017
		Total ...	77	17,107	5,471	22,578	13,672	46	5,023	36	18,777
Champaran		Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	6	1,143	422	1,564	809	...	195	...	1,004
		Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	1	153	...	153	153	...	...	...	153
		Total ...	7	1,297	422	1,719	964	...	195	...	1,159
Total		Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	383	93,661	20,422	1,14,277	80,799	...	20,630	...	1,01,838
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	37	11,807	1,347	13,154	9,611	999	978	...	10,942
		Government estates ditto	240	82,335	23,792	1,06,057	55,688	7,807	16,970	2,028	82,493
Monghyr		Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	49	32,361	469	32,830	32,210	...	440	...	32,679
		Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	13	3,954	778	4,732	2,715	374	108	26	3,313
		Total ...	62	36,315	1,244	37,559	34,925	374	607	26	35,992
Bhagalpur		Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	3	665	5	667	666	...	5	...	671
		Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	16	1,049	473	1,515	403	62	103	14	582
		Total ...	19	1,704	478	2,182	1,069	62	113	14	1,253
Purnea		Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	5	499	89	588	423	...	89	...	512
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	4	325	67	389	257	35	59	9	359
		Government estates ditto	39	993	261	1,169	574	78	177	24	853
		Total ...	48	1,717	317	2,076	1,254	113	325	33	1,724
Malda		Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	7	4,005	...	4,005	4,008	...	...	...	4,008
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	1	66	29	94	47	6	25	4	82
		Government estates ditto	12	8,363	306	8,669	7,331	1,004	88	6	8,449
		Total ...	20	12,434	334	12,830	11,386	1,010	93	10	12,539

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***Settled Estates*—continued.**

Rectifications.	Balances.			Classification of Balances.		Percentage of current collections (columns 8 and 9 on current demand (column 5).	Percentage of arrear collections (columns 10 and 11) on arrear demand (column 6).	Percentage of total collections (column 12) on total demand (column 7).	Percentage of total uncollected balances (column 16) on total demand (column 7).	Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made in the year, but not credited to the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 12) on total demand (column 7) if the sums included from the demand of previous years and collections thereof be excluded.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.							
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
...	1,287	161	1,328	243	1,869	88·	79·63	87·53	12·46	242	...	89·5
...	887	59	946	...	946	88·73	90·78	89·35	9·74	...	...	...
...	2,004	159	2,274	242	2,032	88·24	90·59	88·55	11·16	242	...	89·5
...	371	23	394	...	394	79·70	91·84	81·32	18·67	215	...	90·4
...	3,133	1,617	4,750	...	4,750	73·12	63·16	70·40	29·59	2,261	...	85·5
...	3,504	1,640	5,144	...	5,144	74·01	64·91	71·67	28·32	3,204	...	87·
...	9,580	24	9,604	24	9,580	85·07	99·83	88·26	11·73	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	13,300	3,032	16,432	...	16,432	75·64	79·23	76·41	23·58	...	...	...
...	22,970	3,056	26,026	24	26,002	81·21	89·83	83·56	17·13	...	...	...
...	1,502	275	1,777	...	1,777	83·61	59·21	81·34	18·65	...	...	...
...	436	16	452	...	452	87·21	99·37	91·65	8·06	...	...	...
...	1,938	291	2,229	...	2,229	83·70	89·36	85·67	14·32	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	...	1	99·96	100·	99·96	·03	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	...	1	99·96	100·	99·96	·03	...	...	...
...	1,932	15	1,947	...	1,947	87·32	99·06	90·11	9·83	...	...	...
...	364	397	761	...	761	...	2·93	1·55	98·44	...	...	...
...	1,093	...	1,093	...	1,093	27·42	100·	49·19	51·80	...	...	...
...	3,389	412	3,801	...	3,801	80·18	92·46	83·16	16·83	...	...	...
350	210	...	210	...	210	70·84	46·20	64·19	15·46	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
350	210	...	210	...	210	74·32	46·20	67·42	11·71	...	...	...
350	13,999	169	13,669	256	13,823	86·06	98·16	88·24	11·45	242	...	88·4
...	2,237	695	2,932	...	2,932	81·05	49·15	77·74	22·25	215	...	79·
...	16,940	4,734	23,664	...	23,664	77·	89·83	77·65	22·31	2,261	...	79·9
...	151	...	151	...	151	99·33	100·	99·54	·46	...	...	...
...	865	551	1,416	...	1,416	78·13	28·90	70·95	29·04	1,102	...	91·3
...	1,016	551	1,567	...	1,567	97·20	55·70	95·82	4·17	1,102	...	98·7
...	4	...	4	...	4	99·39	100·	99·40	·59	...	...	...
...	572	351	923	...	923	45·10	28·70	39·07	60·92	...	...	...
...	576	351	927	...	927	90·19	28·56	67·51	32·48	...	...	...
...	6	...	6	...	6	96·99	100·	98·84	1·15	...	...	...
...	30	...	30	...	30	90·66	100·	93·25	6·74	...	...	...
...	316	...	316	...	316	67·35	100·	73·96	27·03	...	43	76·6
...	352	...	352	...	352	70·32	100·	83·04	16·95	...	43	80·9
...	58	...	58	...	58	98·57	...	98·57	1·42	...	...	...
...	12	...	12	...	12	81·53	100·	87·23	12·76	...	...	...
241	...	...	...	...	...	100·	20·38	97·22	...	...	...	...
241	70	...	70	...	12	90·44	37·84	97·97	·54	...	...	...

APPENDIX

Temporarily

Divisions.	Districts.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demands. Current.	Demands. Arrear.	Demands. Total.	Collections. Credited to land revenue. Current.	Collections. Twelve per cent. deductions for the management and improvement of Government estates. Current.	Collections. Credited to land revenue. Arrear.	Collections. Twelve per cent. deductions for the management and improvement of Government estates. Arrear.	Collections. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bhagalpur—*concld.*	Bihar—*concld.*										
	Sonthal Parganas.	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	8	1,343	2	1,345	1,181	160	2	...	1,343
	Total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	55	37,618	563	38,081	37,299	...	563	...	37,862
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	6	357	96	483	304	41	84	12	441
		Government estates ditto	88	15,602	1,756	17,448	12,269	1,678	543	70	14,550
	Orissa.										
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	4,142	7,16,276	2,880	7,19,156	7,16,148	...	2,880	...	7,19,028
	Puri ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	473	2,29,909	...	2,29,909	2,29,796	...	...	...	2,29,796
		Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	1	30	...	30	23	7	...	...	30
		Total ...	474	2,29,939	...	2,29,939	2,29,819	7	...	...	2,29,826
	Balasore ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	1,368	3,52,497	...	3,52,497	3,52,210	...	...	...	3,52,210
		Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	5	1,131	...	1,131	995	136	...	...	1,131
		Total ...	1,373	3,53,628	...	3,53,628	3,53,205	136	...	...	3,53,341
	Total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	5,983	12,98,682	2,880	13,01,562	12,98,154	...	2,880	...	13,01,034
		Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	6	1,161	...	1,161	1,018	143	...	...	1,161
	Chota Nagpur.										
	South-West Frontier Agency.										
	Hazaribagh ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	127	61,834	15	61,848	54,356	7,380	13	2	61,751
Chota Nagpur.	Lohardaga ...	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	1	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	3
		Government estates ditto	5	63,053	5,009	68,062	50,976	6,925	4,408	601	62,910
		Total ...	6	63,056	5,009	68,065	50,979	6,925	4,408	601	62,913
	Singhbhum ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	1	668	...	668	668	...	...	...	668
	Manbhum ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	2	1,669	...	1,669	1,669	...	...	...	1,669
	Total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	2	1,669	...	1,669	1,669	...	...	...	1,669
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	1	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	3
		Government estates ditto	133	1,25,554	5,024	1,30,578	1,05,000	14,395	4,421	603	1,25,329
	Grand Total.	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	7,084	20,32,946	32,282	21,11,158	19,70,178	2,802	74,522	80	20,47,642
		Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	256	76,706	47,064	1,43,770	89,349	6,234	17,908	1,668	88,159
		Government estates ditto	1,613	5,46,444	1,41,591	6,87,945	4,01,215	46,717	1,04,967	12,063	5,64,962
		Total ...	9,493	26,76,096	2,70,777	29,46,873	24,33,742	55,813	1,97,397	13,811	27,00,763

* Total demand of the year (column 7)
Deduct nominal demand (column 23)

Deduct total collection (column 12)
Plus collections made within the year in account (column 24) ... ...

Deduct remissions allowed during the

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Settled Estates—concluded.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage of current collections (columns 8 and 9) on current demand (column 5).	Percentage of arrear collections (columns 10 and 11) on arrear demand (column 6).	Percentage of total collections (column 12) on total demand (column 7).	Percentage of total uncollected balances (column 16) on total demand (column 7).	Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 12) on total demand (column 7) of the year, after deducting from the demand the amount remitted and the sums written off as the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.							
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
...	2	...	2	...	2	99·35	100·	99·35	·74	...	...	...
...	219	...	219	...	219	99·43	100·	99·43	·57	...	...	...
...	42	...	42	...	42	99·14	100·	91·39	8·09	...	...	...
241	1,755	902	2,657	...	2,657	98·31	34·00	83·39	15·23	1,102	43	89·2
...	128	...	128	...	128	99·98	100·	99·98	·01	...	...	...
...	113	...	113	...	113	99·95	...	99·95	·05	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	113	...	113	...	113	99·95	...	99·95	·05	...	...	...
...	287	...	287	...	287	99·91	...	99·91	·08	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	287	...	287	...	287	99·91	...	99·91	·08	...	...	...
...	283	...	283	...	283	99·95	100·	99·96	·04	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
27	70	...	70	...	70	99·84	100·	99·84	·11	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	5,152	...	5,152	59	5,093	91·83	104·	92·43	7·56	...	...	...
...	5,152	...	5,152	59	5,093	91·83	100·	92·43	7·56	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
27	5,222	...	5,222	59	5,163	95·91	100·	95·96	3·90	...	...	...
355	59,753	7,375	67,128	2,413	64,715	97·06	90·74	96·80	3·17	12,317	748	97·3
2,403	28,123	18,080	46,203	236	45,967	70·91	41·59	61·31	32·13	3,725	148	63·05
365	98,485	34,133	1,32,618	2,021	1,30,597	81·97	82·76	82·12	17·82	17,010	1,016	84·44
10,128	1,86,891	49,591	2,35,982*	4,679	2,31,307	93·92	76·21	91·06	8·	33,052	2,512	92·7

	Rs.
... ...	29,46,823
... ...	53,936
	29,13,821
... ...	27,00,763
but not credited	2,613
	27,03,376
	2,10,546
year (column 18)	10,128
True balance ...	2,00,418

Division	District.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demands. Current.	Demands. Arrear.	Demands. Total.	Collections. Credited to land revenue. Current.	Collections. Twelve per cent. deductions for the management and improvement of Government estates. Current.	Collections. Credited to land revenue. Arrear.	Collections. Twelve per cent. deductions for the management and improvement of Government estates. Arrear.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Western Districts.								
Burdwan	Burdwan	Those managed for proprietors	3	1,051	45	1,096	927	73	40	5
		Those owned by Government as proprietor	32	2,136	1,173	3,309	1,350	184	807	116
		Total	35	3,187	1,218	4,405	1,277	256	907	123
	Bankura	Those owned by Government as proprietor	11	618	844	1,462	3	...	227	40
	Birbhum	Those owned by Government as proprietor	1	122	...	122	106	14	...	...
	Midnapur	Those managed for proprietors	2	2,23,750	2,46,306	4,67,964	96,640	12,931	1,37,474	19,070
		Those owned by Government as proprietor	57	27,487	17,969	40,456	16,719	2,278	9,302	1,270
		Total	59	2,50,242	2,58,177	5,08,420	1,11,759	15,239	1,46,856	20,279
	Hooghly with Howrah	Those owned by Government as proprietor	301	33,331	2,183	35,514	28,113	3,324	640	466
	Total	Those managed for proprietors	3	2,23,407	2,45,253	4,60,960	95,897	13,023	1,30,814	19,014
		Those owned by Government as proprietor	403	63,524	17,159	80,683	44,291	5,802	11,109	1,524
		Central Districts.								
	24-Parganas	Those managed for proprietors	3	894	935	1,829	547	74	934	31
		Those owned by Government as proprietor	44	2,56,760	46,651	3,02,811	2,16,949	16,462	14,277	1,909
		Total	46	2,57,654	47,586	3,04,490	2,17,496	16,536	14,810	1,940
	Calcutta	Those owned by Government as proprietor	1	19,184	123	19,306	19,172	.....	118	...
	Nadia	Those managed for proprietors	6	901	379	1,273	676	93	244	8
		Those owned by Government as proprietor	33	13,226	4,895	18,121	9,723	1,356	3,722	608
		Total	39	14,227	5,227	19,454	10,401	1,449	3,966	516
	Jessore	Those managed for proprietors	32	3,394	1,344	4,738	2,055	268	615	70
		Those owned by Government as proprietor	27	2,017	691	2,708	1,549	203	572	63
		Total	59	5,411	2,035	7,446	3,584	471	1,186	133
	Khulna	Those managed for proprietors	11	3,069	2,102	5,771	2,428	282	1,843	227
		Those owned by Government as proprietor	18	12,740	1,469	14,209	10,883	1,479	1,233	170
		Total	29	15,809	3,571	19,980	13,311	1,761	3,076	397
	Murshidabad	Those managed for proprietors	3	4,817	2,125	6,942	3,906	533	1,904	245
		Those owned by Government as proprietor	58	25,217	14,543	39,760	15,053	2,054	9,467	1,290
		Total	61	30,033	16,667	46,702	18,961	2,587	11,371	1,535
	Total	Those managed for proprietors	54	13,476	6,928	20,403	9,594	1,250	4,736	581
		Those owned by Government as proprietor	213	3,29,245	87,736	3,96,975	2,73,324	27,554	22,390	3,942
	Dinajpur	Those managed for proprietors	2	13	...	13	13	.....	...	...
		Those owned by Government as proprietor	11	410	...	410	360	50	...	...
		Total	13	423	...	422	372	50	...	...
	Rajshahi	Those managed for proprietors	11	554	6	560	440	62	6	1
		Those owned by Government as proprietor	23	7,561	1,896	8,857	5,601	744	934	128
		Total	34	8,115	1,902	9,417	6,041	816	939	130
	Rangpur	Those owned by Government as proprietor	2	26	50	76	19	3	26	...
	Bogra	Those owned by Government as proprietor	8	30,791	6,305	45,205	24,335	4,206	4,308	467
	Pabna	Those managed for proprietors	26	9,764	3,874	13,629	7,256	984	3,237	438
		Those owned by Government as proprietor	36	2,854	575	3,429	2,053	280	434	58
		Total	62	12,668	4,449	17,057	9,291	1,264	3,671	497
	Darjeeling	Those owned by Government as proprietor	23	97,396	408	97,804	88,691	11,851	445	53
	Jalpaiguri	Those owned by Government as proprietor	5	3,69,032	69,554	3,75,586	2,48,800	33,963	43,412	5,919
	Total	Those managed for proprietors	30	10,220	3,880	14,200	7,508	1,036	3,922	440
		Those owned by Government as proprietor	197	4,56,782	78,478	5,21,258	3,73,741	50,907	48,599	6,746
		Eastern Districts.								
Dacca	Dacca	Those managed for proprietors	16	3,868	2,296	6,164	2,650	361	1,600	270
		Those owned by Government as proprietor	115	15,735	9,182	17,007	12,050	1,564	1,566	240
		Total	131	19,533	4,585	24,101	15,176	1,925	3,166	510
	Faridpur	Those managed for proprietors	24	58,155	4,509	62,668	47,692	5,923	4,176	480
		Those owned by Government as proprietor	127	39,850	9,268	47,317	23,705	3,203	5,161	995
		Total	151	97,977	14,458	1,07,615	71,497	8,283	9,337	1,055

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Estates.

Total.	Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of Balances.		Percentage of current collections (column 12 on current demand (column 8).	Percentage of arrear collections (columns 10 and 11) on arrear demand (column 6).	Percentage of total collections (column 12) on total demand (column 7).	Percentage of total uncollected balances (column 16) on total demand (column 7).	Total of items included in the total remissions of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 12) on total amount (column 7) of the estates from the demand of which remissions are allowed to be collected.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.							
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Cs.	Rs.	Rs.
644 2,518	... ...	468 692	... 188	468 700	112 ...	340 700	56·20 71·87	189 83·97	59·75 72·72	41·24 28·27	115 164	... 283	56·4 69·3
3,163	...	1,054	188	1,242	112	1,130	66·26	84·56	71·80	28·19	279	283	84·4
340	...	615	507	1,122	...	1,122	48	30·91	23·25	76·74	188	...	26·6
120	1	1	...	1	...	1	0·36	...	0·36	99	...	...	...
2,58,47 s 59,628	2,455 1,636	1,14,765 5,229	81,570 924	1,99,035 6,891	... ...	1,99,035 6,891	48·48 60·10	64·63 81·98	55·94 75·35	44·05 24·64	... ...	... ...	... ...
2,90,103	4,391	1,23,994	84,002	2,07,996	...	2,07,996	50·74	65·50	53·23	46·76	...	...	...
10,545	627	3,822	620	4,442	...	4,442	86·33	59·66	86·	12·50	...	...	...
2,67,118 65,133	2,455 2,464	1,15,217 15,339	84,220 1,307	1,99,437 15,246	112 ...	1,99,325 15,246	43·31 78·64	64·03 70·03	56·04 78·09	43·93 21·85	115 532	... 283	56·9 73·8
855 2,40,597	320 12,800	73 23,535	382 16,889	455 40,424	... 6,736	455 31,858	80·48 99·99	26·80 35·74	26·71 82·43	99·90 13·28	360 23,804	... ...	67· 89·4
2,60,452	13,240	23,608	17,271	40,879	6,736	31,879	90·99	34·97	82·25	13·31	24,239	...	89·3
19,290	7	9	...	9	5	4	90·93	96·72	99·91	·04	...	...	...
1,023 15,309	... ...	130 2,947	139 625	269 3,572	... 96	269 3,476	83·57 97·13	67·74 67·12	80·26 84·26	19·63 15·79	... 92	... ...	84·6
16,333	...	3,077	745	3,123	92	3,030	88·29	85·74	84·35	15·04	92	...	84·3
2,983 2,200	78 23	1,091 205	581 30	1,672 205	89 33	1,583 200	67·85 86·96	80·96 92·33	63·06 88·25	33·93 10·89	... ...	... ...	... ...
5,378	101	1,296	611	1,907	124	1,843	74·94	65·01	72·22	26·41	...	...	...
4,779 13,765	... ...	935 378	33 65	968 444	11 158	981 246	73·92 97·63	28·15 93·50	83·81 96·87	17·18 3·12	... ...	... ...	... ...
18,544	...	1,337	99	1,436	209	1,227	91·85	98·05	92·91	7·18	...	...	...
6,488 27,856	42 554	378 7,227	34 2,090	412 11,319	... 1,227	412* 9,782	92·15 67·84	36·42 72·07	92·45 76·05	8·54 23·94	1,227	254	73·5
34,344	596	7,605	2,124	12,731	1,227	10,176	71·74	70·83	73·25	26·74	1,227	254	76·6
10,103 3,25,217	479 13,894	2,631 33,554	1,130 21,360	3,161 55,154	180 1,06,845	2,981 44,311	90·41 89·56	76·77 49·21	79·21 28·97	18·45 43·99	339 25,980	... 254	89·6 88·3
12 410	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	100· 100·	... ...	100· 100·	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
422	...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
408 7,428	20	62 3,180	220	62 1,400	414	62 986	88·89 84·18	100· 83·62	88·26 83·26	11·07 15·99	... 414	... 13	88·1
7,920	20	1,242	220	1,471	414	1,057	84·40	52·10	84·16	15·62	414	13	88·1
48	24	4	...	4	...	4	84·21	52·	83·15	5·26	...	...	...
40,726	173	3,670	457	4,307	330	3,977	90·25	68·21	90·26	9·62	...	2,342	96·2
11,736 2,877	... ...	1,714 630	176 83	1,892 922	... ...	1,892 922	82·42 81·11	35·40 83·56	80·11 81·86	19·88 18·13	... 5	... ...	81·9
14,543	...	2,293	201	2,514	...	2,514	82·15	54·13	82·26	19·73	5	...	85·5
97,540	...	164	...	164	...	164	99·83	100·	99·83	·16	...	164	100·
3,31,634	159	26,069	17,075	43,743	6,824	37,119	91·36	74·12	88·31	11·63	13,962	27,805	96·09
12,226 4,84,653	... 362	1,776 82,486	178 17,323	1,954 99,809	... 6,823	1,954 93,330	83·70 99·82	98·48 19·36	89·24 90·47	10·74 9·45	... 14,691	456,194	99·5
4,887 15,890	... ...	791 1,691	516 376	1,307 2,017	... 393	1,307 1,715	79·24 89·56	78·37 92·76	78·39 88·78	21·16 11·26	... 393	... ...	90·2
20,777	...	2,482	892	3,334	393	3,022	87·51	80·47	86·20	13·79	393	...	87·3
53,359 37,778	730 71	444 6,807	134 5,164	578 9,971	... 148	578 9,823	99·07 89·20	84·29 64·25	97·56 76·09	1·97 20·85	... 7,867	... ...	94·5
90,135	801	7,251	5,298	10,549	148	10,401	91·82	71·97	83·81	16·39	7,867	...	90·2

APPENDIX

Government

Divisions.	Districts.	Form of management.	Number of Estates.	Demands. Current.	Demands. Arrear.	Demands. Total.	Collections. Credited to land revenue.	Collections. Twelve per cent. deductions for the management and improvement of Government estates. Current.	Collections. Credited to land revenue.	Collections. Twelve per cent. deductions for the management and improvement of Government estates. Arrear.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Bengal—concld.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Eastern Districts—concld.								
Dacca—concld.	Backergunge...	Those managed for proprietors Those owned by Government as proprietor...	31 293	63,133 3,08,006	12,014 54,312	75,113 3,62,340	48,166 2,56,545	6,053 33,041	8,841 66,290	1,073 5,446
		Total ...	324	3,71,137	67,326	4,39,213	3,04,711	41,096	75,131	7,519
	Mymensingh ...	Those managed for proprietors Those owned by Government as proprietor...	36 33	7,190 10,651	6,275 2,881	13,465 12,782	5,141 7,313	690 969	2,769 566	336 77
		Total ...	69	17,301	9,286	26,487	12,454	1,659	3,335	413
	Total ...	Those managed for proprietors Those owned by Government as proprietor...	115 508	1,22,465 5,75,363	27,175 60,333	1,49,640 6,41,696	98,656 5,40,136	12,688 60,926	17,408 55,723	2,120 7,338
Chittagong.	Tipperah ...	Those managed for proprietors Those owned by Government as proprietor...	6 128	2,816 82,060	112 9,557	1,930 92,117	1,423 68,469	192 9,275	92 8,027	13 1,109
		Total ...	134	84,876	9,669	94,047	69,892	9,467	8,119	1,122
	Chittagong ...	Those managed for proprietors Those owned by Government as proprietor...	1 5	156 3,06,515	... 57,218	156 4,63,733	121 3,16,963	15 43,218	... 35,594	... 4,586
		Total ...	6	3,06,671	57,218	4,63,889	3,17,084	43,233	35,594	4,586
	Noakhali ...	Those managed for proprietors Those owned by Government as proprietor...	19 74	10,092 86,123	638 5,405	11,340 91,428	8,495 69,964	1,085 9,541	566 3,093	44 421
		Total ...	93	96,715	6,043	1,02,768	78,459	10,626	3,659	465
	Total ...	Those managed for proprietors Those owned by Government as proprietor...	20 207	12,556 5,92,638	750 72,180	13,306 6,36,468	10,039 4,86,356	1,292 69,054	658 44,714	57 6,099
Patna.	Behar.									
	Patna ...	These managed for proprietors These owned by Government as proprietor...	4 40	3,173 80,073	2,913 29,464	6,086 79,540	1,421 21,841	178 2,275	2,563 19,402	356 2,015
		Total ...	44	83,246	32,377	85,625	23,270	3,151	21,915	2,365
	Gaya ...	Those managed for proprietors Those owned by Government as proprietor...	16 30	16,454 98,573	4,632 21,068	20,186 1,19,641	10,038 76,093	1,304 10,297	3,344 8,090	318 1,098
		Total ...	46	1,15,027	25,730	1,39,747	86,041	11,571	10,434	1,416
	Shahabad ...	These managed for proprietors These owned by Government as proprietor...	12 85	9,194 61,874	... 14,385	9,194 76,159	9,194 44,757	... 5,619	... 11,489	... 1,592
		Total ...	97	71,068	14,385	85,353	53,951	5,619	11,489	1,592
	Mozuffurpur ...	These owned by Government as proprietor...	4	194	...	194	129	16	...	...
	Darbhanga ...	These owned by Government as proprietor...	3	2,703	119	2,903	2,305	326	96	13
	Saran	These managed for proprietors ...	13	6,408	6,372	12,840	2,160	263	4,023	547
	Total ...	These managed for proprietors These owned by Government as proprietor...	47 161	34,298 2,13,616	13,927 64,967	48,225 2,78,427	22,803 1,45,721	1,778 16,534	8,130 38,127	1,215 5,104
Bhagalpur.	Monghyr ...	These owned by Government as proprietor...	28	54,044	26,892	80,936	23,620	3,063	19,241	2,489
	Bhagalpur ...	These owned by Government as proprietor...	66	38,456	13,335	45,791	19,488	2,040	9,587	1,303
	Purnea	These owned by Government as proprietor...	4	3,743	882	4,625	1,141	145	462	66
	Malda	These managed for proprietors These owned by Government as proprietor...	6 16	13,965 8,568	3,902 1,302	16,870 9,837	10,044 6,067	1,306 908	3,365 1,086	459 149
		Total ...	22	20,533	5,254	26,187	16,711	2,274	4,451	590
	Sonthal Parganas.	These owned by Government as proprietor...	2	1,72,000	3,2540	1,75,903	1,67,220	20,302	2,274	406
	Total ...	These managed for proprietors These owned by Government as proprietor...	6 122	13,966 2,10,317	3,902 64,455	16,870 3,17,272	10,044 2,65,396	1,306 27,927	3,365 32,370	459 4 406

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Estates—continued.

Total.	Remissions.	Balances. Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Classification of Balances. Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Percentage of current collections (columns 8 and 9) to current demand (column 6).	Percentage of arrear collections (column 10 and 11) on arrear demand (column 6).	Percentage of total collections (column 12) on total demand (column 5).	Percentage of total uncollected balances (column 16) on total demand (column 7).	Total of sums included in the balance at the end of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year on account of the previous years.	Percentage of total collections (column 21) on the demand (column 7) of the previous year, the figures for which are added to his collections.
12	13	14.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24.	25
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
64,135	...	9,023	2,959	12,018	...	12,018	75·71	76·93	84·23	15·77	...	851	84·3
3,44,389	32	17,094	1,102	18,486	306	18,180	94·43	97·41	94·89	5·09	2,185	3,845	96·4
4,08,077	32	26,133	4,373	30,504	306	30,198	93·96	96·47	95·04	6·04	2,185	4,696	94·4
6,846	...	1,483	3,270	4,799	864	3,745	72·25	45·76	65·26	34·74	...	...	...
6,916	...	1,808	2,208	4,016	2,295	1,810	88·95	22·25	68·54	31·46	...	...	...
17,762	...	3,247	6,478	8,725	3,170	5,555	81·21	40·62	67·05	32·95	...	...	...
1,30,236	739	11,712	6,900	18,612	964	17,648	90·43	71·93	87·06	12·94	...	551	87·4
4,07,103	163	27,350	7,140	34,490	2,962	31,528	92·66	89·47	92·15	7·85	16,354	3,042	93·2
1,720	...	203	7	210	...	210	88·83	93·75	89·11	10·89	...	...	...
36,559	5	4,326	434	5,283	183	5,079	94·13	95·36	94·35	5·71	...	...	...
38,570	5	5,029	443	5,472	183	5,289	94·03	95·36	94·17	5·81	...	...	...
136	...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
3,38,327	5,022	35,328	14,056	49,384	11,020	38,364	91·00	69·71	87·26	12·90	...	...	...
3,38,463	5,022	35,328	14,056	49,384	11,020	38,364	91·00	69·71	87·26	12·90	...	...	...
10,830	21	622	207	829	261	568	94·13	64·26	92·43	7·27	...	145	93·7
83,910	276	4,648	1,015	5,663	1,716	6,947	92·29	69·91	91·07	9·03	...	3,670	94·6
93,469	297	7,270	1,822	9,092	2,977	7,015	92·48	64·93	90·86	8·84	...	3,815	94·3
12,246	21	825	314	1,139	361	678	93·48	68·66	92·43	7·39	...	145	93·1
5,68,196	5,305	46,302	16,107	62,209	12,219	49,990	91·69	79·38	89·23	9·83	...	3,670	93·5
4,510	3	1,573	...	1,573	...	1,573	50·34	100·	74·11	25·32	...	...	...
45,791	3,431	22,065	6,220	30,316	3,631	26,685	89·57	71·16	87·36	12·64	...	2,538	69·7
50,301	3,433	23,665	6,220	31,891	3,631	28,260	49·61	73·75	58·74	37·24	...	2,538	61·7
14,004	...	4,128	4,990	9,118	3,154	5,965	78·39	57·23	69·45	33·03	1,496	460	77·4
93,938	...	11,763	14,866	26,629	13,339	10,291	88·26	43·67	80·23	19·76	7,179	144	85·4
1,10,962	...	15,891	43,870	29,745	16,393	13,352	86·07	46·07	76·71	21·21	8,675	603	84·3
9,194	...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
63,882	1,003	10,166	1,105	11,271	...	11,271	89·98	91·38	89·80	14·79	...	...	...
73,076	1,003	10,166	1,105	11,271	...	11,271	84·37	91·38	85·54	15·29	...	...	...
136	...	58	...	58	...	58	70·10	...	70·10	29·89	...	...	...
2,827	...	75	1	76	...	76	97·31	99·99	97·38	2·61	...	...	...
7,013	...	4,025	1,802	5,827	...	5,827	37·77	71·72	54·61	45·38	...	...	...
34,721	2	9,710	3,292	13,002	3,154	10,248	71·87	72·79	71·99	27·99	1,496	409	75·1
2,65,574	4,497	46,154	19,212	65,366	16,959	48,446	77·99	69·71	74·98	25·47	7,179	2,682	77·8
53,293	218	21,821	5,344	26,865	3,046	23,819	69·17	77·96	69·79	30·19	3,646	3,516	78·4
35,982	1,219	9,881	2,718	12,599	737	10,862	88·95	84·79	79·26	20·73	...	...	...
1,844	286	2,289	286	2,575	...	2,575	34·02	62·15	39·87	59·79	...	...	...
13,225	135	856	12	870	...	870	93·	90·23	90·30	9·36	...	4	93·8
5,891	75	909	94	1,764	63	1,701	93·44	84·07	88·39	10·86	...	4	89·4
24,026	207	1,845	186	1,954	63	1,891	91·12	93·15	91·74	7·96	...	8	91·7
1,73,081	...	2,382	574	2,882	452	2,533	98·03	83·48	96·38	1·63	...	294	98·5
11,225	135	856	12	870	...	870	93·	90·21	90·30	9·36	...	4	93·8
2,09,861	2,336	36,989	7,930	44,925	4,735	40,190	93··	83·10	91·17	8·83	3,646	3,814	87·3

APPENDIX

Government

Divisions.	Districts.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demands. Current.	Demands. Arrear.	Demands. Total.	Collections. Credited to land revenue. Current.	Collections. Twelve per cent. deductions for the management and improvement of Government estates. Current.	Collections. Credited to land revenue. Arrear.	Collections. Twelve per cent. deductions for the management and improvement of Government estates. Arrear.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Orissa.	Orissa.									
	Cuttack ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	2	98	119	217	...	...	41	6
		Those owned by Government as proprietor...	6	72,507	14,262	86,859	60,506	8,207	11,069	1,633
		Total ...	8	72,695	14,381	87,076	60,506	8,207	12,010	1,639
	Puri ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	3	73,175	12,128	85,303	60,608	6,760	10,776	1,320
		Those owned by Government as proprietor...	4	2,73,444	20,951	2,94,395	2,30,729	30,142	15,568	2,124
		Total ...	7	3,46,619	33,079	3,78,698	2,86,827	36,902	26,344	3,444
	Balasore ...	Those owned by Government as proprietor...	19	25,632	3,076	28,708	21,564	2,941	2,247	307
	Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	5	25,273	12,247	85,520	56,698	6,760	10,817	1,326
		Those owned by Government as proprietor...	29	3,71,613	38,289	4,09,963	3,12,889	41,290	29,784	4,064
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur. *South-West Frontier Agency.*									
	Hazaribagh ...	Those owned by Government as proprietor...	176	14,518	84	14,596	13,005	1,765	62	9
	Lohardaga ...	Those owned by Government as proprietor...	3	14,000	847	14,847	11,466	1,667	533	72
	Singhbhum ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	1	17,733	197	17,930	16,831	...	197	...
		Those owned by Government as proprietor...	1	45,871	53	46,924	40,367	5,504	18	2
		Total ...	2	63,604	250	63,854	57,198	5,504	215	2
	Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	1	17,733	197	17,930	16,813	...	197	...
		Those owned by Government as proprietor...	180	74,683	9 84	75,667	64,858	8,836	613	83
	Grand Total.	Those managed for proprietors ...	298	5,29,125	3,14,329	8,34,454	5,27,589	38,538	1,68,687	25,222
		Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	1,983	27,18,903	4,30,545	31,68,548	21,80,590	2,78,400	2,89,606	39,778
		Total ...	2,281	32,28,428	7,64,874	40,03,002	25,08,069	3,16,928	4,78,193	65,000

* Total demand of the year (column 7) ... ...
Deduct nominal demand (column 23) ... ...

Deduct total collections (column 12) ... ...
Plus collections made within the year but not credited in account (column 24) ... ...

Deduct remission allowed during the ear (column 13) ... ...

No. IIC—*concluded.*

Estates—concluded.

Total.	Remissions.	Balances. Current.	Balances. Arrear.	Balances. Total.	Classification of balances. Doubtful and irrecoverable.	Classification of balances. In process of recovery.	Percentage of current collections (columns 8 and 9) on current demand (column 5).	Percentage of arrear collections (columns 10 and 11) on arrear demand (column 6).	Percentage of total collections (columns 12) on total demand (column 7).	Percentage of total uncollected balances (column 10) on total demand (column 7).	Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 19) on total demand (column 7) if the amount in column 23 is excluded from the demand and that in column 24 added to the collections.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
47	33	98	39	137	...	137	...	39·40	21·65	63·13	...	...	...
82,405	1,566	2,616	272	2,888	...	2,888	94·77	93·37	94·87	3·32	...	71	94·9
82,452	1,599	2,714	311	3,025	...	3,025	94·64	94·91	94·68	3·47	...	71	94·7
74,954	4,094	9,839	30	9,850	1,995	7,855	83·99	99·73	87·36	11·54	2,494	4,842	96·3
2,78,563	4,580	10,585	667	11,252	6,829	4,423	93·49	84·44	94·62	3·82	11,397	...	98·4
3,53,517	5,079	20,405	697	21,102	8,824	12,278	93·39	99·05	93·10	5·55	13,891	4,842	97·9
27,059	544	1,085	20	1,105	...	1,105	95·40	83·03	94·25	3·84	...	...	...
75,091	539	9,916	69	9,987	1,995	7,992	85·78	99·15	87·69	11·67	2,494	4,842	96·1
3,88,027	6,690	14,286	959	15,245	6,829	8,416	95·20	83·40	94·64	3·72	11,397	71	97·5
14,841	17	38	...	38	17	21	99·71	84·52	99·63	·25	...	...	...
13,658	168	947	74	1,021	...	1,021	93·23	71·43	91·99	6·87	...	...	...
17,028	...	902	...	902	809	93	94·91	100·	94·96	5·03	809	...	99·4
45,891	...	...	33	33	33	...	100·	37·73	99·92	·07	33	...	100·
62,919	...	902	33	935	842	93	98·58	86·80	98·53	1·46	842	...	99·85
17,028	...	902	...	902	809	93	94·91	100·	94·96	5·03	809	...	99·4
74,390	185	985	107	1,092	50	1,042	98·67	70·73	98·31	1·44	33	...	98·3
5,79,986	4,354	1,53,540	96,565	2,50,114	7,495	2,42,619	70·38	68·05	69·50	20·97	5,270	4,951	70·6
27,88,274	34,509	2,52,185	92,490	3,44,675	62,486	2,82,189	99·43	73·06	87·99	10·87	70,733	34,595	91·1
33,68,260	39,953	4,05,734	1,89,055	5,94,789	69,981	5,24,808	87·24	71·01	84·14	14·85	76,003	40,544	86·8

	Rs.
... ...	40,03,002
... ...	76,003
	39,26,999
Rs. 33,68,260	
40,544	
	34,08,864
	5,18,195
... ...	39,953
True balance ...	4,78,242

APPENDIX No. III.

Collections, Remissions, and Balances of Miscellaneous Revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		COLLECTED.							BALANCES.					
Divisions.	Districts.	Sale of Government estates.	Value of revenue abated, Act X of 1859.	Fees under— Regulation VIII of 1816.	Fees under— Act VIII of 1885.	Fees under— Act XI of 1859.	Fines under— Act V (B.C.) of 1871.	Fines under— Act XX of 1846.	Other receipts.	Total.	Remissions.	Sale of Government estates.	Value of revenue abated.	Fees under— Regulation VIII of 1816.	Fees under— Act VIII of 1885.	Fees under— Act XI of 1859.	Fines under— Act V (B.C.) of 1871.	Fines under— Act XX of 1846.	Other receipts.	Total.
	Bengal.																			
	Western Districts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan.	Burdwan	...	...	438	...	227	...	...	57,402	58,067	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	165	...	265	...	297	...	...	14	741	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Birbhum	...	...	15	...	63	...	...	0	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore ...	...	...	573	13	673	...	...	336	1,629	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly with Howrah	...	...	383	209	130	...	...	389	1,112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	165	...	1,689	222	1,390	...	...	58,161	61,017	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Central Districts.																			
Presidency.	24-Parganas	6,832		2	426	976	...	...	6,893	15,279	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Calcutta	2,955					...	...	2,938	6,891	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nadia	...		75		325	...	...	1,926	1,326	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	26		38		168	...	...	45	295	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna			29		561	...	...	15	605	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murshidabad ...	9		138	2	157	...	...	175	836	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	35	11,354	542	637	2,027	...	...	10,886	24,931	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi.	Dinajpur	...	...	29	...	63	...	...	304	506	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Baiakhali	...	...	21	...	213	...	...	1,078	1,315	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	...	...	1	...	62	...	...	693	756	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	1,077	1,272	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pabna	...	...	...	...	106	...	...	206	256	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	411	561	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,333	27,333	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	61	...	809	...	...	31,098	31,959	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.																			
Dacca.	Dacca	14	...	15	...	891	...	...	445	1,365	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Faridpur	...	...	10	...	238	...	...	131	393	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Backergunge ...	...	...	...	42	949	...	...	69	960	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Myaensingh ...	...	...	23	...	223	...	...	431	359	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	14	...	39	42	2,176	...	...	766	3,063	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chitta-gong.	Chittagong	...	...	185	66	185	...	...	3,066	3,393	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhali	...	30	23	...	71	...	...	14	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tipperah	...	...	91	...	277	...	...	59	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	30	199	66	533	...	...	3,139	3,928	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bihar.																			
Patna.	Patna	...	...	...	...	1,711	...	...	78	1,789	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	47
	Gaya	...	...	...	21	976	...	...	183	1,054	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	...	...	1,667	3	473	...	...	1,021	3,189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
	Muzaffarpur ...	...	...	...	...	1,806	...	...	228	2,034	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darbhanga ...	...	...	...	...	732	...	23	453	1,224	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Saran	...	...	...	...	1,411	...	...	57	1,468	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Champaran ...	...	...	...	...	78	...	150	68	296	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,667	...	24	7,110	...	...	159	2,268	11,078	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
Bhagalpur.	Monghyr	...	...	3	12	643	...	...	439	1,098	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhagalpur	...	...	...	3	209	...	...	1,195	1,383	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	62
	Purnea	329	...	...	...	43	...	...	23	446	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maldo	...	...	...	8	293	...	...	0	249	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonthal Parganas	491	...	...	...	36	...	...	17,254	17,780	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	871	871
	Total ...	811	...	3	23	1,353	...	...	18,961	21,151	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	933	933
	Orissa.																			
Orissa.	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	511	...	...	899	1,210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puri	...	...	...	...	93	...	...	2,783	2,529	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore ...	337	...	...	...	59	...	...	325	721	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	337	...	...	...	612	...	...	3,006	4,456	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chota Nagpur.																			
	South-West Frontier Agency.																			
Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,657	5,657	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lohardaga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,143	2,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singhbhum ...	...	168	...	...	...	...	...	804	1,002	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhum ...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	20	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	168	34	...	...	...	...	8,124	8,276	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total ...	1,662	11,712	2,626	1,004	10,961	...	495	2,86,499	1,10,736	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	981	981

APPENDIX No. IV.

Sale of Proprietary Rights in Government Estates.

Divisions.	Districts.	Sold in 1891-92. Number of estates.	Sold in 1891-92. Area in acres.	Sold in 1891-92. Government demand with which sold.	Sold in 1891-92. Price realised.	Total sold to end of 1891-92. Number of estates.	Total sold to end of 1891-92. Area in acres.	Total sold to end of 1891-92. Government demand with which sold.	Total sold to end of 1891-92. Price realised.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	BENGAL.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
	Western Districts.								
Burdwan ...	Burdwan	1	23	25	105	229	2,014	2,109	23,484
	Bankura	1	34	31	100	21	214	426	1,715
	Birbhum	...	...	...	...	16	1,060	4,645	25,037
	Midnapore ... { Whole	...	...	...	...	174	26,280	63,025	5,67,393
	with { Shares	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	100
	Hooghly { Whole	...	...	...	...	187	1,512	6,577	63,880
	Howrah. { Shares	...	...	...	...	1	17	17	1,070
	Total ... { Whole	2	57	56	205	567	30,297	78,795	6,81,325
	Shares	...	...	...	...	2	17	88	4,670
	Central Districts.								
Presidency ...	24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	79	50,292	1,26,336	9,11,465
	Calcutta	...	...	...	...	20	49	3,230	1,95,776
	Sunderbunds	...	...	...	...	4	9,931	20,143	97,291
	Nadia	...	...	...	...	160	5,825	5,971	29,107
	Jessore	3	3	3	20	73	2,454	3,735	20,744
	Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	1,117	28,134	43,029	4,06,122
	Total ...	3	3	3	20	1,451	96,685½	2,07,947	16,61,135
Rajshahi ...	Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	16	24,451	23,594	1,59,291
	Rangpur	...	...	...	...	39	9,983	8,903	92,436
	Bogra	...	...	...	...	12	4,414	9,742	54,050
	Pabna	...	...	...	...	16	3,474	1,033	10,096
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	24	14,581	19,612	89,631
		127	55,333			127	55,333	62,454	3,73,406
	Eastern Districts.								
Dacca ...	Dacca	...	...	...	...	1,557	108,686	1,03,726	11,53,436
	Faridpur	...	...	...	...	283	33,501	21,747	98,354
	Backergunge { Whole	...	...	...	...	348	33,986	41,875	1,75,981
	{ Shares	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	55
	Mymensingh { Whole	...	...	...	...	234	63,573	23,783	2,91,009
	{ Shares	...	...	...	...	62	14,367	2,358	32,716
	Total ... { Whole	2,452	231,054	1,90,438	17,17,632
	Shares	62	14,213	2,425	33,771
Chittagong	Chittagong ... { Whole	...	...	...	...	93	10,712	14,246	41,150
	Shares	...	...	...	...	Less than 1 share of an estate.	Less than an acre.	Less than a rupee.	20
	Noakhali... ... { Whole	...	...	...	...	60	69,845	71,696	1,53,686
	Shares	...	...	...	...	15	104,921	55,420	2,28,294
	Tippera	...	...	...	...	251	186,672	3,13,810	17,66,165
	Total ... { Whole	598	272,880	3,01,322	19,63,341
	Shares	15	104,921	55,420	2,28,314
	BIHAR.								
Patna ...	Patna ... ... { Whole	...	...	...	...	69	19,761	25,437	6,28,068
	Shares	...	...	...	...	41	8,263	19,437	4,49,663
	Gaya ... ... { Whole	...	...	...	...	96	15,715	30,332	5,27,992
	Shares	...	...	...	...	140	7,926	3,776	1,73,836
	Shahabad ... { Whole	...	...	...	...	407	174,976	3,35,849	23,54,620
	Shares	...	...	...	...	161	...	...	5,30,286
	Mozaffarpur { Whole	...	...	...	...	9	1,971	2,739	51,092
	Sarun ... ... { Shares	...	...	...	...	6	3,500	2,727	32,020
	Total ... { Whole	520	221,532	3,98,839	38,54,220
	Shares	213	16,291	23,533	11,57,584
Bhágalpur	Monghyr	...	...	...	...	119	27,867	21,647	3,02,796
	Bhágalpur...	...	...	...	...	185	14,311	8,343	1,02,345
	Purnea	1	73	160	320	98	9,824	2,350	23,753
	Maldá	...	...	...	...	93	28,645	29,302	1,26,781
	Santhal Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	2	20	6	91
	Total ...	1	73	160	320	446	80,665	61,792	7,14,676
	ORISSA.								
Orissa ...	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	33	135	86	6,051
	Puri	...	...	...	...	3	33	33	705
	Balasore	1	4	...	537	9	43	38	1,376
	Total ...	1	4	...	537	45	213	157	8,132
	CHOTA NAGPUR.								
Chota Nagpur.	*South-West Frontier Agency.*								
	Hazáribágh	...	...	...	...	2	248	90	910
	GRAND TOTAL { Whole	6	126	223	1,088	6,103	1,031,445	13,01,755	1,08,14,093
	{ Shares	...	...	...	...	292	1,35,502	92,134	14,60,344

APPENDIX No. IV—*concluded.*

Memorandum of the Sale of Railway Companies' A Land.

DISTRICTS.	SOLD IN 1894-95.				TOTAL SOLD TO END OF 1894-95.			
	Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realised.	Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realised.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Bhāgalpur	...	...	...	...	9	52	...	4,925

Memorandum of the Sale of Railway Companies' B Land.

Burdwan	...	...	...	...	3837	1,597	...	43,678
Birbhum	...	...	...	...	249	577	...	29,230
24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	47	24	...	20,113
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	976	904	...	77,692
Nadia	...	...	...	...	469	1,497	...	66,101
Murshidabad	94	19	...	1,959	247	524	...	19,426
Patna	...	...	...	...	469	1,463	...	1,31,407
Saran	...	...	...	...	6	20	...	8,166
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	538	821	...	21,403
Darbhanga	2	19	...	556	483	382	...	31,980
Gaya	...	...	...	...	164	335	...	24,283
Shahabad	...	...	...	...	141	589	...	47,411
Champaran	...	...	...	...	224	418	...	9,902
Partiyar	...	...	...	...	17	103	...	3,803
Bhāgalpur	...	...	...	...	283	883	...	31,245
Monghyr	18	9	...	624	625	632	...	33,113
Sonthal Parganas	...	...	...	...	67	203	...	3,345
Total ...	114	87	...	2,139	4,173	10,617	...	5,87,517

Memorandum of the Sale of Railway Companies' C Land.

Burdwan	...	...	...	...	28	176	...	8,930
Birbhum	...	...	...	...	13	80	...	3,900
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	16	73	...	10,854
24-Parganas	14	35	...	1,850	29	88	...	14,859
Nadia	...	...	...	...	7	11	...	5,397
Jessore	...	...	...	...	6	17	...	1,570
Khulna	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	125
Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	5	7	61	442
Patna	...	...	...	...	29	113	140	18,300
Saran	...	...	...	...	18	50	...	6,735
Shahabad	...	...	...	...	17	126	9	11,474
Bhāgalpur	...	...	...	...	33	194	8	22,906
Monghyr	...	...	...	...	19	101	92	19,962
Sonthal Parganas	1	2	...	430	14	61	...	910
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	100
Total ...	15	35	...	2,280	226	1,108	230	1,36,394

Memorandum of the Sale of Railway Companies' D Land.

Saran	1	2	...	1,050	1	2	...	1,050

APPENDIX No. V.

Statement shewing the Government land alienated.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
DIVISIONS.	Districts.	Village, estate or township.	Area in acres.	Estimated yearly rent value.	Estimated market value.	Party or parties in whose favour alienated.	Class of alienation as defined in paragraph 4 of Government Resolution No. 1—148, dated 6th February 1871.	Grounds of alienation.	Authority sanctioning alienation.	Number and date of order.
			A. R. P. Y.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.					
Presidency	24-Parganas	Chitpur in the Government estate, Punchannogram in the suburbs of Calcutta.	0 0 8 0	1 0 0	1,800 0 0	Revd. J. E. Broadhead of the Wesleyan Mission, Dum-Dum.	Class I Clause 3 (a).	For the erection of a school-house.	Government of Bengal.	No. 876, dated 28th March 1892.
Bhágalpur	Bhágalpur	Karangarh	0 0 9 16	0 9 0	16 0 0	Babu Lalit Narain Singh, on behalf of cosmun Hindu inhabitants of Bhágalpur.	Ditto ...	For the erection of a Sanskrit school-house in connection with an old temple at the spot.	Ditto	No. 1891 B, dated 11th July 1890.
Chota Nagpur.	Singhbhum	Katbari ...	205 0 0 0	189 15 10	3,790 12 8	David Captain Banki and heirs male of his body.	Class I Clause 3 (c).	Reward for services rendered during the mutiny of 1857, and in the disturbances in the States in the neighbourhood of the Kolhan estate.	Government of India.	No. 1536/179 dated 4th July 1891.

Abstract.

CLASSES.	Area of land alienated.	Estimated yearly rent value.	Estimated market value.
	A. R. P. Y.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By sale at full market value	.....	.....	.....
By sale on favorable terms to a public body or association, or to an individual for a public purpose.	.....	.....	.....
By gift or grant to a public body or association, or to an individual for a public purpose.	0 0 17 16	1 9 0	1,816 0 0
By gift or grant to private individuals in remuneration for public services to be performed.	.....	.....	.....
By gift or grant to private individuals for their private benefit without reference to future services.	205 0 0 0	189 15 10	3,790 12 8

APPENDIX No. VI.

Statement showing the state of collections from Khas Mahâls in the Lower Provinces for 1891-92.

Divisions.	Districts.	Number of estates.	Demand—Current.	Demand—Arrear.	Demand—Total.	Collections—Current.	Collections—Arrear.	Collections—Total.	Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Percentage of arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).	Cost of management.	Percentage of cost of management (column 11) on current demand (column 4).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.
	Western Districts.														
	Bardwan	23	3,187	1,218	4,405	2,133	1,039	3,172	...	1,212	66·9	84·8	71·1	...	...
	Bankura	11	631	94	1,462	331	240	1,339	...	1,123	52·4	25·5	23·2	...	...
Burdwan ...	Birbhum	1	122	...	122	120	...	120	...	2	98·3	...	98·3	...	...
	Hidjuacore ... with	264	2,93,537	2,46,177	5,39,670	1,56,511	1,69,115	2,96,163	4,301	2,07,206	59·7	68·7	54·9	21,231	6·5
	Hoorahy														
	Howrah	301	33,331	2,183	35,514	28,429	1,146	30,545	527	4,442	85·3	59·2	86	1,800	5·4
	Total ...	467	2,97,901	2,60,422	5,69,923	1,55,683	1,71,385	3,30,371	4,919	2,14,733	55·1	65·3	59·2	23,121	6
	Central Districts.														
	24-Parganas	43	2,27,453	47,966	2,64,479	2,24,621	16,450	2,40,425	13,340	40,630	98·3	34·3	82·3	10,621	4·1
	Calcutta	1	19,194	136	19,330	19,179	136	19,315	7	9	99·9	99·7	99·8	...	...
Presidency ...	Nadia	39	14,227	3,257	19,454	11,850	4,682	16,532	...	3,122	83·2	65·7	85·0	482	3
	Jessore	22	5,611	498	7,466	5,063	205	5,268	101	1,967	74·9	41·2	71·5	...	...
	Khulna	29	36,409	2,671	39,960	15,073	3,473	18,546	...	1,436	91·8	97·2	92·8	964	2·4
	Murshidabad ...	61	20,125	10,667	30,792	21,548	12,996	34,544	628	11,722	71·7	76·3	73·5	2,754	9
	Total ...	205	3,23,019	64,695	4,17,376	3,08,729	38,031	3,44,830	14,053	58,916	89·3	51·7	82·4	14,411	4·2
	Dinajpur	13	...	422	422	419	...	422	...	...	100	...	100	...	...
	Rajshahi	93	8,115	1,976	9,417	6,643	1,969	7,959	20	1,471	84·4	99·7	84·7	648	4·2
	Rangpur	1	26	50	76	26	26	52	24	...	94·6	53	68·1	...	...
	Bogra	6	39,371	5,506	45,206	35,531	4,935	40,726	113	4,367	90·4	89·9	90	3,887	14·7
	Pabna	22	12,906	4,448	17,037	10,355	4,158	14,513	...	2,514	82·1	94·1	85·2	176	1·3
	Darjeeling ...	2	97,331	498	97,784	97,042	498	97,540	...	194	97·8	100	99·8	2,966	2·1
	Jalpaiguri ...	9	3,69,238	66,354	3,71,086	2,92,383	40,331	3,31,691	150	43,745	99·3	79·1	88·3	13,073	4·2
	Total ...	146	4,67,119	78,258	5,45,488	4,32,399	60,007	4,92,899	307	52,291	92·6	76·5	90·3	18,556	6·1
	Eastern Districts.														
	Dacca	131	19,233	4,868	24,101	17,101	3,676	20,777	...	3,324	87·5	69·4	86·2	3,098	15·8
	Faridpur	151	57,917	18,458	1,01,475	79,733	18,392	98,125	901	10,449	91·6	71·4	83·3	9,167	16·2
Dacca ...	Backergunge ...	301	2,73,651	21,252	4,26,213	3,49,966	69,570	4,06,877	35	20,294	92·3	82·4	95	14,333	5·2
	Mymensingh ...	69	17,961	2,226	20,057	14,814	2,743	17,728	...	2,325	82·5	40·6	67·0	1,259	7·4
	Total ...	679	4,85,795	46,804	5,91,276	4,56,645	90,886	5,47,441	933	53,102	92·1	84·4	90·3	27,856	7·5
	Chittagong	6	5,05,921	57,218	4,62,939	3,80,239	58,174	3,88,463	5,228	49,284	91	61·7	87·9	42,919	10·6
Chittagong ...	Noakhali	68	96,135	5,643	1,01,726	89,483	2,254	91,649	297	9,093	92·4	64·9	90·8	11,250	11·6
	Tippera	134	54,376	2,660	56,947	79,310	2,221	81,531	5	5,473	94	99·3	94·1	6,140	7·7
	Total ...	233	5,16,784	72,893	6,49,714	5,29,123	51,519	5,80,443	5,304	63,845	91·7	70·3	89·3	60,319	10·4
	BIHAR.														
	Patna	44	63,846	32,377	95,923	59,421	23,840	80,301	3,433	11,891	93·6	73·7	83·7	4,550	9·1
	Gaya	46	1,14,027	25,739	1,39,767	99,152	11,850	1,10,992	...	28,745	86	46	79·7	9,788	8·5
	Shahabad	57	71,063	14,295	85,353	59,961	13,655	73,616	1,066	11,271	84·3	91·3	85·5	4,750	6·6
Patna ...	Monghyr	1	134	...	134	130	...	130	...	33	97·1	...	97·1	...	...
	Bhagalpur	2	2,795	119	2,903	2,718	109	2,827	...	76	97·3	92	97·3	493	17·6
	Darbhanga	3	2,763	110	2,873	2,713	100	2,813	...	60	98·2	90·9	97·9	18	0·6
	Saran	15	6,464	6,872	12,950	3,443	4,570	7,013	...	5,937	37·7	71·7	54·6	451	6·9
	Total ...	208	2,67,792	78,864	3,39,903	1,89,531	53,654	2,43,295	4,499	78,868	76·6	67·7	74·4	20,846	8·2
	Monghyr	28	54,044	38,228	92,272	52,223	36,728	88,951	818	26,805	69·1	77	65·7	4,278	7·9
	Bhagalpur ...	46	32,456	13,333	45,789	29,057	10,885	39,942	1,280	11,641	65	81·7	72	1,979	6
	Purnea	4	3,743	893	4,635	1,297	546	1,844	2,295	2,495	34·6	62·1	39·8	339	9
	Malda	81	20,452	5,284	25,736	19,253	2,041	21,294	297	4,144	94·1	38·6	82·7	2,631	12·9
	Sonthal Parganas...	9	1,74,009	2,764	1,76,773	1,69,705	2,288	1,71,993	...	2,583	98·6	85·4	98·2	16,854	9·6
	Total ...	168	2,84,685	60,467	3,53,205	2,44,535	52,488	2,83,023	4,690	47,797	89·4	89·6	85·5	26,631	9
	ORISSA.														
	Cuttack	77	39,348	3,227	44,885	32,227	4,794	41,121	1,670	3,135	92·3	86·7	91·6	2,630	6·1
Orissa ...	Puri	74	2,46,019	23,679	3,70,038	2,23,722	20,716	3,53,617	5,919	21,102	93·3	90	93·1	11,273	5·4
	Balasore	19	25,632	8,076	33,708	24,505	2,654	27,050	544	1,185	95·6	85	94·3	1,681	6·1
	Total ...	53	4,11,379	61,982	4,88,631	3,84,561	37,156	4,21,827	7,323	24,345	93·4	89	93	15,885	3·8
	CHOTA NAGPUR.														
	South-West Frontier Agency.														
Chota Nag-pur.	Hazaribagh ...	126	14,813	64	14,896	14,778	71	14,841	17	38	99·6	84·5	99·6	1,168	7·8
	Lohardaga ...	3	13,000	847	13,847	13,453	695	13,638	168	1,031	93·5	71·4	91·9	1,159	8·2
	Singhbhum ...	2	63,604	220	63,824	62,102	217	62,319	...	1,505	98·5	98·6	98·5	...	...
	Total ...	131	91,417	4,131	92,567	90,334	983	91,418	185	904	97·6	75·6	96·9	2,326	2·5
	GRAND TOTAL ...	2,290	36,49,323	7,60,699	39,09,781	27,05,895	5,56,290	32,56,385	50,952	5,93,991	87·1	70·6	83·9	2,26,181	7·1

* Excluding the Angul estate.

APPENDIX VIA.

Statement showing the details of the cost of management.

Districts.	Number of managers, sub-managers or tahsildars, and their annual salary.	Subordinate establishments and their annual salary.	Other expenditure, such as contingencies.	Total expenditure.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Midnapore ...	1 Deputy Collector for 3 months ... } 2 Sub-Deputy Collectors } 3,150	Establishment 14,938	3,333	21,221	
Hooghly ...	1 Tahsildar 900	Ditto 900	.....	1,800	
24-Parganas ...	Nil	1. Sadar Khas Mahal establishment 4,423 2. Port Canning ditto 2,107 3. Basirhat-Taksil-dari ditto 937 4. Temporary ditto 138 5. Sikra ditto 29	.....	10,691	
		Total ... 7,513			
		Orphanganj market ditto 2,978			
		GRAND TOTAL ... 10,491			
Nadia ...	Nil	Establishment in Kushtia and Meherpur subdivisions, consisting of muharrirs, &c. ... 432	.....	432	
Khulna ...	1 Tahsildar 300	Establishment 264	.....	564	
Murshidabad...	6 Tahsildars 1,560	Subordinate establishment 1,194	.....	2,724	
Rajshahi ...	Nil	Muharrir 240	108	348	
Bogra ...	1 Manager 2,100	Office establishment ... 2,340 Commission to patwaris 1,238	101	3,587	
		Total ... 5,578			
Pabna ...	Nil	Commission to zamindar 178	Nil	178	
Darjeeling ...	1 Manager for the hill Government estates 1,800	Establishment for the hills ... ... 2,238 Ditto for the Terai 1,734	Travelling allowance ... Rs. 1,574 Contingencies ... 71	9,692	
		Total ... 4,072	Total ... 1,645		
		Commission on collection of rents ... 1,275			
		GRAND TOTAL ... 5,347			
Jalpaiguri ...	3 Sub-Deputy Collectors (two on Rs. 100 each and another on Rs. 200) 4,354 1 Naib tahsildar ... 758	Establishment 5,309	Travelling allowance ... ... 1,159 Contingencies ... 1,412	23,073	
	Total ... 5,112		Total ... 2,691		
Dacca ...	1 Sub-Deputy Collector (on 150) and 4 Tahsildars ... 1,320	2 Peons 144	1,634	3,098	
Faridpur ...	1 Sub-Deputy Collector (on 150 and 3 Tahsildars ... 3,960	Establishment 3,000	1,217	8,887	
Backergunge ...	1 Khas Tahsildar (on 200) and 9 Sub-Tahsildars 4,800	Ditto 6,454	12,900	24,332	
Mymensingh ...	3 Tahsildars 675	Ditto 332	329	1,339	
Chittagong ...	5 Tahsildars (three on Rs. 200 rising to Rs. 300 each, and two on Rs. 250) ... 15,000	Ditto 20,917	6,402	42,319	
Noakhali ...	1 Superintendent ... 1 Assistant Superintendent ... 4,800 2 Kanungos ... 6 Tahsildars and sub-Kanungos ...	Ditto 6,105	2,764	11,240	
Tippera ...	5 Tahsildars 1,540	Establishment, including temporary ... 3,175	Contingencies ... 1,625	6,140	
Patna ...	1 Manager on Rs. 75* ... 900	Establishment 2,857	Ditto ... 93	4,850	*Gets also a salary of Rs. 300 from the Court of Wards as General Manager.
Gaya ...	Nil	Ditto 8,058	Ditto ... 1,710	9,768	
Shahabad ...	1 Manager ... ... 900 6 Tahsildars 2,088	Ditto 1,836	.....	4,758	
Darbhanga ...	1 Tahsildar 228	Ditto 182	Ditto ... 141	498	
Saran ...	1 Ditto 180	Ditto 254	Ditto ... 7	151	
Monghyr ...	1 Ditto on Rs. 150... 1,800	Ditto 2,467	Ditto ... 21	4,378	
Bhagalpur ...	Nil	Ditto 1,540	Ditto ... 139	1,979	
Purnea ...	Nil	Commission to patwaris 339	Nil	339	
Malda ...	Nil	Commission to tahsildars 1,836	Contingencies ... 245	2,081	
Santhal Parganas ...	.....	.....	.....	16,954	Details not reported.
Cuttack ...	2 Tahsildars 900	Establishment 1,450	.....	2,438	†Gets Rs. 240 from general revenues for doing district work.
Puri ...	1 Ditto 2,400	Ditto 8,698	Ditto ... 794	†3,872	
Balasore ...	1 Ditto. 960	Ditto 451	.....	1,887	
Hazaribagh ...	2 Tahsildars 600	Ditto 603	25	1,156	
Lohardaga ...	1 Tahsildar 300	Ditto 516	54	1,269	

APPENDIX No. VII.

Proceedings under the Sale Laws.

I.—SALES.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	NATURE OF DEMAND FOR WHICH SOLD.	TOTAL SALES.				PURCHASED FOR GOVERNMENT.			Balance in favour of defaulters.	Balance not covered by sale.	DEPOSITS FORFEITED, SECTION 25.			EXEMPTED FROM SALE, SECTION 28.			Number of appeals, section 4, Act VI (Acts) of 1868.	SALES ANNULLED, SECTION 3, ACT VII (B.C.) OF 1865.			RECOMMENDED FOR AMENDMENT, SECTION 24, ACT XI OF 1859.		
		Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase-money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase-money.			Number.	Amount for feited.	Number regained by proprietors.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount when exempted.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount when sold.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount when sold.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Whole estates ...	Current and current arrear balance... ...	1,610	63,555	25,748 / 1,120	6,18,249	76	1,233	102	5,91,324	2,837	79	2,338	8	9,864	19,22,967	34,494	192	37	8,881	1,194	10	325	71
	Other arrears	5	316	69 / 716	3,374	...	...	...	3,369	...	...	...	...	21	3,336	341	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	5,977	544	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue ...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3,902	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,615	63,871	25,938 / 1,140	6,21,623	76	1,233	102	5,97,693	2,837	79	2,338	8	9,938	19,34,126	35,379	193	37	8,881	1,194	10	325	71
Shares separated under sections 10 and 11.	Current and current arrear balance ...	352	58,020	15,976 / 4,644	2,61,606	...	...	...	2,56,360	714	20	2,040	14	4,142	10,56,489	12,320	96	19	1,370	279	6	103	28
	Other arrears	1	11	11 / 5	365	...	...	...	361	...	...	...	...	6	1,164	65	...	1	22	11	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	11,857	1,408	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue ...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7,935	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	353	58,031	15,987 / 4,649	2,61,953	...	...	...	2,56,721	714	20	2,040	14	4,226	10,76,445	13,917	96	20	1,392	290	6	103	28
Rights and interests.	Arrears of other estates	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue ...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,968	1,21,902	41,925 / 1,785	9,03,576	76	1,233	102	8,53,504	3,551	102	4,337	22	14,164	31,10,571	49,296	289	57	10,273	1,484	16	433	99

* These amounts represent process fees.

II.—SEPARATE ACCOUNTS.

1	2	3	4	5	6
		This year.		Altogether to close of this year.	
		Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.
			Rs.		Rs.
Undivided shares.	Separate accounts opened, section 10, Act XI of 1859	3,113	1,61,732	53,344	70,02,475
	Closed either under section 14, Act XI of 1859, or under section 72, Act VII (B.C.) of 1876	145	19,155	922	1,86,470
	Remaining open at close of the year ...	...	...	52,422	68,16,005
	Applications for disposal	1,268	...	...	...
Specific shares.	Separate accounts opened, section 11, Act XI of 1859	306	13,347	4,928	5,47,556
	Closed either under section 14, Act XI of 1859, or under section 72, Act VII (B.C.) of 1876	1	80	32	5,775
	Remaining open at close of the year	...	...	4,896	5,41,781
	Applications for disposal	117	...	...	...
Complex shares.	Separate accounts opened, section 70, Act VII (B.C.) of 1876	940	43,140	11,410	7,30,228
	Closed either under section 14, Act XI of 1859, or under section 72, Act VII (B.C.) of 1876	66	7,003	466	66,460
	Remaining open at close of the year	...	...	10,955	7,13,868
	Applications for disposal	502	...	...	...

III.—ENTRIES IN COMMON AND SPECIAL REGISTERS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Entries this year.							Total entries to close of this year.					
		Parent estates affected.			Tenures registered.				Parent estates affected.			Tenures registered.		
Nature of registry.	Nature of tenures.	Number.	Area in acres in Register B.	Revenue.	Number.	Area in acres.	Rent.	Applications remaining undisposed of.	Number.	Area in acres in register B.	Revenue.	Number.	Area in acres.	Rent.
				Rs.			Rs.				Rs.			Rs.
Common.	Modern	30	61,541	25,134	57	5,181	5,164	19	2,582	2,80,03,662	1,20,73,573	4,539	41,29,345	24,53,101
	Buildings, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	2,98,066	2,49,554	40	108	514
	Total common ...	30	61,541	25,134	57	5,181	5,164	19	2,597	2,83,01,728	1,23,23,127	4,639	41,29,953	24,53,615
Special.	Istemrari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	42,30,566	6,63,717	33	4,06,592	1,15,594
	Ancient rent not fixed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Modern	3	274	114	1	543	131	3	232	46,31,616	24,22,483	358	6,49,705	3,83,098
	Buildings, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	336	74	4	13	18
	Total special ...	3	274	114	1	543	131	3	263	88,62,478	30,86,274	395	10,56,310	4,68,710
	Grand Total ...	33	61,815	25,248	58	5,724	5,295	22	2,860	3,71,64,206	1,54,09,401	5,034	51,86,263	29,22,325

APPENDIX No. VIII.

DISTRICTS DETAILS OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SALE LAWS.

Sales and sales annulled and estates exempted from sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		ESTATES, SHARES OR INTERESTS WHICH BECOME LIABLE TO SALE.		TOTAL SALES.				PURCHASED FOR GOVERNMENT.			EXEMPTED FROM SALE, SECTION 14.			SALES ANNULLED, SECTION 7, ACT VII. (B.C.) OF 1868.		
DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase-money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase-money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
	BENGAL.															
	Western Districts.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan	267	43,290	64	1,219	362	2,154	13	78	1 7	268	42,071	...	...	...	...
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	53	5,302	9	260	239	605	1	1	1	44	4,902	...	...	...	...
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Birbhum	54	66,885	3	41	16	1,284	...	...	...	51	66,845	703	...	...	...
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	439	3,79,434	23	2,468	2,156	13,113	...	...	...	408	3,95,216	...	4	5,307	542
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly with Howrah ...	4026	1,10,989	50	17,667	2,623	51,100	...	...	...	467	1,01,305	...	2	104	4
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,839	5,89,163	157	23,755	6,257	76,256	19	79	19	1,235	5,63,429	703	6	5,311	546
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	224	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Central Districts.															
Presidency	24-Parganas	205	1,48,080	29	4,862	1,266	12,143	5	27	5	176	1,43,187	...	...	...	...
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nadia	195	44,422	23	754	414	1,626	5	20	5	167	43,668	...	...	...	...
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	212	37,275	42	1,111	504	3,676	12	120	12	170	36,164	...	...	...	...
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	55	5,390	7	383	2,004	...	...	...	...	48	5,007	621	1	22	11
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murshidabad	994	44,620	12	1,533	607	11,671	1	17	1	198	39,907	...	...	...	...
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	671	2,84,396	113	8,643	2,992	33,980	23	263	23	733	2,83,533	621	1	22	11
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	13	2,816	2	80	37	441	1	50	1	10	32,736	...	...	...	...
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahi	74	26,548	2	30	9	1,270	...	...	...	72	26,500	...	1	48	...
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	45	20,149	3	130	29	1,565	...	...	...	41	20,021	...	...	...	...
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	65	900	1	6	5	16	...	...	...	64	900	...	...	...	...
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pabna	251	39,627	7	1,003	9231	2,724	...	...	...	236	39,624	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	131	6,894	1	23	23	703	...	...	...	130	6,790	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	10	383	2	2	2	82	...	...	...	8	381	120	...	...	...
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	575	1,37,334	18	1,324	333	6,103	1	50	1	557	1,32,949	120	1	...	...
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.															
Dacca	Dacca	317	1,51,325	117	3,361	1,458	33,462	6	20	6	700	1,46,784	...	19	62	104
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	205	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Faridpur	515	8,288	44	3,198	3,283	11	3	1	1	371	5,080	...	2	387	74
	Backergunge	481	1,51,031	67	17,648	7,116	20,905	13	537	13	304	1,14,535	...	1	1,088	140
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	1,427	1,56,276	56	804	437	22,210	1	1	1	1,371	1,55,582	...	3	165	21
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,740	4,67,920	284	23,852	11,439	82,796	21	564	21	2,696	4,24,370	...	23	1,693	339
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	326	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	Chittagong	1,300	1,15,914	346	26,590	3,427	4,47,851	2	...	...	264	89,324	...	2	86	41
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	257	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhali	23	1,171	1	2	2	6	...	...	...	23	1,169	...	...	...	...
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tippera	134	46,400	12	4,529	1,546	23,084	2	60	14	119	42,981	...	...	...	...
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,457	1,63,485	359	30,961	5,029	1,70,940	5	60	14	1,185	1,32,474	...	2	86	41
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	313	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	BIHAR.															
Patna	Patna	848	1,54,571	27	26,156	877	59,113	...	...	...	821	1,37,896	...	...	...	...
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gaya	471	69,854	20	7,648	430	19,385	...	...	...	451	62,206	5,168	...	...	...
	Shahabad	938	3,26,570	30	7,722	2,311	76,899	...	...	...	903	3,09,848	...	...	...	...
	Muzaffarpur	1,047	2,39,048	68	3,359	1,414	69,599	...	...	...	1,379	2,35,689	...	11	331	99
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darbhanga	463	41,493	32	1,164	270	35,466	...	...	...	431	40,302	...	...	...	...
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Saran	1,316	2,75,033	62	15,179	6,328	1,42,695	...	...	...	1,252	2,59,854	9,225	4	706	159
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Champaran	372	4,604	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	372	4,604	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	6,346	11,41,322	239	53,107	11,797	3,93,407	...	...	...	6,190	10,88,475	17,189	15	1,237	249
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	267	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX No. VIII—*concluded.*

Districts details of proceedings under the Sale Laws—*concluded.*

Sales and sales annulled and estates exempted from sale—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Estates, shares or interests which become liable to sale.		Total sales.				Purchased for Government.			Exempted from sale, section 18.			Sales annulled section 2, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.		
Divisions.	Districts.	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase-money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase-money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
	Bihar—*concld.*		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	502	56,462	81	2,602	1,912	34,310	7	242	25	511	53,860	9,060	2	46	11
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhágalpur	303	45,857	66	3,044	3,189	64,072	...	...	...	237	41,913	...	7	1,307	...
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purnea	155	2,39,114	20	1,408	257	9,913	...	...	...	135	2,33,706	29,714	...	...	...
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maldah	73	74,933	4	184	121	578	...	...	...	69	73,749	...	...	...	...
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonthal Parganas ...	4	22	1	11	6	425	...	...	...	3	81	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,127	4,11,458	172	8,149	4,585	1,09,318	7	242	25	955	4,03,399	29,783	9	1,413	11
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Orissa.															
Orissa	Cuttack	623	81,761	14	211	80	3,165	...	...	...	609	81,550	...	...	...	...
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puri	31	4,381	1	281	130	1,449	...	...	...	30	4,120	778	...	...	...
	Balasore	4	776	4	770	290	8,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	618	287
	Total ...	658	86,912	19	1,242	500	12,815	...	...	...	639	85,670	778	3	618	287
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chota Nagpur.															
	South-West Frontier Agency.															
Chota Nagpur.	Hazáribágh	9	1,143	2	90	6	4,600	...	...	...	7	1,053	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total ...	15,532	32,63,343	1,368	1,52,802	41,823	3,03,581	76	1,235	192	14,164	31,10,541	49,196	57	10,273	1,484
	Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	1,552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX

Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure

Division.	Districts.	Of all kinds under Section 5, Act VII (B.C.) of 1880.							To realise arrears of rent due to ss			
		Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending more than six months.	Total.		Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	BENGAL.											
	Western Districts.											
Burdwan	Burdwan	63	67	132	84	19	29	48	10	16	26	23
	Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	20	34	14
	Birbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	34	29
	Midnapore	21	40	61	37	4	4	8	1,356	2,207	3,563	2,370
	Hooghly with Howrah	34	5	39	34	5	...	5	78	603	681	603
	Total	118	112	232	165	24	33	57	1,366	2,933	4,298	3,091
	Central Districts.											
Presidency	24-Pergunnas	7	30	37	34	1	3	3	326	397	723	713
	Nadiá	26	220	246	198	20	12	16	91	253	344	251
	Jessore	32	26	58	52	6	6	14	9	5	14	7
	Khulna	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	59	147	206	197
	Murshidabad	6	17	23	19	2	2	4	185	378	557	463
	Total	73	195	268	205	29	23	37	663	1,264	1,917	1,631
	Eastern Districts.											
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	34	26
	Rajshahi	1	4	5	4	1	...	1	3	33	36	30
	Rangpur	...	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	6	6	6
	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pabna	7	33	40	33	...	7	7	48	262	306	127
	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	14	20	14
	Total	8	39	47	37	1	9	10	71	330	401	203
Dacca	Dacca	21	94	115	86	4	25	29	21	346	367	310
	Faridpur	24	90	114	83	17	21	33	57	245	302	205
	Backergunge	26	85	111	93	15	21	32	139	507	646	646
	Mymensingh	72	111	183	135	23	32	55	3	449	452	80
	Total	143	380	523	357	59	99	149	220	1,464	1,684	1,309
Chittagong	Chittagong	60	256	316	261	6	9	15	430	5,705	6,135	5,020
	Noakhali	23	38	61	49	5	7	12	44	230	304	274
	Tippera	9	21	30	26	...	4	4	709	1,013	1,722	1,031
	Total	92	315	407	376	11	20	31	1,183	6,978	8,161	7,325
	BIHAR.											
Patna	Patna	...	38	42	35	...	7	7	76	414	490	153
	Gaya	4	92	96	84	7	11	18	97	200	297	227
	Shahabad	38	64	102	84	...	...	...	113	224	337	293
	Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	130	196	167
	Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	93	105	67
	Saran	9	8	17	10	3	4	7	94	178	272	170
	Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	51	130	181	129	10	22	32	461	1,239	1,787	1,102
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	3	16	19	11	1	7	8	99	494	593	235
	Bhagalpur	5	5	10	5	4	5	5	9	178	187	110
	Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	32	32
	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	297	357	280
	Total	8	21	29	16	1	12	13	168	984	1,152	957
	ORISSA.											
Orissa	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	212	232	189
	Puri	266	665	931	830	2	99	101	516	1,704	2,220	2,054
	Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	3	18	8
	Total	266	665	931	830	2	99	101	551	2,379	2,931	2,711
	CHOTA NAGPUR.											
	South-West Frontier Agency.											
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	40	45	43
	Lohardaga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	316	385	347
	Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	12
	Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	356	443	402
	GRAND TOTAL	759	2,334	3,093	2,346	198	317	523	4,742	16,394	23,050	18,451

No. IX.

in the Lower Provinces during the year 1891-92.

GOVERNMENT, CLAUSE 6, TION 7.			TO REALISE EMBANKMENT DUES, SECTION 50, ACT VI (B.C.) OF 1873.							TO REALISE WATER-RATES, &c., ACT III (B.C.) OF 1876.					
Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	63	63	...	...	...
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330	294	1,665	342	1,120	1,462	1,203	61	198	259	2,499	3,436	5,935	5,496	113	336	449
16	73	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	1	41	11	...	...	...
915	284	1,190	342	1,120	1,462	1,203	61	198	259	2,562	3,437	5,999	5,570	113	336	449
64	156	220	6	6	12	11	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	65	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	8	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	93	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
135	326	456	6	6	12	11	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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11	170	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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20	178	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	45	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	27	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	70	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	241	247	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	533	575	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	72	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	24	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	662	671	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	758	816	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
110	213	331	...	15	15	14	...	4	4	1,213	5	1,218	994	414	...	414
...	39	39	...	37	37	37	...	...	...	29	9	38	36	...	2	2
8	40	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	3,183	3,429	3,266	6	130	136
...	2	2	516	1,499	1,715	1,173	...	599	599	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	34	38	156	1,691	1,848	825	93	361	454	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	67	110	1,545	3	1,547	1,545	3	3	6	718	1	719	273	466	...	466
...	...	...	19	161	180	107	...	73	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
174	451	625	2,236	2,507	4,743	3,740	94	970	1,003	2,206	3,167	5,475	4,457	886	132	1,018
28	810	838	505	...	505	378	133	...	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	66	70	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	74	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	450	485	506	...	506	378	133	...	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	40	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,560	7,694	15,254	10,872	1,614	3,368	4,982
20	4146	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,484	940	2,424	2,398	...	231	231
24	186	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,044	8,634	17,678	13,270	1,614	3,599	4,003
...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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1,460	3,205	4,665	3,490	3,633	6,723	5,327	218	1,178	1,396	13,853	15,228	29,081	23,011	1,993	4,077	6,070

APPENDIX

Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure

Divisions.	Districts.	To realise cesses, Act IX (B.C.) of 1880.							To realise Court of Wards' Section 7, Act VII			
		Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.
		31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
	Bengal.											
	Western Districts.											
Burdwan	Burdwan	1,669	14,965	16,734	9,917	2,982	11,721	14,717	1,059	311	1,361	973
	Bankura	1,027	5,194	6,221	4,488	2,026	235	2,261	169	269	438	116
	Birbhum	121	694	815	671	17	127	144	9	43	47	21
	Midnapore	1,699	2,531	4,111	2,560	311	1,240	1,551	3,724	1,841	5,565	3,586
	Hooghly with Howrah	2,715	6,466	13,181	9,643	763	2,905	3,668	375	170	545	163
	Total	9,002	29,850	38,062	16,279	6,095	16,318	22,403	5,290	2,790	7,090	4,063
	Central Districts.											
Presidency	24-Pargunas	4,880	2,917	5,686	3,305	737	1,991	2,218	925	394	1,319	498
	Nadia	97	1,127	1,224	1,033	53	291	336	68	23	91	57
	Jessore	4,240	4,303	8,543	5,337	1,811	4,324	5,865	286	180	374	191
	Khulna	547	2,233	2,784	1,591	646	548	1,194	235	334	569	331
	Murshidabad	781	974	1,755	966	314	227	541	185	61	186	122
	Total	8,171	14,366	22,537	12,230	3,342	6,819	10,162	1,522	973	2,500	1,319
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	58	229	339	244	2	94	96	532	332	864	304
	Rajshahi	130	972	1,085	927	11	144	155	37	19	56	56
	Rangpur	97	574	671	553	2	116	118	8	204	212	189
	Bogra	18	168	186	132	1	53	54	3	32	35	43
	Pabna	690	1,314	2,004	1,448	114	442	556	63	78	141	121
	Darjeeling	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	19	6	25	14
	Jalpaiguri	47	196	163	115	...	35	35	1	2	3	3
	Total	1,190	3,887	3,987	2,991	130	885	1,206	377	693	1,076	680
	Eastern Districts.											
Dacca	Dacca	226	1,263	1,685	1,116	43	496	469	56	132	188	176
	Faridpur	718	1,446	2,159	1,781	104	454	778	...	335	335	314
	Backergunge	328	1,176	1,704	1,069	34	295	329	477	230	707	668
	Mymensingh	269	748	1,163	971	45	177	192	655	466	1,020	707
	Total	1,541	4,633	6,706	4,937	226	1,512	1,769	1,188	1,163	2,350	1,763
Chittagong	Chittagong	819	3,096	3,765	3,076	36	590	626	274	1,094	1,368	1,095
	Noakhali	93	853	946	762	3	143	146	160	625	785	560
	Tippera	571	982	1,453	1,139	14	289	303	35	1,100	1,135	1,201
	Total	1,283	4,931	5,176	4,033	47	1,031	1,078	520	3,038	3,907	2,856
Patna	Patna	1,746	3,179	4,925	3,377	103	1,585	1,546	29	22	51	29
	Gaya	136	2,649	3,740	1,911	...	1,758	1,758	123	425	548	393
	Shahabad	1,426	2,383	3,871	2,022	619	390	790	177	301	478	303
	Muzaffarpur	591	2,333	2,924	1,653	11	1,068	1,079	216	94	310	246
	Darbhanga	1,037	1,816	3,773	2,630	130	2,305	2,435	...	44	44	39
	Saran	1,093	2,303	3,396	1,147	150	982	1,132	66	92	97	38
	Champaran	84	1,465	1,489	1,378	1	116	117	3	...	3	3
	Total	6,306	20,364	26,670	17,144	1,594	8,022	9,996	630	978	1,608	1,052
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	525	2,366	3,396	1,433	884	979	1,863	391	332	723	332
	Bhagalpur	866	1,272	2,503	1,028	196	417	613	2,068	940	3,004	2,113
	Purnea	15	476	491	192	15	19	34	999	677	1,676	1,543
	Malda	35	503	676	525	1	147	148	39	95	134	139
	Total	1,441	4,577	5,748	3,165	1,004	1,549	2,553	3,068	2,038	5,095	3,827
Orissa	Cuttack	835	3,008	4,033	2,742	94	1,197	1,291	387	178	565	290
	Puri	295	1,354	1,639	1,343	7	279	286	4	23	27	26
	Balasore	196	1,383	1,579	1,165	1	413	414	24	429	453	359
	Total	1,326	5,745	7,251	5,250	102	1,889	1,991	415	630	1,045	675
Chota Nagpur	*South-West Frontier Agency.*											
	Hazaribagh	6	64	80	78	...	12	12	210	173	383	189
	Lohardaga	323	823	734	603	67	63	130	177	79	257	227
	Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhum	93	742	105	223	4	63	65	186	220	734	518
	Total	378	749	1,917	903	71	138	209	583	771	1,354	934
	Grand Total	30,837	97,607	1,15,339	67,648	23,541	38,145	50,690	13,794	13,209	27,003	17,148

No. IX—*concluded.*

in the Lower Provinces during the year 1891-92—*concluded.*

DEMANDS, CLAUSE 7, (B. C.) OF 1889.			ALL OTHER CERTIFICATES MADE UNDER SECTION 7.							TOTAL.						
Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.
42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
383	154	1,998	348	146	491	292	199	39	209	3,344	25,482	28,826	4,841	4,621	21,364	25,985
319	16	335	257	367	624	398	407	17	424	2,257	2,733	4,990	2,990	2,265	236	2,501
3	23	26	17	43	60	46	2	11	13	4140	618	958	878	23	300	323
1,321	218	1,539	1,196	668	1,864	941	984	154	1,138	6,823	11,454	21,278	15,286	3,559	2,497	5,756
371	8	379	681	892	1,573	922	196	194	390	4,833	11,149	15,982	11,301	1,352	3,980	4,332
3,429	419	3,897	1,819	1,904	3,725	2,318	999	408	1,407	26,392	31,857	92,240	39,678	11,876	17,905	29,671
795	17	812	159	154	313	229	31	30	61	5,392	4,829	8,151	4,819	1,907	1,702	3,515
34	...	34	171	280	451	237	104	80	184	686	2,274	2,703	2,067	195	441	636
176	7	183	89	163	252	153	171	93	264	6,245	6,338	13,021	5,782	1,571	4,567	6,138
92	116	208	57	266	323	229	97	116	143	582	3,053	3,903	3,351	768	785	1,554
41	3	44	117	219	336	212	39	35	114	1,194	1,044	2,438	1,664	454	420	874
1,138	143	1,281	594	1,379	1,927	1,146	372	409	781	11,099	18,289	30,258	16,541	4,995	7,723	12,717
111	10	239	31	201	232	211	18	703	721	338	1,599	1,937	625	153	974	1,108
6	14	20	67	153	220	153	13	42	55	271	690	961	653	34	206	234
6	48	54	71	270	341	246	6	89	95	176	1,066	1,242	984	19	255	308
7	...	7	5	11	16	10	6	7	13	57	297	354	291	7	56	63
7	15	22	87	150	237	198	7	41	48	569	1,545	2,114	1,397	130	538	667
9	2	11	...	6	6	4	...	...	...	39	10	49	13	9	3	12
...	...	...	36	79	115	73	...	36	36	42	201	243	196	15	74	89
146	331	396	293	1,070	1,369	944	53	913	965	1,540	5,871	7,420	4,893	348	2,247	2,595
8	4	12	281	1,174	1,455	512	13	930	943	661	3,049	3710	2,240	84	1,430	1,514
141	...	141	370	293	663	483	58	123	181	1,146	2,469	3,615	2,425	375	835	1,210
304	104	408	318	1,018	1,336	787	67	183	250	1,139	5,791	6,931	5,013	378	521	899
313	...	313	311	574	1,085	647	83	356	438	1,236	2,046	3,284	2,536	439	909	1,348
766	108	874	908	2,477	3,385	1,778	182	1,445	1,627	4,183	16,957	19,140	10,175	1,272	3,695	4,967
100	242	342	326	611	937	619	37	299	337	1,729	10,233	12,461	11,033	216	1,212	1,428
113	103	216	23	54	79	52	7	20	27	346	1,532	1,877	1,446	134	297	431
329	4	333	50	390	429	293	5	221	226	1,753	3,606	5,333	3,761	417	1,180	1,597
642	349	991	399	1,055	1,445	964	49	541	590	3,827	15,369	19,696	16,240	767	2,689	3,456
19	3	22	273	722	3,100	712	259	252	388	2649	4,237	7,297	6,284	333	1,581	3,713
78	138	186	134	794	980	732	...	254	336	646	4,536	4,991	2,488	...	2,305	2,305
78	57	133	2,104	1,979	3,813	3,676	68	196	265	4726	7,763	13,271	10,252	585	834	1,419
54	...	54	302	1,231	1,533	1,397	136	226	362	1,227	3,114	4,341	3,993	139	1,743	1,882
9	3	12	547	1,720	2,217	1,686	63	468	731	5,679	9,710	12,305	8,007	849	3,449	4,298
63	...	63	1,587	1,451	3,248	1,499	1,157	284	1,901	1,901	3,274	5,338	1,884	1,884	1,916	3,800
...	...	...	772	479	1,251	353	202	195	397	878	2,045	2,923	2,325	263	225	488
233	243	476	6,239	8,153	14,372	10,208	1,741	2,446	4,186	18,231	36,605	54,736	37,590	4,552	12,214	16,766
218	3	221	561	710	971	652	153	167	319	2,187	3,940	6,127	3,945	1,416	1,403	2,819
554	3	57	891	168	505	675	527	113	294	2,629	3,770	6,499	3,634	1,046	759	1,805
49	25	74	96	331	427	477	93	63	156	1,511	1,439	2,971	1,778	144	99	243
13	...	13	40	20	60	54	3	6	9	269	876	1,145	901	19	225	244
1,104	91	1,199	565	1,760	2,331	1,540	348	443	791	5,595	9,185	14,702	9,888	2,025	2,249	5,174
273	2	275	219	548	767	698	34	38	72	9,121	11,753	20,893	14,188	1,419	4,645	6,064
...	4	4	83	226	283	208	9	66	75	1,715	3,973	5,688	4,461	38	590	628
36	...	36	194	87	719	597	19	262	281	2,951	3,749	6,845	4,717	27	949	981
333	6	339	496	1,330	1,769	1,503	62	366	428	12,138	19,440	31,534	23,364	1,484	6,979	7,623
134	62	196	42	36	78	72	1	5	6	263	335	598	392	132	51	183
72	41	120	9	67	76	63	4	13	17	466	974	1,440	1,139	101	123	224
...	...	...	221	141	362	90	26	60	86	534	141	675	108	217	50	267
74	32	106	16	42	58	54	...	4	4	203	710	975	360	73	97	170
227	135	422	288	286	574	285	221	82	303	1,236	2,160	3,690	2,259	531	386	917
6,1 7	1,748	9,935	11,502	19,895	31,457	20,422	3,907	6,968	10,875	78,825	1,59,700	2,38,525	1,54,225	28,564	55,636	84,200

APPENDIX No. X.

Statement showing the settlements effected during the year 1891-92.

1	2	3		4		5	6	7		8	9	10	
		ORIGINAL SETTLEMENTS.		RESETTLEMENTS.				SUMMARY SETTLEMENTS.				SETTLEMENTS FOR DISPOSAL.	
DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	Number.	Net revenue.	Number.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	Number.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	Number.	Estimated revenue.
	BENGAL.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
	Western Districts.												
Burdwan	Burdwan	13	347	10	2,956	363	...	3	35	11	...	37	7,030
	Bankura	1	133	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	330
	Midnapore	3	1,803	4	2,140	1,284	4	3	8,238	...	...	24	8,300
	Hooghly with Howrah ...	21	613	3	778	141	...	23	2,409	...	...	31	2,850
	Total ...	38	2,896	17	6,881	2,000	4	6	11,123	11	...	117	10,330
	Central Districts.												
Presidency	24-Parganas	3	8	3	507	78	9	...	...	...	...	14	1,460
	Sundarbans	8	5,077	...	...	...	...	8	728	...	...	67	14,413
	Nadia	...	...	23	6,194	580	1,388	8	1,995	...	...	33	19,017
	Jessore	...	...	28	849	49	76	...	...	...	...	11	1,765
	Khulnaa	10	...	8	2,238	274	417	...	83	14	274	...	...
	Murshidabad ...	...	...	13	4,427	266	1,263	1	189	...	...	12	6,142
	Total ...	11	5,085	65	43,415	1,739	2,891	6	1,995	14	274	136	35,780
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	...	...	3	88	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahi	1	...	1	511	571	...	...	...	...	...	3	630
	Rangpur	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	124
	Pubna	...	...	16	2,838	677	418	3	1,016	117	...	13	2,550
	Darjeeling	5	95	4	1,517	634	...	...	...	...	...	5	12,932
	Jalpaiguri	...	...	21	14,037	2,712	859	...	...	...	...	534	20,988
	Total ...	7	121	44	19,531	3,603	1,277	3	1,016	117	...	557	36,234
	Eastern Districts.												
Dacca	Dacca	4	112	53	2,997	915	270	29	3,216	479	429	67	24,103
	Faridpur	2	356	40	3,853	1,838	2,716	7	2,715	519	754	70	5,76,325
	Backergunge ...	9	1,383	22	17,772	3,440	593	13	59,676	1,997	...	44	65,000
	Mymensingh ...	...	...	23	9,683	703	...	20	7,943	...	...	98	308
	Total ...	15	1,851	138	36,306	6,154	3,579	69	64,848	2,996	1,213	263	6,65,736
Chittagong	Noakhali	...	...	4	2,961	461	...	60	4,056	2,220	178	62	41,043
	Tippera	...	...	12	3,447	1,426	125	1	242	85	...	28	22,123
	Total ...	...	...	16	7,388	2,507	125	70	4,278	2,305	178	69	63,166
	BIHAR.												
Patna	Patna	...	...	9	2,600	426	617	3	222	23	3	11	11,152
	Gaya	...	...	13	2,774	1,473	...	...	...	...	...	32	16,060
	Shahabad	...	...	93	43,256	2,280	...	...	...	...	...	63	33,717
	Muzaffarpur ...	...	...	98	10,194	350	1,586	2	726	...	...	103	10,087
	Darbhanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Saran	3	444	26	6,494	1,139	349	3	1,947	...	...	31	19,750
	Champaran ...	...	...	8	871	...	122	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3	444	240	73,189	6,187	2,944	12	2,907	23	3	238	84,170
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	...	...	11	3,161	...	1,355	...	...	...	...	22	14,060
	Bhagalpur	...	...	2	203	85	...	3	485	21	...	20	5,108
	Purnea	...	...	1	7	2	...	12	176	10	...	15	900
	Malda	...	...	6	2,057	185	311	...	...	...	...	7	19,717
	Total ...	...	...	20	5,118	235	1,566	15	662	30	...	64	39,315
	ORISSA.												
Orissa	Cuttack	...	...	1	28,625	7,404	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	74	15,397	626	1,35,715	29,445	12,186	191	86,790	3,415	1,644	1,423	9,15,830

APPENDIX No. XI.

Statement showing the work of initial registration done under the Land Registration Act VII (B.C.) of 1876 *for the year ending* 31*st March* 1892.

Division.	Districts.	Number of estates, and revenue-free properties duly registered.	Number of entries in preceding column of which entries have been corrected.	Total number of applications received up to 31st March 1892.	Number disposed of prior to 31st March 1891.	Number disposed of during the year ending 31st March 1892.	Balance pending on 1st April 1892.	Total number of applications granted up to 31st March 1892.	Number of cases in preceding column which have been entered in register.	Number remaining to be entered on 1st April 1892.	Total cost incurred on account of supervising staff, clerical establishment and contingencies during the year ending 31st March 1892.	Total fees received during the year ending 31st March 1892.	Number of cases in which fees have been remitted during the year ending 31st March 1892.	Number of cases in which fees remain to be levied.	Number of appeals to Collectors during the year ending 31st March 1892. Orders upheld.	Reversed.	Pending.	Total.	Number of cases in which right of possession has been tried summarily under section 18, and decision given during the year ending 31st March 1892.	Number of cases referred to the Civil Court under section 19 during the year ending 31st March 1892.	Remarks.
1		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Orissa ...	Cuttack	49,113	39,696	3,46,619	146,123	286	...	186,855	1,08,856	...	Rs. a. p. 4,125 8 0	Rs. a. p. 39 13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Puri	43,363	46,916	36,397	36,397	...	...	36,853	36,853	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Balasore	35,635	35,065	55,963	55,975	488	...	46,556	46,556	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	96,116	91,477	226,979	226,495	774	...	179,472	179,972	...	4,190 2 3	39 13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

District details of separate accounts under

Divisions.	Districts.	UNDIVIDED SHARES.													
		Separate accounts opened, section 10.				Closed by sale of whole estate.				Remaining open at close of the year.					Separate opened.
		This year.		Altogether to close of the year.		This year.		Altogether to close of the year.		Altogether to close of the year.		Applications for disposal.	This year.	
		Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.		Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Bengal.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.
	Western Districts.													
Burdwan	Birbhum	0	1,879	613	4,38,639	...	...	...	...	613	1,58,629	10	21	57
	Bankura	21	3,927	186	1,24,929	...	...	...	...	186	24,352	4	5	54
	Birbhum	9	934	397	1,42,241	1	388	3	600	384	1,41,741	3	1	522
	Midnapore	53	5,502	4,194	4,83,179	13	1,464	58	12,748	3,141	4,81,197	33	5	434
	Hooghly with Howrah	26	511	609	5,80,592	2	58	2	53	607	5,80,534	1	116	359
	Total	109	11,653	2,939	13,26,795	16	2,110	63	13,400	5,911	13,21,303	50	146	1,347
	Central Districts.													
Presidency	24-Parganas	163	33,999	1,043	4,92,727	1	14	5	8,008	1,038	4,83,720	30	...	...
	Nadia	28	1,499	648	3,60,271	...	...	12	20,077	636	2,88,544	8	...	...
	Jessore	18	358	438	1,60,307	...	...	4	2,735	434	1,64,572	8	2	115
	Khulna	35	6,253	546	2,01,562	2	156	11	47,418	533	1,54,144	8	...	...
	Murshidabad	29	3,951	837	2,21,966	...	...	...	...	837	2,21,966	8	...	...
	Total	253	46,060	3,502	14,88,463	3	170	32	76,488	3,479	14,11,975	62	2	115
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	2	904	399	3,73,008	5	1,343	34	19,304	363	3,53,704	1	...	...
	Rajshahi	63	2,464	1,343	2,01,818	3	445	13	2,041	1,330	2,00,777	13	...	...
	Rangpur	3	249	229	79,381	...	...	1	373	219	78,970	...	1	69
	Bogra	5	1,085	316	1,26,730	1	1,073	3	1,403	314	1,25,330	3	...	...
	Pabna	79	998	1,609	1,98,521	11	9,992	72	16,119	1,528	98,102	30	1	8
	Darjeeling	...	...	2	276	...	...	...	...	2	56	...	4	33
	Jalpaiguri	...	...	31	1,809	...	...	...	...	31	1,670	...	...	...
	Total	152	5,699	3,931	9,80,523	25	12,853	122	39,240	3,786	8,02,831	47	6	110
	Eastern Districts.													
Dacca	Dacca	137	2,931	5,693	1,22,834	...	...	1	4	5,685	1,22,830	197	17	373
	Faridpur	74	1,614	1,014	80,841	...	...	...	...	1,014	80,841	39	...	...
	Backergunge	32	7,331	1,603	3,20,033	...	...	...	...	1,600	3,20,033	19	...	...
	Mymensingh	147	3,554	3,071	1,44,839	...	...	17	388	3,054	1,44,293	68	8	95
	Total	440	13,540	6,780	6,44,495	...	...	18	390	9,703	6,43,013	324	25	468
Chittagong	Chittagong	105	1,448	1,117	56,981	...	...	14	3,723	1,103	53,329	15	...	...
	Noakhali	23	792	602	1,31,953	...	...	4	204	598	1,51,073	13	...	...
	Tippera	97	3,583	1,345	1,84,790	2	64	3	64	1,340	1,84,676	117	...	...
	Total	231	5,823	3,064	3,92,730	2	64	20	4,052	3,041	3,88,078	30	...	...
	Behar.													
Patna	Patna	416	17,425	5,580	3,80,025	1	1	1	1	5,583	2,80,024	181	4	997
	Gaya	277	4,319	4,339	2,05,923	5	325	23	4,453	4,057	2,01,795	141	41	6,269
	Shahabad	261	14,435	2,570	1,62,073	...	...	...	...	2,570	1,62,073	33	...	...
	Muzaffarpur	176	8,540	3,438	2,00,847	...	...	...	...	3,438	2,00,847	135	63	2,020
	Darbhanga	128	4,022	3,617	1,19,384	59	3,146	442	33,263	2,975	87,181	69	...	...
	Saran	265	9,230	3,005	3,10,237	...	...	60	5,809	4,803	3,11,724	89	3	1,263
	Champaran	37	4,744	329	60,918	4	134	4	134	325	60,784	6	...	...
	Total	1,560	66,441	23,788	15,39,405	90	3,606	587	43,797	23,249	12,24,606	654	96	10,779
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	278	7,194	3,576	3,44,723	...	...	1	5	3,575	2,44,745	141	17	113
	Bhagalpur	40	920	362	64,037	9	481	35	16,230	353	48,016	7	2	23
	Purnea	27	547	503	4,50,151	...	...	6	172	503	4,50,000	...	...	...
	Maldah	10	2,979	178	53,441	3	87	5	209	173	53,241	3	...	...
	Southal Parganas	...	...	43	6,282	...	...	...	...	43	6,282	2	2	35
	Total	351	11,640	5,252	8,34,634	7	568	97	16,965	5,135	8,12,669	153	21	170
	Orissa.													
Orissa	Cuttack	62	4,833	823	55,921	2	100	6	538	816	55,663	21	4	10
	Puri	1	136	71	6,903	...	...	...	...	71	6,825	3	...	...
	Balasore	14	1,907	183	21,853	...	...	...	...	183	21,228	...	4	373
	Total	77	6,676	1,076	84,644	2	100	6	538	1,070	83,208	24	8	383
	Chota Nagpur.													
	South-West Frontier Agency.													
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	4	89	5	133	...	...	...	...	5	133	...	2	26
	Grand Total	3,727	4,91,733	83,344	76,02,975	165	19,125	922	1,86,470	82,423	68,10,065	1,922	366	15,947

No. XII.

Act XI of 1859 *and Act VII (B.C.) of* 1876.

SPECIFIC SHARES.									COMPLEX SHARES.									
ACCOUNTS SECTION 13.		CLOSED BY SALE OF WHOLE ESTATE.				REMAINING OPEN AT CLOSE OF THE YEAR.			SEPERATE ACCOUNTS OPENED, SECTION 70, ACT VII (B.C.) OF 1876.				CLOSED BY SALE OF WHOLE ESTATE.				REMAINING OPEN AT CLOSE OF THE YEAR.		
Altogether to close of the year.		This year.		Altogether to close of the year.		Altogether to close of the year.			This year.		Altogether to close of the year.		This year.		Altogether to close of the year.		Altogether to close of the year.		
Number.	Government rev. enue of the new account.	Number.	Government rev. enue of the new account.	Number.	Government rev. enue of the new account.	Number.	Government rev. enue of the new account.	Applications for disposal.	Number.	Government rev. enue of the new account.	Number.	Government rev. enue of the new account.	Number.	Government rev. enue of the new account.	Number.	Government rev. enue of the new account.	Number.	Government rev. enue of the new account.	Applications for disposal.
16	17a.	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
1,994	7,670	...	...	...	...	1,994	7,670	26	...	...	7	1,53	...	...	...	...	7	1,541	...
37	4,250	...	...	...	...	37	4,250	6	...	30	9	1,801	...	...	...	...	0	1,831	...
73	16,132	...	...	...	...	73	16,132	...	6	247	4	317	...	...	...	...	6	247	...
103	27,300	...	...	3	1,510	100	25,736	2	74	4,257	006	65,072	3	478	11	6,608	234	57,664	26
904	13,092	...	...	...	...	904	13,092	15	39	1,552	254	46,196	...	...	...	...	234	46,196	12
2,276	68,443	...	...	3	1,510	2,268	68,953	49	121	6,676	881	1,13,547	3	478	14	6,608	270	1,06,930	38
20	2,781	...	...	...	...	20	2,781	...	15	5,893	102	89,016	...	...	...	...	102	89,016	3
11	14,012	...	...	...	...	11	14,012	...	2	250	79	46,788	...	...	...	...	79	46,788	1
43	16,082	...	...	...	...	43	16,083	...	...	...	4	85	...	...	...	...	4	85	...
2	12,732	...	...	...	...	2	12,732	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	46,610	...	...	...	...	84	46,610	...	17	6,143	185	1,05,789	...	...	...	...	185	1,05,789	4
9	3,357	...	...	...	...	9	3,357	...	...	...	19	1,707	...	...	...	...	19	1,707	...
26	16,290	...	...	...	103	23	15,196	...	...	...	81	4,722	...	...	...	...	81	4,722	1
74	44,008	...	...	1	3	73	44,792	...	6	98	58	16,642	...	...	...	538	58	15,644	2
14	4,042	...	...	...	...	14	4,042	...	14	1,946	240	59,583	6	707	12	10,979	234	48,904	3
27	9,422	...	...	...	...	27	9,422	...	50	1,356	008	43,018	6	102	9	612	350	41,196	17
29	3,357	...	...	...	...	29	3,357	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
178	79,315	...	...	1	100	177	79,296	3	70	2,475	1,029	1,33,872	7	310	22	11,929	1,067	1,11,943	27
80	5,215	...	...	...	...	80	5,215	3	11	40	186	4,494	...	...	...	...	186	4,494	...
2	88	...	...	...	...	2	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
144	2,872	...	...	...	...	144	2,872	3	82	558	892	16,187	...	...	2	153	890	15,784	27
224	8,175	...	...	...	...	220	8,175	10	93	598	1,078	20,681	...	...	2	153	1,076	20,484	27
296	10,873	...	...	8	4,003	288	9,609	...	...	...	11	292	...	...	...	...	11	292	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	1,258	...	...	...	...	2	1,258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
298	12,130	...	...	8	1,003	290	11,127	...	...	...	13	293	...	...	...	...	11	292	...
51	12,053	1	...	50	3	81	13,622	3	126	7,858	1,131	60,009	...	...	...	...	1,131	66,009	44
218	1,80,569	1	80	3	480	215	1,80,929	3	138	2,809	1,761	61,326	9	253	85	10,069	1,676	51,324	63
138	52,142	...	...	...	...	138	52,042	...	23	2,291	1,013	51,849	...	...	...	7,013	91,009	51,009	22
374	22,280	...	...	...	...	324	22,250	35	26	611	332	48,096	...	...	...	...	332	48,096	40
30	7,492	...	...	6	2,230	30	5,223	...	40	2,961	1,522	28,655	7	260	26	1,915	681	26,737	95
267	2,15,818	...	...	2	20	126	21,240	...	205	9,264	1,817	29,626	42	5,240	559	32,750	8,245	50,242	200
4	1,216	...	...	...	...	4	1,216	...	...	...	12	738	...	...	...	...	12	738	...
1,038	2,97,854	1	80	11	2,823	1,027	2,96,906	41	621	24,569	7,817	3,79,222	56	6,396	405	44,757	7,912	3,34,483	495
383	3,325	...	...	...	...	383	3,325	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	12,455	...	...	3	227	83	13,168	2	5	1,160	233	24,501	...	...	26	3,013	200	21,488	...
21	1,327	...	...	1	33	20	1,229	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	3	...
8	5,573	...	...	...	...	8	5,573	...	...	...	11	1,453	...	...	...	...	11	1,453	...
8	453	...	...	...	...	8	453	5	...	...	2	92	...	...	...	...	2	92	1
505	23,143	...	...	4	325	504	22,982	11	5	1,160	246	26,048	...	...	26	3,013	220	23,035	1
49	1,836	...	...	...	...	49	1,836	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	693	...	...	...	...	4	693	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...
105	6,992	...	...	...	...	105	6,992	3	9	97	148	10,489	...	...	...	...	148	10,489	...
159	9,993	...	...	...	...	159	9,993	3	9	97	749	10,505	...	...	...	...	149	10,505	...
61	2,913	...	...	...	...	61	2,913	...	4	95	23	333	...	...	...	...	23	333	...
4,926	47,850	1	80	32	5,775	4,896	5,41,784	117	240	43,140	11,419	7,80,283	66	7,902	466	66,420	10,463	7,13,806	562

APPENDIX No. XIII.

District details of entries in Common and Special Registers.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		ENTRIES MADE IN COMMON REGISTER DURING THE YEAR.			ENTRIES MADE IN SPECIAL REGISTER DURING THE YEAR.			TOTAL ENTRIES IN BOTH REGISTERS DURING THE YEAR.			TOTAL ENTRIES MADE IN COMMON REGISTER TO CLOSE OF THE YEAR.			TOTAL ENTRIES MADE IN SPECIAL REGISTER TO CLOSE OF THE YEAR.			TOTAL ENTRIES IN BOTH REGISTERS TO CLOSE OF THE YEAR.		
DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	TENURES REGISTERED.			TENURES REGISTERED.						TENURES REGISTERED.			TENURES REGISTERED.					
		Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Rent.
	BENGAL.																		
	Western Districts.		Acres	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	28,648	44,136	11	12,115	21,077	62	40,763	65,207
	Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	29,461	11,275	1	1,460	40	67	23,861	11,315
	Birbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	16,356	7,488	2	131	153	14	10,359	7,583
	Midnapore	...	...	2	570	1,359	...	...	...	2	193	212,515	97,125	25	395,718	3,19,513	218	608,230	3,16,637
	Hooghly with Howrah	...	...	2	61	70	...	...	...	2	61	70	70	3	12	17	323	223,711	3,05,974
	Total	...	4	631	1,429	...	...	...	5	631	1,429	526	497,575	4,67,945	30	409,373	1,41,813	564	906,952	6,11,376
	Central Districts.																		
Presidency	24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	211	182,074	1,35,108	34	34,434	37,768	245	196,552	2,43,870
	Nadia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	406	231,577	2,26,891	...	...	...	406	231,577	2,26,891
	Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184	464,369	2,40,090	...	...	...	484	464,369	2,40,090
	Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	756	14,110	...	...	...	6	756	14,110
	Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	501,413	3,03,383	13	59,653	29,088	162	561,486	3,32,325
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	938	1,376,839	9,19,582	47	94,807	1,07,796	1,005	1,456,346	10,18,306
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167	410,457	1,54,461	5	29,443	16,981	169	440,100	1,94,702
	Rajshahi	...	2	297	687	...	...	...	1	297	687	195	337,556	1,70,276	11	38,376	30,254	206	375,876	1,99,780
	Rangpur	...	1	382	611	...	...	...	1	382	611	123	221,639	1,16,780	11	8,333	2,577	134	229,972	1,19,357
	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	82,793	35,809	1	1	98	120	82,818	35,907
	Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	58,790	27,078	1	1	202	118	59,042	27,228
	Total	...	3	589	1,198	...	...	...	3	589	1,198	717	1,071,465	5,54,394	27	81,753	34,614	744	1,153,218	5,68,705
	Eastern Districts.																		
Dacca	Dacca	...	29	1,773	1,691	...	...	...	29	1,773	1,691	1,018	127,864	59,157	10	7,888	3,741	1,028	135,752	61,898
	Faridpur	...	2	30	41	...	...	...	2	30	41	94	309,295	74,166	1	5,340	1,005	95	314,635	76,171
	Backergunge	...	15	2,137	875	...	...	...	15	2,137	875	90	17,747	16,456	...	...	...	90	17,747	16,455
	Mymensingh	...	1	16	7	...	...	...	1	16	7	127	19,821	14,796	...	...	...	127	19,821	14,796
	Total	...	47	3,956	2,624	...	...	...	47	3,956	2,624	1,329	474,627	1,64,574	11	13,230	4,746	1,350	487,857	1,69,320
Chittagong	Chittagong	...	3	5	13	...	...	...	3	5	13	215	9,691	16,775	7	233	387	222	9,923	17,162
	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	31,361	26,116	...	...	...	93	31,361	26,116
	Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	78,024	82,149	...	...	...	510	78,024	82,149
	Total	...	3	5	13	...	...	...	3	5	13	818	119,076	1,25,034	7	233	387	825	119,308	1,25,421

	BIHÁR.																			
Patna ...	Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	1,384	2,636	18	3,334	3,077	41	4,718	5,713
	Gaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	106,150	81,139	10	148,151	1,11,229	131	254,301	1,92,368
	Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1,867	909	153	18,615	11,543	158	20,482	12,552
	Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	1	543	131	1	543	131	18	3,846	1,617	7	2,894	8,055	25	6,740	9,672
	Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11,248	5,884	...	...	...	6	11,348	5,684
	Saran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	139	294	1	52	33	2	191	327
	Total ...	...	...	...	1	543	131	1	543	131	174	124,634	91,679	189	173,046	1,34,037	363	297,680	2,35,716
Bhágalpur	Monghyr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	8,214	6,853	3	[illegible]	2,510	37	13,642	9,372
	Bhágalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	58,282	16,925	71	[illegible]	44,364	90	316,855	61,289
	Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	392,499	1,29,653	...	...	...	54	392,499	1,29,653
	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8,017	4,152	1	167	74	8	8,184	4,226
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	467,012	1,57,583	[illegible]	294,188	46,957	189	761,190	2,04,640
	ORISSA.																		
Orissa ...	Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	132	54	.....	.....	.....	4	132	54
	GRAND TOTAL ...	57	5,181	5,164	1	543	131	58	5,724	5,295	4,630	4,129,953	24,63,615	395	1,056,310	4,68,710	5,034	51,86,263	29,22,325

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		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	GOVERNMENT.				
	Burdwan.				
1	Improving the sanitation of the jail	3 2 36	...	745 4 0	
	Bankura.				
2	Exterior well in the distillery premises	0 0 23	...	2 0 10	
	Birbhum.				
3	Central distillery	1 1 11	...	0 0	
4	Double mansili at Bolepur	3 0 6	...	201 11 0	
	Midnapore.				
5	Extension of the Sadar distillery compound	1 2 8	...	864 12 7	
6	Police-station at Tamluk	0 1 9	...	400 10 5	
	Hooghly.				
7	Extension of the central distillery	0 3 9	...	843 8 7	
	Howrah.				
8	Extending the compound of the police-station at Amjhs.	0 0 3	...	23 12 6	
	24-Pergunnas.				
9	Extension of the Hare Fort	67 2 39	31 3 5	8,064 13 11	
10	Extension of the Fulta-Nirak road to the Fulta Fort	6 1 10	0 6 10	215 5 9	
11	Road from Bahjnur to Fulchpur in the Diamond Harbour subdivision.	15 0 2	11 6 3	4,778 11 10	
12	Realignment of the road from Fultehpur	1 2 13	1 15 3	688 10 6	
13	Police-station at Khirda	0 1 21	1 10 1	172 15 9	
14	Extension of the foundry and shell factory at Cossipore.	1 1 23	3 8 6	25,233 7 4	
15	Boirhat inspection bungalow at Naihati	0 2 27	0 14 6	92 8 0	
16	Extension of Fulta battery	0 0 5	0 2 8	14 6 0	
17	Extension of the Chingroo khal battery at Diamond Harbour.	0 3 39	1 14 3	472 0 9	
18	Mine field battery at Jafrypur	4 0 13	5 6 10	1,412 0 6	
19	Drinking water tank at Boirhat	0 1 32	0 7 4	90 11 4	
20	Rifle Range for the Cossipore Artillery Volunteers at Barrackpore.	19 2 23	17 0 11	5,181 10 1	
	Calcutta.				
21	School of Art and Art Gallery	1 1 32	17 7 0	1,70,281 0 0	
22	Dumping grounds at Dehi Panchanagram	1 0 34	...	21,100 12 9	
	Nadia.				
23	Post-office building at Krishnagar	2 0 1	...	6,652 13 10	
	Jessore.				
24	Central distillery	2 0 26	...	755 1 9	
25	Kanungoe's residence attached to the central distillery at Bejpara.	0 0 18	...	50 4 6	
	Khulna.				
26	Road from Debhatta to Susligati	0 1 4	...	50 7 6	
27	Central distillery	1 0 30	...	734 3 8	
28	Dood-house at Helatala	0 1 4	...	220 0 0	
29	Extension of the central road	9 3 0	...	2,877 11 0	
	Murshidabad.				
30	Police outpost at Saitsi	0 2 13	...	7 9 6	
	Dinajpur.				
31	Court-house for the Munsif of Raiganj	4 2 34	...	579 12 5	
32	Outpost at Khanama	1 0 21	...	178 13 3	
33	Ditto at Habar	2 3 4	...	87 1 2	
	Rangpur.				
34	Temporary hospital at Madhuram for the treatment of cases of cholera among coolies on transit by railway.	0 1 35	...	0 42 0	These sums represent the cost of registering the deeds of free gift of the lands.
35	Munsif building at Kurigram	3 1 9	...	12 8 0	
	Dacca.				
36	Post-office at Sikarnagar	0 0 31	...	186 9 3	
37	Court-houses and a dak bungalow at Narsinganj ...	15 1 28	...	37,676 5 5	
38	Acquisition of the Julkoorn jheel for providing fodder for the elephants of the Khedda Department.	133 2 34	...	3,324 7 3	
	Faridpur.				
39	Transfer of the head-quarters of the Goalundo subdivision to Rajbari.	23 2 13	...	2,759 15 2	
	Backergunge.				
40	Central distillery at Barisal	0 2 7	4 2 9	106 3 7	
	Mymensingh.				
41	Sherpur post-office	0 0 8	...	64 8 5	

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		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	GOVERNMENT—*concld.*				
	Chittagong.				
42	Outpost at Ramoo	1 0 16	...	242 3 10	
	Noakhali.				
43	Burial of night-soil of the Fenny Subsidiary Jail at Birtabi.	8 0 17	0 1 3	15 1 1	
	Patna.				
44	Jail purposes	3 0 6	...	2008 2 0	
	Gaya.				
45	Garden for jail purposes at Chandrawati	4 3 0	...	214 6 6	
	Shahabad.				
46	Embankment across the Ganga river at Sonadia ...	0 0 11	...	7 3 4	
47	Ditto ditto at Majhawah ...	0 1 26	...	43 4 9	
48	Well near the opium godown at Majhawah	0 0 23	...	19 14 9	
	Saran.				
49	Barracks at Chapra for the Bihár Light Horse ...	0 1 21	...	118 8 6	
50	Police hospital	0 1 37	...	311 0 9	
51	Chapra distillery purposes	0 0 13	...	56 0 0	
52	Outpost building at Maharajganj	0 1 19	...	31 8 1	
	Monghyr.				
53	Camp for jail prisoners at Birnanipur on the outbreak of epidemic diseases.	3 3 25	...	313 4 0	
54	Camp for jail prisoners at Govindpur on the outbreak of epidemic diseases.	3 3 0	...	141 6 9	
	Cuttack.				
55	Extension of the jail garden	1 0 37	15 6 1	429 10 8	
	Balasore.				
56	Cook shed for the officers of the police-station ...	0 0 7	...	31 7 5	
57	Intermediate jail and its compound	18 1 0	8 9 10	763 14 10	
58	Extending the Intermediate Jail	10 3 29	6 1 10	320 7 2	
	Singhbhum.				
59	Chakradharpur inspection bungalow at Potka ...	5 0 35	...	696 6 1	
	Manbhum.				
60	Road from Gulbera to Chass	284 1 11	...	2,551 3 4	
	Total ...	561 0 37	146 9 7	2,06,382 10 10	
	IRRIGATION.				
	Burdwan.				
1	Depositing spoil on both banks of the Banka nadi ...	43 3 0	22 11 7	4,267 9 5	
2	Inspection bungalow at Jujuti	2 0 11	...	68 5 8	
	Midnapore.				
3	Retired line of Dore embankment No. 53 at Bakrahati.	2 1 19	3 0 11	1,011 6 10	
4	Supply pipe at Kalinagar across the Rasulpur river	18 1 38	14 3 6	727 6 8	
	Hooghly.				
5	Retired line of embankment on the right bank of the Dariakowar river.	3 2 37	...	681 7 10	
6	Branch channel No. 1 of the Rajpur section of the Rajpur Drainage Works.	15 3 2	13 6 9	2,364 0 4	
7	Branch channel No. 2 of the Rajpur Drainage Works	16 0 1	10 4 8	2,367 0 7	
	24-Pargunas.				
8	Retired line of embankment at Banses and Betiberia	24 1 11	3 6 10	4,033 1 5	
9	Ditto ditto at Jahatetad	2 2 31	3 2 3	280 10 6	
10	Ditto ditto at Bhugchanpur and Sahadurpur.	13 1 36	21 2 4	5,549 4 9	
11	Ditto ditto at Bahadurpur and Tantipota.	6 0 30	6 10 3	2,621 9 0	
12	Ditto ditto on the left bank of the Hooghly river at Ramkanagar, Andiangar, and Damudarpur.	15 3 27	12 12 6	4,263 14 5	
	Murshidabad.				
13	Repairing Bhagirathi embankment at Bakareegunge cut at mile No. 38.	0 0 28	...	11 7 4	
14	Remodelling Bhagirathi embankment	3 2 17	2 2 1	183 8 8	
15	Ditto ditto ditto	20 2 12	15 4 6	4,963 8 4	
16	Ditto ditto ditto	56 3 22	24 12 1	6,158 11 2	
17	Ditto ditto ditto	33 3 9	13 3 0	3,135 10 0	
18	Improving Bhagirathi embankment at Jeemagar and Plassey.	6 2 33	...	631 0 10	
	Retired line of embankment at mile No. 58 of the Bhagirathi embankment at Sundarpur and Orhar.	23 1 14	...	3,655 2 1	

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		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	IRRIGATION—*concld.*				
	Murshidabad—concld.				
20	Retired line of embankment at Manik, Rajshpur, Anantpur, Surjapur, and Radhaballavpur.	14 3 33	6 11 3	709 0 2	
21	Retired line of embankment at Giridharpur	6 3 2	9 7 6	581 8 7	
22	Ditto ditto at Lalakori	21 3 6	...	1,707 8 6	
23	Ditto ditto at Kuchibunga	11 3 17	...	1,172 0 11	
24	Ditto ditto at ditto	3 3 33	...	305 13 10	
25	Ditto ditto at Chainrai	3 3 36	...	310 4 1	
26	Two retiring lines of embankment at Bhodnab and Mahasadpur.	3 0 7	2 4 6	238 5 1	
27	Lower junction of the retired line of embankment at Mohula.	7 1 5	...	483 4 11	
28	Flood embankment from Mohimpur to Baluchar ...	8 0 32	...	2,031 12 5	
29	Superior bungalow at Jeeganjo	1 0 28	15 6 3	771 12 2	
30	Ditto ditto at Kalaganj	0 2 22	...	106 15 9	
31	Reconstruction of the Rampal embankment cut at Rampal.	0 3 28	...	63 4 4	
	Rajshahi.				
32	Crossbund at Khorbona	9 3 25	...	214 13 0	
	Pabna.				
33	Embankment on the right bank of the Ichamati river at Gopalpur.	0 0 16	...	3 2 3 1 0 6	
	Shahabad.				
34	Chausa catch-drain at Chilkeura, Shahapur, &c. ...	101 1 26	...	2,320 3 6	
35	Bamdihar distributary extension	19 0 14	...	1,023 14 1	
36	Outfall drainage cut on the Godhani distributary ...	2 0 37	...	109 8 11	
37	Escapes to the Amrcona distributary at the 7th mile ...	0 2 30	...	53 12 10	
38	Khaliya escape channel	4 0 19	...	336 8 2	
39	Canal siphonage at the toll of the Hatwa distributary	0 0 11	...	2 10 3	
40	Ditto at the cut of the Indaur distributary, Chausa Branch.	0 2 18	...	70 7 0	
41	Diversion from the Dumraon drainage cut	0 3 2	...	35 14 11	
42	Additional land for the Chausa catch-drain at Nayna.	1 0 33	...	101 4 7	
43	Outfall drain from the syphon at mile 64, Dumraon branch canal.	4 2 36	...	402 8 1	
44	Drainage cuts at miles 7 and 8 on the Dumraon branch canal.	22 3 37	0 5 11	2,042 9 7	
45	Bungalow at mile No. 6 of the Sirsawa distributary	0 3 27	...	65 0 0	
46	Road approaches to the bridge at mile 1, chains 13, on both sides of the Kaithi drainage cut.	0 2 5	...	44 12 8	
	Saran.				
47	Public Works Department subdivisional bungalow at Lakhipur.	3 2 38	...	1,770 12 2	
	Champaran.				
48	Retired line of the Champaran-Gandak embankment at Korahi Hasandihap.	29 2 17	...	1,825 7 12	
	Monghyr.				
49	Ganges embankment in the Begusarai subdivision ...	35 0 15	...	7,697 2 0	
	Cuttack.				
50	No. 2 distributary of the Pattamundi canal	11 2 0	0 9 4	1,212 13 2	
51	No. 4 ditto ditto	4 2 13	0 6 10	1,028 5 0	
52	No. 9 ditto ditto	3 3 34	...	315 9 3	
53	Branch A of No. 5 distributary of the Pattamundi canal.	3 2 27	0 6 6	297 3 5	
54	Branch B of No. 5 ditto ditto ...	3 1 1	0 0 11	686 7 11	
55	Branch C of No. 11 ditto ditto ...	2 2 18	...	273 4 6	
56	Branch E of No. 12 ditto ditto ...	1 3 33	0 0 8	171 14 7	
57	Branch H of No. 12 ditto ditto ...	1 1 35	...	61 7 6	
58	Branch A of No. 14 ditto ditto ...	1 1 38	...	155 3 9	
59	Branch C of No. 15 ditto ditto ...	2 1 19	0 0 9	76 13 11	
60	Additional land for the Kendgarina escape channel	1 1 7	...	55 9 6	
61	Remodelling section E of the Daib river embankment.	12 0 30	3 3 0	3,413 15 8	
62	Brickfield on the Talbinda canal at Nuruspara ...	1 0 23	...	139 11 9	
63	Pattamundi Cooppara	3 3 17	0 1 11	363 12 6	
64	Pareskop Lock	0 0 9	0 0 0	13 3 7	
65	No. 16 distributary of the Kendgarina canal and its branches.	70 1 27	5 9 3	7,382 8 0	
66	Additional land for High Level Canal, Range I, at mile No. 12.	0 0 19	...	57 15 6	
	Total ...	832 1 27	211 15 5	1,01,463 11 7	

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		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	MUNICIPALITIES.				
	Burdwan.				
1	Slaughter-house at Mesy Bar	0 0 20	...	45 0 0	
2	Jubilee hall at Patulbat	0 2 1	...	362 12 0	
	Bankura.				
3	Extending the compound of the Bajgram Municipal market.	0 0 1	...	20 13 1	
4	Burial-ground of Baisnabs	0 1 36	...	87 6 3	
	Birbhum.				
5	Well at Suri	0 0 [illegible]	...	83 11 3	
	Midnapur.				
6	Houses for the molsters of the *Ghatal* Municipality and a road to those houses at Konenagar.	0 0 15	...	48 6 2	
	Hooghly.				
7	Indarn or well	0 0 2	...	44 6 4	
8	Extending the night-soil trenching-ground at Sankarpur.	0 0 2	...	71 14 5	
9	Playground of the Rivers Thompson School at Bally.	0 2 30	...	8,453 14 5	
10	Road to connect the foreshore road with the strand road at Ramkrishnapur.	0 0 5	...	749 9 9	
11	New Chuck Bally road at Utterpara	0 0 4	...	50 1 9	
12	Town Hall	0 3 0	...	615 9 9	
13	Ditto	1 2 8	0 7 6	4,024 0 11	This includes Rs. 9-5-0 paid to Government as the amount of the capitalised value of the revenue abated.
14	Lattrine at Ticonpara	0 0 8	...	403 0 0	
	Howrah.				
15	Muhammadan burial-ground at Bantra	5 0 23	...	8,393 3 9	
16	Suitable Railway for carrying night-soil outside the Municipal limits of Howrah.	2 0 3	...	3,351 11 11	
	24-Parganas.				
17	Refuse destructors at Baliaghata	0 2 6	5 2 5	18,078 12 6	Ditto Rs. 154-8-6 ditto
18	Drain at Bagbala	0 0 32	...	131 15 9	
19	Municipal Office building at Taki	0 1 0	...	193 8 0	
20	Widening Ram Madhab Nandan Brother's 1st lane at Bhawanipur.	0 0 12	0 9 9	5,049 2 6	Ditto Rs. 18-6-0 ditto.
21	Widening the Tamlipara lane at Pulpara	0 0 6	0 3 1	195 9 5	Ditto Rs. 3-13-0 ditto.
22	Widening Jelipara road and extending it to Ramanpara lane at Bhawanipur.	0 0 24	...	6,745 8 5	
23	Road at Dum-Dum	0 1 14	0 9 9	1,491 8 9	Ditto Rs. 12-3-0 ditto.
24	Extension of the Patta water-works	29 3 34	13 0 11	33,139 8 7	Ditto Rs. 291-11-5 ditto.
25	Municipal Office building at Hajipur	0 1 6	...	418 9 6	
26	Office accommodation for the muharrirs of the Shalpangore burning ghát and of the Taligunge Sub-Registrar at Beli Pacchannagram.	0 1 6	...	2,052 1 3	
27	Carriage-strand near the Baligunge Railway Station	0 0 33	...	1,050 10 0	
	Calcutta.				
28.	Widening Cross Street bye-lane	0 0 2	0 12 1	24,000 4 0	Ditto Rs. 22-10-6 ditto.
29	Widening the bye-lane from premises Nos. 96 to 105, Upper Chitpur-road.	0 0 22	...	4,063 4 0	
30	Two new roads in the Rajabagan bustee	1 3 33	...	1,19,497 11 2	
31	Extension of Kalloo Shaha's Lane	0 0 3	...	633 12 3	
32	Rounding off the corner of No. 23, Sibib Narain Dass' Lane.	0 0 0'11	0 0 2	587 3 6	Ditto Rs. 0-3-0 ditto
33	Extending Raj Narain Biswas's Lane to Raja Harendra Krishna's Lane.	0 0 9	...	2,787 15 0	
34	Bathing platform at No. 8, Kripa Nath's Lane ...	0 0 2	...	2,946 8 8	
35	New road between Balaram Mazumdar's Street and Nandaram Sen's Street.	0 1 34	...	22,919 1 3	
36	Bathing platform at No. 2, Banomali Sircar's Street	0 0 2	...	1,660 2 6	
37	Road G on North Bantanjay	0 0 11	...	3,993 6 1	
38	Rounding off the corner of No. 25, Golak Dutt's Lane	0 0 1	...	596 0 0	
39	Widening a portion of No. 23, Sibu Goswami's Lane	0 0 1	...	119 2 11	
40	Ditto ditto Kripanath's Lane ...	0 0 1	...	770 8 4	
41	Widening Bysack's Lane and the new road joining Kaiaker Street with Bysack's Lane.	0 0 6	0 8 10	8,130 10 11	Ditto Rs. 16-9-0 ditto.
42	Rounding off the corner of No. 14 Gurianath's Lane	0 0 0'11	0 0 1	73 14 6	Ditto Rs. 0-2-6 ditto.
43	Night-soil depôt at No. 63, Mirzapur Street ...	0 0 35	2 7 7	21,552 1 1	Ditto Rs. 78-5-6 ditto.
44	Widening Nandaram Sen's Street	0 0 2	...	1,393 6 9	
45	Widening the junction of Nimu Gossain's Lane and Upper Chitpur Road.	0 0 0'12	...	370 11 0	
46	New road D at North Baghbazar	0 1 12	0 6 11	12,724 2 4	Ditto Rs. 12-15-6 ditto.
47	Improvement of the Hooripara Bustee	0 0 5	0 4 11	1,847 15 7	Ditto Rs. 9-3-6 ditto.
48	Widening Bonjo Nath Mitra's Lane	0 0 2	0 0 3	277 1 2	
49	New road connecting Scrapuckur Square Lane with Chandraloongore Lane.	0 0 7	...	1,636 12 3	
50	Rounding off the corner of No. 44, Kapalitola Lane...	0 0 1	0 1 1	693 6 11	Ditto Rs. 2-0-6 ditto.
51	Ditto ditto of No. 37 ditto ...	0 0 0'19	0 0 3	755 7 10	Ditto Rs. 0-7-6 ditto.
52	Widening a portion of Hare Bhobo's Lane	0 0 1	...	1,047 12 0	
53	Rounding off the corner of No. 24, Malunga Lane ...	0 0 2	0 1 5	1,216 1 10	Ditto Rs. 3-14-6 ditto.
54	New road joining Nanda Ram Sen's Street with Upper Chitpore Road.	1 0 32	...	60,133 3 4	

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	MUNICIPALITIES—*concld.*				
	Calcutta—concld.				
35	New road from Banerjea's Lane to Amherst Street...	0 0 24	1 15 2	13,583 13 1	This includes Rs. 58-7-0 paid to Government as the amount of the capitalized value of the revenue abated.
56	Widening Malanga Lane	0 0 10	1 5 11	1,078 9 10	Ditto Rs. 41-1-6 ditto.
57	Public drain at No. 5, Kunde's Lane	0 0 4	0 7 7	1 1 0	Ditto Rs. 15-4-6 ditto.
58	Widening the south end of Nilmanee Dutt Lane ...	0 0 2	0 2 3	100 2 3	Ditto Rs. 4-3-6 ditto.
59	Widening a portion of Ram Krisna Nagchi's lane ...	0 0 46	...	704 12 6	
60	Bathing platform at No. 5, Kripa Nath's Lane ...	0 0 4	...	2,259 7 6	
61	Improvement of Sibtola Lane	0 0 1	...	785 11 0	
62	Widening the ditch between Gopi Mohun Dutt's Lane and the new road B and H at North Bagbazar.	0 0 12	...	3,653 1 8	
	Nadia.				
63	Pound at Ghoshpara	0 0 15	...	8 10 11	
	Murshidabad.				
64	Widening Gopal Ghat Lane	0 0 3	...	064 13 4	
	Dinajpur.				
65	Latrine at Chakbazar	0 0 3	...	57 1 1	
	Rajshahi.				
66	Diversion of the distillery road at Kadirgaon ...	0 0 25	0 2 4	174 7 10	Ditto Rs. 2-14-8 ditto.
	Dacca.				
67	A carriway and a mehter's passage to a ditch at 151 Chand Mahlm's Lane.	0 0 7	...	292 13 4	
68	Pound at Naraingani	0 1 3	...	196 0 4	
69	Widening Sangrioia Bye-lane	0 0 20	...	773 14 8	
70	Improving Bafu Bazar Khal	0 0 38	...	6,024 13 3	
71	Extension of Jubilee Street	0 0 8	...	69 0 3	
72	Extending the water-works premises	0 0 21	...	467 0 3	
73	Sweeper's passage at Gunapara	0 0 7	...	98 2 11	
74	Mehters' passage at Aligolly	0 0 1	...	57 5 7	
75	A carway and a mehter's passage to a ditch at Jaudatnagar.	0 0 6	...	384 13 8	
76	Widening Parik-locky Bye-lane	0 0 6	...	69 10 10	
77	Mehters' passage at Satrapur	0 0 9	...	773 8 8	
78	Ditto to a ditch at Sankariola	0 0 2	...	100 10 1	
79	Drain at Shahbazbazar	0 0 3	...	238 7 4	
80	Mehters' passage at Aligolly	0 0 1	...	84 5 11	
81	Night-soil and trenching-ground at Naraingani	2 2 35	...	265 4 3	
	Faridpur.				
82	Municipal "bandar" at Madaripur	14 1 37	...	5,269 7 11	
	Tippera.				
83	Nasipur burial-ground	0 1 12	...	33 2 8	
84	Kandirpar ditto	0 1 2	...	31 14 7	
85	Muradpur ditto	0 1 19	...	54 4 4	
86	Municipal Office building at Comilla	1 1 35	...	1,303 2 8	
	Patna.				
87	New road at Khilgipur at Dinapur	0 0 4	...	338 3 9	
	Saran.				
88	Trenching-ground at Bhawanpur	1 1 23	...	335 2 5	
89	Improvement of road A at Dohewantola	0 0 31	...	441 3 10	
90	Ditto of road B at ditto	0 0 19	...	262 5 8	
91	Ditto of road C at ditto	0 0 19	...	111 6 6	
92	Slaughter-house at Telpa	0 0 15	...	92 8 9	
93	Night-soil depôt at Bighelwan	0 1 8	...	7 8 7	
94	Road from the South of the Shahbaz Chuck latrine to Parbaz Road.	0 1 8	...	149 8 11	
95	Burying of the bones and offal from the slaughter-house at Hazey Chapra.	0 1 19	...	97 3 2	
96	Trenching ground and a road leading to it at Hossain Chapra.	0 2 39	...	203 12 9	
	Champaran.				
97	Widening a portion of the road leading from Motihari to the Municipal area.	0 0 11	...	23 10 3	
98	Extension of the Hemry market at Motihari ...	0 1 5	...	133 11 3	
99	Pound at Motihari	0 1 16	...	39 14 10	
	Malda.				
100	Muhammadan burial-ground at Maheshmati ...	0 1 25	...	238 0 0	
	Puri.				
101	Widening Dolmandapahi Road	0 0 19	...	2,730 11 3	
	Total	6 3 27 23	23 13 3	4,46,976 0 5	

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Lands taken up for public purposes and compensation paid for them—continued.

Number.	Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.	Remarks.
		A. R. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	
	RAILWAYS.				
	Burdwan.				
1	Damodar Coal Company's siding No. 11 on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway.	8 0 16	...	1,025 4 9	
2	Dudhergarh siding No. 2a on the Colliery branch line of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway.	0 1 13	...	58 10 5	
3	Colliery Branch line of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway	170 1 11	...	23,440 9 6	
4	Water reservoir at the Sitarampur Railway on the East Indian Railway.	8 1 0	...	2,631 5 2	
	24-Parganas.				
5	Nightsoil depot of the Eastern Bengal State Railway at Kanchrapara in the village of Bhekta.	0 1 34	...	161 40 0	
6	Permanent-way men's huts at mile 31 and 32 at Ichapur and Sibsanpur on the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	0 2 19	...	30 12 3	
7	Permanent-Way Inspector's quarters at Sonarpur junction of the southern section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	0 1 36	1 5 2	163 11 7	
8	Quarters for native workmen and watering arrangements at the Kanchrapara station on the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	41 2 19	19 15 9	27,735 5 11	
9	Additions and alterations to the present sidings at Kanchrapara on the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	2 0 20	...	936 12 6	
10	Road parallel to the Eastern Bengal State Railway fencing joining the Belgachia road with the Talia North Road.	0 1 8	1 13 6	6,215 13 5	
11	Bridge on the Eastern Bengal State Railway to carry the Chitpur road over the goods yard at Chitpur.	1 0 9	...	74,232 4 3	
12	Doubling the branch line of the Eastern Bengal State Railway to Chitpur.	11 3 26	13 12 10	3,46,442 13 3	
13	Mile No. 26, branch line, Bengal Central Railway ...	20 1 35	...	3,667 7 8	
14	Mile ,, 24, ditto ditto ...	29 0 11	2 0 8	3,752 6 6	
15	Mile ,, 25, ditto ditto ...	32 2 34	2 0 11	3,185 36 0	
16	Mile ,, 26, ditto ditto ...	29 1 30	...	3,273 12 0	
17	Mile ,, 27, ditto ditto ...	25 3 12	...	2,962 15 4	
18	Mile ,, 29, ditto ditto ...	30 1 29	3 4 8	10,538 35 1	
19	Mile ,, 30, ditto ditto ...	19 2 11	...	1,796 4 4	
20	Mile ,, 31, ditto ditto ...	19 3 5	...	4,185 9 7	
21	Mile ,, 32, ditto ditto ...	18 0 31	...	5,734 7 4	
22	Mile ,, 33, ditto ditto ...	20 1 15	...	3,681 0 2	
23	Mile ,, 41, ditto ditto ...	19 0 39	18 12 11	2,976 7 5	
24	Mile ,, 42, ditto ditto ...	20 0 19	24 2 9	23,124 1 9	
25	Mile ,, 43, ditto ditto ...	41 3 14	134 4 4	23,732 12 10	
26	Mile ,, 17 of the Mugrahat-Diamond Harbour extension of the southern section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	18 1 11	27 6 3	9,625 15 3	
27	Mile No. 24 of the Mugrahat-Diamond Harbour extension of the southern section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	28 0 13	26 4 10	1,859 4 7	
	Nadia.				
28	Latrine at Kalna on the northern section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	1 0 24	...	109 10 0	
29	Spur to protect the bridge at mile No. 122 ths, on the eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	0 3 34	...	69 15 6	
30	Excavating earth for raising the permanent-way between miles 122 and 122 of the eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway at Sumsupur and Baidobaria.	5 2 22	0 4 7	771 2 0	
31	Flood openings at mile 56, chain 27, of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	4 3 30	...	398, 3 4	
32	New flood openings at mile 60; chain 61, on the eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	9 1 17	4 2 10	443 2 0	
33	Erection of the Damookdia branch of the northern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Damukdia Ghát to Kaira (miles 1 to 6).	204 2 19	194 5 8	24,660-12 11	
34	Repairing approaches to level crossing at the bridge, near mile No. 104, on the eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	1 2 3	0 2 0	129 5 3	
35	Protecting the banks of the rivers Jehanati and Mathabhanga at mile No. 64 on the eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	2 1 30	1 2 0	366 1 4	
	Jessore.				
36	Mile No. 2 of the branch line of the Bengal Central Railway.	23 3 4	...	3,663 11 3	
37	New flood works between the Jehanati river and the Bonpooli station, Bengal Central Railway.	48 2 13	3 3 1	13,740 7 10	
38	Mile No. 36 of the main line of the Bengal Central Railway.	17 3 14	...	3,625 11 0	
39	Mile No. 42 of ditto ditto ...	19 1 23	...	4,320 10 1	
	Pabna.				
40	Burying night-soil at the Ekra station on the northern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	0 1 17	...	13 6 6	
	Darjeeling.				
41	Supply of water at Teondharia for the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway.	9 0 24	...	68 10 3	
	Faridpur.				
42	Latrine ground at the upper ghat of the eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway at Goalundo.	1 1 20	...	201 3 10	
43	Extension of the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Rajbari to the river Ganges at Godarbazar.	91 1 7	13 11 0	27,471 5 10	
44	North lave siding at Goalundo, Eastern Bengal Railway.	10 3 16	...	5,514 6 6	

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Lands taken up for public purposes and compensation paid for them—continued.

Number.	Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.	Remarks.
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	RAILWAYS—concld.				
	Patna.				
45	Pahlera Monsoon ghát for 1889, Bengal and North-Western Railway.	29 3 20	...	5,016 11 9	
46	Additions and alterations to the west end of the Mokameh Ghát Station, East Indian Railway.	0 3 36	...	101 12 10	
	Muzaffarpur.				
47	Staff quarters at the Mohowi Flag Station on the main line of the Tirhut State Railway.	0 1 31	...	40 10 10	
48	Permanent-way gangmen's quarters along the main line and Hajeepur Branch line of the Tirhut State Railway.	0 3 33	...	84 5 2	
49	Additional goods siding at the Bhagwanpur Station at mile No. 20, on the Hajeepur Branch of the Tirhut State Railway at Rasiapur.	1 1 31	...	132 0 5	
	Darbhanga.				
50	Additional goods-platform and cart road at the Sakri Station at miles 33 and 36 of the Eastern Branch of the Tirhut State Railway.	3 1 35	6 3 7	513 2 5	
	Saran.				
51	Raising the banks of the main line at miles 20 and 19 of the Bengal and North-Western Railway at Bhaitapur, Digwara, and Tarbotia.	5 0 20	7 10 0	1,823 14 1	
52	Siwan division of the Bengal and North-Western Railway.	363 2 12	139 4 8	1,26,662 2 44	
53	Further extension of the Pahlera Monsoon Ghát, Bengal and North-Western Railway.	18 1 30	37 11 9	2,724 4 9	
54	Additional land for the further extension of the Pahlera Monsoon Ghát, Bengal and North-Western Railway.	47 3 8	101 13 11	9,902 7 5	
55	Protective berm along the Bengal and North-Western Railway embankment at mile No. 0.	1 1 4	...	332 13 7	
56	Pahlera Monsoon Ghát for season 1889, Bengal and North-Western Railway.	110 2 30	234 1 0	16,693 11 0	
	Bhágalpur.				
57	Baptishi-Peralbgunge branch of the Tirhut Section of the Assam-Bihar State Railway, Kosi extension.	451 0 8	26 5 11	42,129 14 8	
	Purnea.				
58	Rest-house at Dhobhaja on the Assam-Bihar Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	1 3 2	...	18 1 7	
59	Sickfield at Dhobhaja on ditto	5 0 0	...	505 0 9	
60	Ditto at Purnbhagunge on ditto	9 0 39	...	735 10 6	
61	Ditto at Sirsia on ditto	0 3 9	...	70 7 1	
62	Ditto at Pakasi on ditto	6 1 20	...	580 11 6	
63	Triangle at Kadha on the Kosi extension of the Assam-Bihar Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	1 0 30	...	67 12 3	
64	Brickfield at Sirsianeh on the Kosi extension of the Assam-Bihar Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	16 0 4	...	367 2 6	
65	Main line of the Ganges division of the Assam-Bihar Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	1,210 3 1	1 0 10	93,541 1 9	
66	Branch line of the Ganges division of the Assam-Bihar Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	443 1 32	6 4 6	17,619 7 10	
67	Temporary staff quarters at Gogi for the subordinates of the Assam-Bihar Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	0 0 36	...	1 3 10	
68	Additional land for the Mahanadi division of the Assam-Bihar Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway at Chandpura.	1 0 37	...	33 11 10	
69	Ditto ditto at Datchna	0 1 9	...	25 11 3	
70	Ditto ditto at Tajpur	4 2 16	...	284 11 2	
71	Ditto ditto at Teghra	0 0 11	...	1 13 1	
72	Ditto ditto at Mudunpur	2 2 30	...	197 1 3	
73	Ditto ditto at Datchna	0 0 34	...	27 10 9	
74	Ditto ditto at Sehpur	0 0 16	...	2 8 8	
75	Ditto ditto at Teghra	0 0 11	...	1 2 1	
76	Ditto ditto at Tekdegi	5 0 0	...	422 8 10	
77	Ditto ditto at ditto	0 1 2	...	19 12 10	
78	Ditto ditto at Bagkora Mudapur ...	0 0 4	...	0 12 0	
79	Ditto ditto at Tajpur	40 1 18	...	35 4 5	
80	Ditto ditto at ditto	3 1 5	...	297 8 1	
81	Ditto ditto at Raghunathpur ...	40 0 28	...	43 0 41	
82	Ditto ditto at ditto ...	12 1 2	...	980 1 7	
	Monghyr.				
83	Sidings at Dumdumia and Bakalia on the west bank of the Deamdar, Gongsi-Nagpur Railway.	9 1 13	...	1,133 2 6	
84	Staff quarters at Mangurra on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway.	17 2 13	...	2,323 15 6	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	4,310 2 13	967 9 9	10,44,160 14 0	
	DISTRICT BOARDS.				
	Durbhuan.				
1	Straightening the bend of the Panchnganj khal at Somarpur.	0 0 7	...	21 12 6	
	Saraiyra.				
2	Road from Krishnagar to Indas *viâ* Betoor	7 2 27	...	679 5 9	

APPENDIX No. XIV—*continued.*

Lands taken up for public purposes and compensation paid for them—continued.

Number.	Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.	Remarks.
	DISTRICT BOARDS—*concld.*	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Birbhum.				
3	Inspection bungalow at Fattehpur	0 1 3	...	25 14 0	
	Hooghly.				
4	Feeder road from the Mayipal Station of the Tarakessur Railway to Bhadurghati.	47 0 3	70 7 7	7,740 14 10	This includes Rs. 1,351 paid to Government as the amount of the capitalized value of the revenue abated.
5	Road at Ilsoba	4 2 8	3 1 7	639 11 9	Ditto Rs. 49-9-4 ditto.
	Dinajpur.				
6	Diversion of the course of a portion of the Champatoli stream.	3 2 11	...	132 15 7	
	Pabna.				
7	Improvement of the road connecting the Bajitpur road with the Rajshahi road.	1 0 22	...	107 6 6	
	Jalpaiguri.				
8	Office building for the Local Board at Jalpaiguri ...	1 0 0	...	517 8 2	
	Dacca.				
9	Feeder road from Sripur to Goshingahat	37 0 11	...	66 0 0	This represents cost of stamping and registering the deed of free gift of the land.
10	Road from the bank of the Dhalleswari river to the 1st mile of the Munshiganj road.	3 2 19	...	962 14 1	
11	Retired line of road at Bannagar on the 1st mile of the Moniat road.	1 0 36	...	619 1 0	
12	Road from Danga to Kaliganj	13 3 21	...	1,297 9 9	
13	Diversion of the Dacca-Narainganj road	4 2 37	...	6,727 13 1	
	Backergunge.				
14	Halla Hat out at Chhagaldi and Kakaria	8 1 4	1 15 7	1,273 12 5	Ditto Rs. 29-10-1 ditto.
15	Improvement of the road from Banaul to Banaripara	2 1 0	1 7 0	192 5 8	Ditto „ 28-12 ditto.
16	Extension of the Chandrahar road from Chandrahar to Agarpur.	17 3 16	...	1,063 10 1	
	Mymensingh.				
17	Local Board's office at Netrokona	1 2 21	...	2 0 0	This represents the cost of registering the deed of free gift of the land.
	Noakhali.				
18	Straightening the bend of the little Fenny river at Doomariah.	1 0 14	...	142 3 9	
19	Ditto ditto at Gutumkhali ...	0 3 25	...	151 13 8	
20	Ditto ditto at Earpur	1 1 37	...	181 14 7	
21	Straightening the bend of the Noakhali khal near Dumchar.	1 1 3	1 3 3	368 5 9	This includes Rs. 22-13 paid to Government as the amount of the capitalized value of the revenue abated.
22	Diverting the north approach to the bridge over the Pearapur khal at mile 21 on the Lakhipur road.	0 0 38	...	232 15 7	
23	Improving the approaches to the Mahendra bridge (E. F.) at mile No. 12 on the Bhowaniganj road.	2 0 12	...	229 14 3	
24	Improving the approaches to the Mahendra bridge (E. H.) at mile No. 12 on the Bhowaniganj road.	4 1 6	...	441 13 0	
25	Second portion of the Sundip road	41 1 3	...	6,301 13 11	
	Tippera.				
26	Brick field at Bagichagaon	3 3 31	...	968 15 3	
	Total ...	212 1 16	87 2 0	31,068 10 5	
	LAND TAKEN UP TO COMPENSATE CHAUKIDARS WHOSE SERVICE LANDS WERE PREVIOUSLY ACQUIRED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.				
	Burdwan.				
1	To compensate Dwarkanath, chaukidar, a part of whose service land was taken up for the Eden canal.	0 2 6	0 11 7	75 13 3	
2	To compensate Lalu, chaukidar, successor of Bhadu chaukidar, whose service land was acquired for the Eden canal.	0 1 0	0 5 5	8 0 5	
3	To compensate Bechu, chaukidar, successor of Gopal chaukidar, a part of whose service land was acquired for the Eden canal.	0 0 16	0 3 2	3 2 9	
4	To compensate Kali, chaukidar, successor of Gopal chaukidar, a part of whose service land was acquired for the Eden canal.	0 0 7	0 1 3	1 7 0	
5	To compensate Bitambar, chaukidar, a part of whose service land was taken up for the Eden canal.	0 1 8	0 8 3	39 6 7	
6	To compensate Hiru Dalay, chaukidar, successor of Sukh Lall, chaukidar, a part of whose service land was taken up for the Eden canal.	0 0 11	0 1 10	9 13 2	
7	To compensate Mohendra, chaukidar, whose service land was taken up for the Eden canal.	0 1 5	0 1 1	8 14 9	

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Lands taken up for public purposes and compensation paid for them—continued.

Number.	Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.	Remarks.
	LAND TAKEN UP TO COMPENSATE CHAUKIDARS WHOSE SERVICE LANDS WERE PREVIOUSLY ACQUIRED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES—*concld.*	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Burdwan—concld.				
8	To compensate Hari Das, chaukidar, successor of Ramgati, chaukidar, a part of whose service land was taken up for the Eden canal.	0 1 0	...	41 7 9	
9	To compensate Tincouri, chaukidar, a part of whose service land was taken up for the Eden canal.	0 0 37	...	20 7 4	
10	To compensate Kshetra, chaukidar, whose service land was acquired for the Eden canal.	0 0 3	...	4 1 1	
11	To compensate Notober, chaukidar, whose service land was taken up for a retired line of embankment along the left bank of the Damodar.	0 0 13	0 1 4	14 3 9	
12	To compensate Jogendra, chaukidar, successor of Beni, chaukidar, a part of whose service land was taken up for a retired line of the Damodar embankment.	0 0 12	...	11 4 7	
13	To compensate Brojo, chaukidar, a part of whose service land was taken up for a retired line of embankment along the left bank of the Damodar river.	0 1 33	...	97 2 3	
14	To compensate Srimouri, chaukidar, whose service land was acquired for a retired line of the Damodar embankment.	0 0 12	...	11 2 8	
15	To compensate Sasi Hari, polk, a part of whose service land was taken up for a retired line of embankment along the left bank of the Damodar.	0 0 20	...	10 13 11	
16	To compensate Mati, chaukidar, whose service land was previously acquired for a retired line of embankment along the left bank of the Damodar river.	0 0 16	...	14 12 9	
17	To compensate Dina Dome, chaukidar, whose service land was taken up for a railway station at Galsi.	0 0 31	0 6 0	6 15 2	
18	To compensate Badiya Nath, chaukidar, whose service land was taken up for the Jajuty-Kasba canal.	0 0 2	...	1 4 4	
19	To compensate Bhuban, chaukidar, a part of whose service land was acquired for the Jajuty-Kasba canal.	0 1 7	...	65 4 5	
20	To compensate Giridhari, chaukidar, a part of whose service land was acquired for the Jajuty-Karba Canal.	0 1 11	...	79 3 6	
21	To compensate Nanda, chaukidar, successor of Lakshan, chaukidar, a part of whose service land was previously acquired for the Kanunadi Regulator.	0 1 28	...	35 15 1	
22	To compensate Nilo, chaukidar, whose service land was previously acquired for a channel joining the Eden canal with the Kana Damodar.	0 0 26	...	39 9 2	
23	To compensate Dasbar Dome, chaukidar, successor of Ramlek, chaukidar, a part of whose service land was acquired for a channel joining the Eden canal with the Kana Damodar.	0 0 1	...	1 8 6	
24	To compensate Gopal, chaukidar, a part of whose service land was acquired for a channel joining the Eden canal with the Kana Damodar.	0 0 31	...	33 2 2	
	Bankura.				
25	To compensate Bhuban Mohan Kamar, ghatwal, whose service land was taken up for a slaughter-house at Bankura.	0 0 22	...	4 5 0	
26	To compensate certain ghatwals whose service lands were taken up for the Taldangra and Simlapal road.	0 3 39	...	327 12 7	
	Midnapore.				
27	To compensate Prem Chand Sen, lauridar, whose service land was acquired for a retired line of embankment of the Midnapore canal.	0 1 19	...	91 2 2	
28	To compensate certain amandars whose service lands were previously acquired for distributary No. 14, and its branch A of the Midnapore canal.	1 0 6	...	125 4 8	
29	To compensate certain chaukidars whose service lands were previously taken for irrigation purposes.	1 0 0	...	128 6 10	
	Hooghly.				
30	To compensate Manik Sardar, chaukidar, whose service land was taken up for the Tarakeswar Railway.	0 1 39	1 0 3	68 9 2	
	Patna.				
31	To compensate Mohan and Sham Lall Doshad, chaukidars, whose service lands were previously taken up for the Bengal and North-Western Railway.	2 0 17	...	1,083 4 11	
	Cuttack.				
32	To compensate Adi Mullick chaukidar, whose service land was taken up for the Makundpur drainage channel of the Machgong canal.	0 0 2	...	0 15 11	
33	To compensate Dalai Mullick, chaukidar, whose service land was acquired for the 2nd section of the High Level Canal.	0 0 7	...	3 0 6	
34	To compensate Madhui Mullick, chaukidar, whose service land was previously acquired for remodelling section E of the Dulb river embankment.	0 0 23	...	1 3 7	
	Total ...	15 2 30	3 12 1	2,452 8 6	

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Lands taken up for public purposes and compensation paid for them—concluded.

Number.	Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.	Remarks.
	LAND TAKEN UP FOR THE PORT COMMISSIONERS:	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Howrah.				
1	Improvements in the Port of Calcutta	3 0 29	32 15 1	49015 0 7	This includes Rs. 982-4-6 paid to Government as the amount of the capitalised value of the revenue abated.
	24-Parganas.				
2	Road and tramway in connexion with the Kidderpore docks.	70 3 0	99 14 5	41,914 9 9	Ditto Rs. 2,297-0-6 ditto.
	Total ...	73 3 29	132 13 6	87,929 10 4	
	ABSTRACT.				
	Government	561 0 37	146 9 7	3,86,582 10 10	
	Irrigation	832 1 27	211 15 5	1,91,468 11 7	
	Municipalities	6 3 12 23	25 15 3	4,44,054 0 7	
	Railways	4,310 2 13	967 9 9	10,44,193 14 9	
	District Boards...	212 1 16	57 2 0	31,005 10 6	
	Chaukidars' jagir lands	14 2 30	3 12 2	2,462 8 6	
	Land for Port Commissioners	73 3 29	132 13 6	87,929 10 4	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	6,026. 2-44-23	1,578 11 2	30,21,547 2 10	

APPENDIX No. XV.

Statement showing the demands, collections, and balances on account of advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, *for the year* 1891-92.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		DEMAND.					COLLECTION.				BALANCE.			
DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Outstanding debts of previous years.	Loans granted during the year.	Interest due on sums in column 3.	Interest due on sums in column 4.	Total of preceding columns.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Remission.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	REMARKS.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan ...	Burdwan	30,125	3,359	3,557	2	36,044	7,828	2,203	9,931	...	28,277	356	28,633	
	Bankura	21,866	530	2,714	...	25,150	7,059	2,076	9,135	...	21,477	1,638	23,044	
	Birbhum	535	...	61	...	576	439	29	479	...	76	15	91	
	Midnapore... ...	17,766	...	1,067	...	18,833	3,418	1,031	4,449	...	14,366	14	14,384	
	Hooghly	25	...	4	...	29	25	4	29	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	84,357	3,889	7,327	2	97,666	18,869	5,854	23,913	...	71,772	2,023	73,795	
Presidency ...	24-Parganas ...	...	3,960	...	...	3,960	...	...	...	...	3,960	...	3,960	
	Nadia	21,398	...	2,623	...	23,721	5,343	333	6,176	1,210	16,021	1,564	16,585	
	Murshidabad ...	1,089	...	19	...	1,019	99	58	157	...	920	...	920	
	Total ...	22,287	3,960	2,642	...	28,899	5,442	392	6,333	1,210	19,421	1,564	20,985	
Dacca ...	Backergunge ...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	1,000	
Chittagong...	Noakhali ...	463	...	28	...	491	413	28	441	...	50	...	50	
Patna ...	Patna	217	...	27	...	244	217	27	244	...	...	...	...	
	Gaya	38,959	55,550	3,094	46	97,309	13,164	2,978	16,142	...	84,135	112	81,247	
	Shahabad ...	100	380	7	...	487	100	7	107	...	380	...	380	
	Muzaffarpur ...	885	...	138	...	1,021	635	92	727	...	250	44	294	
	Darbhanga ...	837	...	103	...	940	532	73	611	...	308	36	344	
	Saran	6,938	...	1,761	...	8,720	1,516	104	1,620	...	5,452	1,680	7,140	
	Champaran ...	6,377	...	359	...	6,736	554	68	622	...	5,643	192	6,035	
	Total ...	74,302	55,930	5,384	46	1,15,363	16,706	3,346	20,052	...	96,246	2,064	96,310	
Bhágalpur ...	Bhágalpur ...	2,223	700	98	...	3,326	653	98	751	...	2,575	...	2,575	
Orissa ...	Puri	8,500	...	1,259	...	9,758	1,662	155	1,817	...	7,835	1,063	8,231	
Chota Nagpur	Manbhum... ...	4,907	4,870	773	9	10,561	1,977	341	2,318	96	7,840	307	8,337	
	GRAND TOTAL...	1,90,385	69,659	17,432	57	2,66,524	44,913	10,174	54,987	1,306	2,07,206	7,237	2,16,443	

APPENDIX No. XVA.

Statement showing the demands, collections, and balances on account of advances under the Agriculturists' Loan Act, XII of 1884, for the year 1891-92.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		DEMAND.					COLLECTION.				BALANCE.			
DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Outstanding debts of previous years.	Loans granted during the year.	Interest due on sums in column 3.	Interest due on sums in column 4.	Total of preceding columns.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Remission.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	REMARKS.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	76,622	...	886	...	77,508	2,432	614	3,046	...	74,453	276	74,729	
	Bankura ...	14,596	2,420	1,582	...	18,598	4,892	651	5,543	...	12,514	1,191	13,705	
	Midnapore ...	3,722	...	229	...	3,951	1,952	220	2,172	...	1,971	3	1,974	
	Hooghly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	37,511	2,420	2,207	...	76,057	9,276	1,485	10,761	...	66,781	1,470	68,251	
Presidency	Nadia ...	45,519	...	3,742	...	49,261	2,053	2,836	4,889	...	43,208	1,869	45,077	
	Jessore ...	9,429	...	665	...	10,094	3,950	513	4,463	...	6,479	152	6,631	
	Murshidabad ...	12,203	...	867	...	13,070	6,369	637	7,006	...	6,701	250	6,951	
	Total ...	67,151	...	5,274	...	72,425	12,372	3,986	16,358	...	56,388	2,271	58,659	
Rajshahi	Dinajpur ...	...	503	...	...	503	...	...	...	...	503	...	503	
Patna	Gaya ...	16,338	11,438	2,229	88	30,143	7,584	998	8,582	...	22,559	1,329	23,888	
	Shahabad ...	4,183	2,005	376	...	6,564	436	91	527	...	6,128	284	6,412	
	Muzaffarpur ...	71,297	...	5,577	...	76,874	22,295	3,290	25,585	...	49,001	5,251	54,252	
	Darbhanga ...	2,969	6,000	421	...	9,450	2,797	339	3,136	...	6,178	99	6,277	
	Saran ...	77,917	1,500	6,053	...	85,470	13,172	1,676	14,850	...	64,243	6,575	72,820	
	Champaran ...	76,253	...	4,624	...	80,877	6,136	1,838	9,104	...	69,410	5,367	67,783	
	Total ...	2,46,276	21,003	24,004	88	2,90,448	61,421	7,230	68,671	...	2,03,876	16,909	2,21,777	
Bhagalpur	Monghyr ...	1,178	...	209	...	1,387	1,139	198	1,337	...	39	8	47	
	Bhagalpur ...	5,831	...	901	...	6,732	5,041	461	5,502	...	917	22	939	
	Purnea ...	...	13,732	...	...	13,732	...	...	...	...	13,732	...	13,732	
	Total ...	7,009	13,732	707	...	21,851	6,080	659	6,739	...	14,688	41	14,729	
Orissa	Cuttack ...	291	...	24	...	225	201	24	225	...	...	...	...	
	Puri ...	3,859	212	612	26	5,339	1,213	104	1,408	...	3,429	444	3,913	
	Balasore ...	6,358	930	833	99	8,170	5,104	330	5,434	...	2,144	492	2,676	
	Total ...	10,425	1,742	1,469	75	13,714	6,517	668	7,125	...	5,573	936	6,509	
Chota Nagpur	Manbhum ...	324	...	90	...	416	89	11	100	40	287	39	276	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	3,53,696	39,498	34,857	163	4,27,891	3,18,826	13,501	3,31,893	40	9,74,749	21,132	9,95,832	

APPENDIX No. XVI.

Statement showing the operations under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

1	2	3			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Transfer of Tenures.												
Divisions.	Districts.	(a) Voluntary, section 12 (3).	(b) By decree sale, section 15 (2) and 16.	(c) By succession, section 15.	Commutation of rents payable in kind, section 40.	Appeals from orders fixing fair rent, section 39 and 76.	Registration of improvements, section 80.	Certificates of Collectors as to improvements and their use or other purposes, section 84.	Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 87 (1).*	Written permission to landlords to resume land under section 90.	Applications by Collector for appointment of common manager under section 95.	Applications made for a survey under Chapter X.	Applications made for the survey and record of proprietors' private lands under Chapter XI.	Local enquiries held by order of a Court, section 156.
	Bengal.													
	Western Districts.													
Burdwan	Burdwan	1,073	3	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
	Bankura	321	68	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Birbhum	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Midnapore ...	1,191	70	3	...	...	256	...	2	...	...	9	...	...
	Hooghly	2,734	22	6	...	6	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	1
	Total ...	5,339	144	33	19	11	257	...	28	...	...	9	1	6
	Central Districts.													
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	5,641	94	34	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	8	...	...
	Nadia	1,008	70	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Jessore	2,009	41	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1
	Khulna	1,027	45	54	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murshidabad ...	44	10	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Total ...	10,054	261	95	...	1	5	...	9	...	...	11	...	2
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	136	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...
	Rajshahi	21	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Malidah	134	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	6	...	...
	Bogra	49	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pabna	109	85	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
	Total ...	559	107	9	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	12	...	1
	Eastern Districts.													
Dacca	Dacca	384	18	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
	Faridpur	619	60	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Backergunge ...	1,584	1,004	83	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...
	Mymensingh ...	56	67	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	6
	Total ...	2,296	1,149	161	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	5	...	6
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	1,606	414	6	...	...	1	...	17	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhali	806	172	128	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	17	...	45
	Tippera	253	73	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
	Total ...	2,663	709	155	...	...	3	...	17	...	...	17	...	56
	Bihar.													
Patna	Patna	390	8	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Gaya	401	...	...	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	72	...	1	13	13	16	...	14	...	...	...	...	1
	Muzaffarpur ...	198	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Darbhanga ...	252	...	...	...	15	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
	Saran	411	...	1	75	16	23	...	46	...	...	...	...	5
	Champaran ...	182	...	7	39	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,848	8	9	26	284	66	...	66	...	...	...	...	11
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	355	99	...	...	21	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhagalpur	613	...	5	...	10	18	...	21	...	...	...	...	1
	Purnea	56	11	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
	Malda	810	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total ...	1,833	70	2	...	31	20	...	29	...	...	...	...	2
	Grand Total ...	25,194	2,451	464	45	324	332	...	168	...	...	52	1	84

APPENDIX No. XVII.

Statement of miscellaneous non-judicial proceedings taken in the Civil Courts under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

ZONE.	DISTRICTS.	APPLICATIONS MADE—						DISPOSED OF—								PENDING.					
		For deposit of rent.	For assistance to distrain.	For the service of notice of surrender of holdings.	For the service of notice of execution by non-occupancy ryots of sched. lands.	For the service of notice of transfer of occupancy holdings.		For deposit of rent.	For assistance to distrain.		For the service of notice of surrender of holdings.	For the service of notice of execution by non-occupancy ryots of sched. lands.	For the service of notice of transfer of occupancy holdings.			For deposit of rent.	For assistance to distrain.	For the service of notice of surrender of holdings.	For the service of notice of execution by non-occupancy ryots of sched. lands.	For the service of notice of transfer of occupancy holdings.	
									Granted.	Refused.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18				
	BENGAL.																				
	Western Districts.																				
Burdwan	Bardwan	445	26	294	29	...	436	84	18	296	17	...	27	3	...	...					
	Santana	469	2	96	...	...	444	2	3	80	...	...	6	...	...	...					
	Birbhum	91	15	149	1	...	78	14	5	110	1	...	14	...	...	...					
	Midnapore	1,021	21	132	4	...	1,016	42	4	190	5	...	61	23	67	...					
	Hooghly	1,105	21	706	1	1	1,053	41	9	710	1	1	524	21	139	...					
	Total	3,089	217	1,389	37	6	3,656	186	39	1,395	24	2	1,333	69	190	3	1				
	Central Districts.																				
Presidency	24-Pergunnas	847	42	117	9	...	760	28	14	110	9	...	87	...	7	...					
	Nadia	206	4	168	...	24	213	3	1	174	1	24	15	...	...	...					
	Jessore	304	7	561	...	...	259	...	...	561	1	...	76	...	157	...					
	Kushtia	335	38	254	...	...	245	58	10	230	...	...	9	...	...	...					
	Murshidabad	181	14	332	15	...	335	14	2	239	11	...	96	...	46	...					
	Total	2,875	96	1,432	22	24	1,812	73	28	1,469	22	25	303	...	194	1	...				
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	854	19	450	5	...	767	9	3	447	5	...	226	...	3	...					
	Rashahi	398	26	276	3	...	421	13	5	288	2	...	67	...	...	...					
	Rangpur	294	21	471	45	15	320	15	19	675	46	11	17	2	...	...					
	Bogra	27	30	75	2	...	17	14	2	75	2	...	5	...	...	...					
	Pabna	209	4	32	...	...	198	3	1	46	...	...	84	...	...	...					
	Total	1,782	96	1,304	51	15	1,723	67	25	1,531	55	11	394	2	3	...	2				
	Eastern Districts.																				
Dacca	Decca	211	13	12	...	...	219	13	3	21	...	...	20	...	...	...					
	Faridpur	98	15	250	1	...	97	15	8	262	1	...	19	...	13	...					
	Backergunge	535	228	8	105	1	507	156	35	85	15	1	130	3	2	1					
	Mymensingh	306	27	119	3	1	243	28	3	112	3	1	64	1	3	...					
	Total	1,148	277	479	19	1	1,426	220	43	479	22	3	231	4	21	1	...				
Chittagong	Chittagong	544	12	32	14	2	416	10	2	35	11	1	128	...	1	1	1				
	Noakhali	337	20	38	106	18	424	16	3	39	127	16	35	...	1	...	2				
	Tipperah	597	74	30	8	7	594	80	13	23	5	7	47	3	1	...	...				
	Total	1,478	106	104	128	27	1,434	99	18	102	143	24	210	3	3	1	3				
	BEHAR.																				
Patna	Patna	1,147	116	19	3	...	1,063	126	...	18	2	...	154	1	1	...					
	Gaya	177	20	5	1	...	152	27	10	2	1	...	6	1	...	...					
	Shahabad	4,213	293	674	...	4	1,237	226	44	574	...	4	116	64	2	...					
	Muzaffarpur	385	9	45	...	4	326	7	4	54	...	4	59	2	1	...					
	Darbhanga	1,202	23	46	...	...	1,075	29	65	48	...	...	12	...	...	...					
	Saran	661	94	34	6	...	577	37	6	32	11	...	15	15	2	...					
	Champaran	531	294	166	...	...	466	292	165	166	...	...	12	10	...	...					
	Total	8,316	955	402	23	17	5,516	936	271	459	23	10	487	61	13	1	1				
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	624	60	185	...	...	555	99	11	181	...	...	63	13	6	...					
	Bhagalpur	2,557	19	70	1	...	2,393	77	8	75	1	...	188	7	4	...					
	Purnea	581	151	1,312	57	45	487	145	3	1,280	58	41	63	3	4	...					
	Malda	144	1	155	...	4	149	1	...	155	...	4	94	...	...	...					
	Total	3,906	231	1,722	58	44	4,484	322	21	1,739	59	45	318	27	46	...					
	GRAND TOTAL	19,496	2,111	7,242	325	133	19,806	1,831	440	7,146	344	120	3,303	176	470	13	7				

APPENDIX No. XVIII.

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts, 1891-92.

	Rajshahi Division.			Orissa Division.				Chota Nagpur Division.					Grand Total.
	Darjeeling.	Jalpaiguri.	Total.	Cuttack.	Puri.	Balasore.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Lohardaga.	Singhbhum.	Manbhum.	Total.	
Suits to recover arrears of rent.													
Pending from last year	...	263	263	103	105	73	281	206	283	14	237	690	1,486
Instituted	13	1,883	1,870	1,204	873	917	2,994	733	1,963	99	2,222	5,729	10,596
Total ...	13	2,146	2,133	1,307	978	990	3,275	945	2,246	113	2,170	6,368	12,016
Disposed of	12	1,889	1,901	1,321	939	949	3,140	886	1,613	87	2,289	5,488	10,430
Pending at close of the year ...	1	256	257	46	39	41	126	157	733	26	179	1,174	1,557
Suits to establish or contest right to the enhancement or abatement of rent or to determine amount of rent.													
Pending from last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	5	7
Instituted	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	31	...	...	32	33
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	33	...	...	37	40
Disposed of	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	24	...	...	28	33
Pending at close of the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	...	13	13
Suits regarding illegal exaction, duress, distraint, or demand.													
Pending from last year	...	13	13	58	11	7	76	1	1	...	18	20	109
Instituted	...	13	13	106	21	20	147	1	29	...	76	97	257
Total ...	...	26	26	164	32	27	223	2	21	...	94	117	366
Disposed of	...	26	26	158	33	21	209	2	21	...	74	97	332
Pending at close of the year ...	...	...	...	6	...	6	14	...	...	...	20	20	34
Suits relating to ejectment.													
Pending from last year	...	73	74	4	17	3	25	3	99	7	7	40	127
Instituted	1	737	738	100	217	76	393	37	294	97	54	382	1,607
Total ...	1	811	812	104	234	81	419	40	393	22	61	373	1,604
Disposed of	1	755	756	101	232	80	413	34	319	22	48	323	1,492
Pending at close of the year ...	...	56	56	3	2	1	6	6	74	...	10	50	112
Suits regarding accounts and bye-ir against agents, &c.													
Pending from last year	...	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	4
Instituted	...	5	5	9	3	3	15	...	...	...	2	2	22
Total ...	...	6	6	10	4	3	17	...	...	...	3	3	26
Disposed of	...	3	3	9	4	3	16	...	...	...	3	3	22
Pending at close of the year ...	...	3	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
Suits to resume or assess lands held exempt from revenue or rent.													
Pending from last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Instituted	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disposed of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pending at close of the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suits not included in above.													
Pending from last year	2	3	5	7	1	2	10	1	3	1	3	8	23
Instituted	...	5	5	23	5	5	34	2	53	17	25	95	138
Total ...	2	7	9	30	7	7	44	3	56	18	28	103	156
Disposed of	2	7	9	24	7	6	37	3	29	15	19	66	112
Pending at close of the year ...	...	...	...	6	...	1	7	...	27	3	9	37	44
Miscellaneous applications.													
Pending from last year	...	26	26	14	25	27	66	138	453	13	13	617	709
Instituted	...	96	96	830	373	423	1,626	1021	5,571	236	1,103	7,731	9,453
Total ...	...	122	122	844	398	450	1,692	1,159	5,924	249	1,116	8,348	10,170
Disposed of	...	104	104	847	373	425	1,645	1,103	5,811	93	1,075	8,102	10,061
Pending at close of the year ...	...	15	15	57	26	15	98	56	13	156	40	207	409
Execution cases.													
Pending from last year	1	345	346	76	83	96	255	72	294	15	903	887	1,488
Instituted	5	1,293	1,298	577	528	514	1,619	442	1,540	74	2,151	4,207	7,413
Total ...	6	1,638	1,644	653	611	610	1,874	517	2,134	89	3,054	5,094	8,898

APPENDIX No. XVIII—*concluded.*

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts, 1891-92—concluded.

	Rajshahi Division.			Orissa Division.				Chota Nagpur Division.					Grand Total.
	Rajpoolna.	Julpigoori.	Total.	Cuttack.	Puri.	Balasore.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Lohardaga.	Singhbhum.	Manbhum.	Total.	
Execution cases—concld.													
Disposed of	5	1,277	1,282	692	574	539	1,715	469	1,779	61	2,169	4,469	7,466
Pending at close of the year ...	1	249	350	49	37	71	157	48	355	28	494	925	1,432
Appeals.													
Pending from last year	...	25	25	8	1	1	10	4	52	...	39	95	130
Instituted	1	54	55	43	14	45	102	39	439	5	276	759	916
Total ...	1	79	80	51	15	46	112	43	491	5	315	854	1,046
Disposed of	1	68	69	44	14	43	101	36	320	4	225	585	755
Pending at close of the year ...	...	11	11	7	1	3	11	7	171	1	90	269	291
Total.													
Pending from last year	3	770	773	220	244	208	721	420	3,020	46	641	4,337	5,831
Instituted	20	4,050	4,070	2,002	2,035	2,007	2,194	2,333	2,937	458	6,605	12,333	30,597
Total ...	23	4,820	4,843	3,221	2,270	2,415	2,925	2,753	12,357	504	7,446	23,670	36,428
Disposed of	21	3,130	4,151	3,044	2,175	2,277	7,496	2,479	9,816	296	6,504	19,085	30,732
Pending at close of the year ...	2	694	692	177	104	138	419	284	3,141	218	942	4,685	5,696

APPENDIX No. XIX.

Operation of the penalty provisions of Act VI (B.C.) of 1862 and Act I (B.C.) of 1879.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Number of suits under clause 4, section 23, Act X of 1859, and clause 5, section 37, Act I (B.C.) of 1879—							Number of suits in which damages were allowed—		Amount of damages allowed—	
		Decided for plaintiffs.				Decided for defendants.						
Divisions.	Districts.	On merits.	Ex-parte.	By admission.	Total.	On merits.	By default.	Total.	To plaintiffs.	To defendants.	To plaintiffs.	To defendants.
Rajshahi ...	Dasjoolsa	...	1	9	10	...	2	2	1	...	5	...
	Jalpaiguri	185.	1,172	42	1,396	66	426	492	1,245	...	16,550	...
	Total ...	185	1,173	51	1,406	68	428	496	1,247	...	16,555	...
Orissa	Cuttack	280	3-6	267	720	49	190	236	250	2	2,851	10
	Puri	116	460	156	742	37	91	128	219	...	5,536	...
	Balasore	296	307	125	628	37	225	262	220	...	...	...
	Total ...	692	1,273	503	2,189	123	435	558	689	2	7,437	10
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh ...	254	246	147	647	47	150	197	131	...	1,948	...
	Lohardaga ...	777	891	161	1,831	125	120	245	769	12	6,215	48
	Singhbhum	92	21	4	97	7	26	33	17	39	2,142	79
	Manbhum	606	1,255	317	2,243	309	283	592	1,317	38	...	...
	Total ...	1,659	1,963	632	4,254	616	576	1,192	2,117	59	16,705	127
	Grand Total ...	2,444	4,208	1,186	7,849	787	1,439	2,276	4,226	63	40,697	143

APPENDIX No. XX.

Application to Collector for aid in distraint, and to Civil Court Amins or other officers for sale of distrained property.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Number of applications to Civil Court Amins.							Sales in execution of decrees held by—				Local enquiries made by—			
Divisions.	Districts.	Number of applications to Collector for aid in distraint.	From last year.	Filed this year.	Total.	Compromised or withdrawn.	Sales of distrained property.	Cases in which security was given.	Remaining undisposed of.	Civil Court Amins.	Nazir.	Nab Nazir.	Bohidi.	Civil Court Amins.	Nazir.	Nab Nazir.	Bohidi.
Rajshahi ...	Jalpaiguri ...	7	...	7	7	7	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa	Cuttack	83	1	249	250	202	18	29	6	136	13	...	...	5	...	...	...
	Puri	1	10	75	85	21	15	12	7	2	77	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore	5	3	45	48	33	1	14	1	58	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
	Total ...	89	14	369	383	256	34	55	14	196	90	...	...	9	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur	Singhbhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhum ...	88	42	75	117	64	3	3	47	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	88	42	75	117	64	3	3	47	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total ...	179	56	451	507	320	37	58	61	196	131	1	...	9	...	...	...

APPENDIX No. XXI.

Notices of Enhancement and Relinquishment.

Divisions.	Districts.	Number of notices of enhancement issued in 1896-97.	Number of notices of enhancement issued in 1901-02.	Number of notices of relinquishment issued in 1896-97.	Number of notices of relinquishment issued in 1901-02.
Rajshahi ...	Jalpaiguri ...	1	19	10	10
Orissa	Cuttack	15	.....	3	1
	Puri	9	4	.....	1
	Balasore	6	4	7	14
	Total ...	30	8	10	16
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh ...	.....	6	3	2
	Lohardagga ...	.....	.....	4	4
	Manbhum ...	95	79	26	50
	Singhbhum ...	3	2	.....	.....
	Total ...	98	87	33	56
	Grand Total ...	128	124	53	62

APPENDIX

Collectors' Business

Division.	District.	Remaining from last year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	Settlements.	Divisions.	Sales under the rent laws.	Applications under the rent laws.	Execution of decrees under the rent laws.	Notices of enhancement issued by the Collector.	Notices of relinquishments.	Resumptions.	Mutations.	Acquisition of land with property for public purposes.	Excise cases.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	BENGAL.														
	Western Districts.														
Burdwan	Burdwan	3,582	18,833	22,385	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	856	19	185
	Bankura	2,443	4,290	6,642	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	9	94
	Birbhum	638	1,550	1,988	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	633	4	139
	Midnapore	10,633	16,182	26,815	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	903	17	...
	Hooghly with Howrah ...	5,245	14,859	20,104	24	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,444	16	...
	Total ...	22,619	55,024	77,934	60	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,931	64	449
	Central Districts.														
Presidency	24-Pargunas	4,091	13,380	17,471	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	847	54	246
	Calcutta	153	6,862	6,015	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	740	...	886
	Nadia	902	5,580	6,786	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,271	3	52
	Jessore	14,748	16,618	27,366	18	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	320	2	27
	Khulna	1,691	5,492	6,585	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187	4	68
	Murshidabad	4,637	5,009	4,646	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	724	21	46
	Total ...	15,682	48,199	66,881	71	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,922	84	1,139
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	737	4,178	4,915	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	815	0	91
	Rajshahi	435	159	2,594	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	2	25
	Rangpur	297	1,831	3,128	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	217	3	25
	Bogra	171	660	831	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	203	...	...
	Pabna	1,456	3,463	4,919	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	998	3	33
	Darjeeling	66	230	276	0	...	15	...	5	...	...	...	47	1	93
	Jalpaiguri	1,014	5,997	6,111	21	...	2,091	...	1,577	2	19	...	69	1	80
	Total ...	4,167	17,009	21,266	54	7	2,106	...	1,582	2	19	...	1,804	14	357
Dacca	*Eastern Districts.*														
	Dacca	1,791	7,560	9,357	68	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,162	22	27
	Faridpur	1,941	6,065	7,986	29	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,809	3	...
	Backergunge	3,069	11,593	5,272	44	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,403	5	...
	Mymensingh	3,171	8,982	11,563	43	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,604	3	...
	Total ...	8,972	33,200	42,178	205	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,979	33	27
Chittagong	Chittagong	36,735	41,776	68,831	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,980	2*	31
	Noakhali	1,276	6,280	6,981	73	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	817	19	14
	Tippera	2,775	7,757	9,930	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	593	...	3	29
	Total ...	39,825	54,919	75,442	86	3	...	...	...	...	...	593	13,796	17	74
	BIHAR.														
Patna	Patna	3,586	14,731	23,317	19	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,810	4	...
	Gaya	1,648	6,427	10,075	13	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,244	1	226
	Shahabad	6,805	13,909	19,883	23	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,749	...	66
	Muzaffarpur	3,081	10,915	13,970	107	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,055	...	78
	Darbhanga	3,992	14,366	18,358	2	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,515	1	125
	Saran	6,106	9,963	15,169	39	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,916	13	80
	Champaran	1,185	2,575	3,706	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	213	4	...
	Total ...	31,323	72,936	104,264	271	447	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,027	29	550
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	4,143	6,324	11,027	11	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,860	2	...
	Bhagalpur	3,281	5,277	8,668	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,877	...	10
	Purnea	679	2,338	3,017	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	317	24	52
	Malda	245	1,641	1,886	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	197	1	24
	Sonthal Pargunas ...	191	837	977	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	...	104
	Total ...	7,539	16,417	25,575	37	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,504	26	246
	ORISSA.														
Orissa	Cuttack	12,489	24,252	36,744	...	17	1,551	847	602	...	1	...	3,193	3,437	149
	Puri	5,072	13,410	18,488	...	1	1,213	372	574	4	1	...	577	1	53
	Balasore	2,793	9,801	12,595	1	4	1,000	635	539	6	14	...	2,433	5	88
	Total ...	20,354	47,473	67,827	1	22	3,823	1,854	1,715	8	16	...	6,203	3,443	290
	CHOTA NAGPUR.														
Chota Nagpur	*South-West Frontier Agency.*														
	Hazaribagh	290	1,547	1,837	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	62
	Lohardaga	656	3,171	3,826	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	2	176
	Singbhbum	241	665	764	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
	Manbhum	289	3,057	3,446	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	42
	Total ...	1,476	8,999	9,873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	2	383
	GRAND TOTAL ...	134,787	3,05,196	4,01,883	785	859	6,519	1,854	2,997	10	36	593	61,262	3,738	3,884

NOTE.—The difference in column 3 is due to revised figures

No. XXII.

Statement.

Miscellaneous.	Miscellaneous cases conducted by Government solicitor.	Pleadings prepared in Government and other suits.	Applications of all kinds under Act XI of 1859.	Appeals of all sorts to Collectors.	Applications for purchase of waste lands.	Sales for arrears of revenue.	Sales of patni talukhs.	Sales of waste lands.	Claims to money in deposit.	Stamp cases.	Certificate under Act VII (B.C.) of 1880.	Notices of transfer of tenure or refusal to transfer under the Tenancy Act.	Applications to make re-transfer of tenure void under section 161, Bengal Tenancy Act.	Miscellaneous applications under the Tenancy Act.	Applications for execution of improvements under the Bengal Tenancy Act.	Total.	Remaining on the close of the year.	Miscellaneous business disposed of.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
305	...	8	93	3	...	47	17	...	416	239	2,541	636	...	...	5,686	16,599	57,115
87	...	5	46	23	...	10	4	...	248	23	1,870	218	6	...	3,059	3,333	55,752
47	...	0	16	3	...	13	10	...	33	27	676	39	...	...	1,024	338	55,174
1,414	...	17	258	28	...	962	17	...	382	163	15,736	1,316	240	...	20,436	5,819	53,533
1,116	...	11	208	6	...	59	13	...	667	63	11,301	...	...	...	14,977	1,107	58,246
2,949	...	49	611	107	...	134	69	...	2,760	553	33,578	2,510	246	...	45,588	31,396	156,816
389	463	...	224	48	...	79	9	...	1,382	165	4,815	1,316	6	9	13,613	5,746	108,902
2,606	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	490	...	...	...	...	3,768	253	99,896
264	...	4	58	19	...	21	4	...	212	100	2,867	781	...	...	6,490	765	21,214
173	...	4	425	18	...	15	1	...	373	...	3,549	1,490	...	...	6,497	15,061	44,807
135	...	...	268	6	...	6	...	...	265	...	2,844	1,625	...	...	5,275	1,795	42,569
926	8	...	56	14	...	19	303	...	91	59	1,564	68	...	...	2,985	1,003	28,412
4,450	632	7	886	401	...	172	386	...	2,274	816	16,341	6,316	9	9	40,816	29,383	350,172
173	...	1	4	10	1	...	...	...	115	126	621	174	...	1	1,826	3,113	17,817
238	...	...	48	1	...	3	6	...	65	34	625	133	9	...	1,264	471	16,143
121	...	...	11	17	6	3	3	...	42	68	904	146	...	...	1,742	396	15,782
85	...	...	13	2	...	2	2	...	6	7	201	62	...	...	322	146	15,744
339	...	14	151	68	...	5	3	...	50	64	1,977	231	...	...	3,020	1,417	...
6	...	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	14	15	18	...	...	...	230	...	16,997
266	...	1	104	9	...	1	1	...	335	31	208	...	...	...	5,185	926	16,840
1,581	...	16	472	105	...	12	9	...	640	333	4,855	713	2	1	14,772	6,404	176,583
1,074	17	14	298	73	...	113	4	...	254	106	2,260	126	...	...	6,659	2,668	27,776
626	...	25	191	49	...	413	259	...	254	93	5,425	564	2	...	7,902	2,256	15,502
581	2,239	4	173	45	...	21	12	...	224	85	3,612	2,402	...	...	10,366	2,206	42,182
1,573	...	4	286	75	...	46	...	...	284	151	2,330	124	...	...	8,717	2,841	11,963
3,776	2,257	47	756	242	...	609	275	...	1,066	436	16,672	3,276	4	...	33,670	10,227	96,922
5,357	6,064	45	2,262	28	...	1,622	362	...	1,621	436	11,025	2,056	2	3	43,168	15,365	492,946
606	955	5	35	11	...	40	42	...	480	4.45	1,446	1,962	...	3	5,787	1,194	46,507
857	993	...	118	8	...	12	25	...	1,492	64	3,761	359	...	...	7,488	2,282	153,555
6,867	8,113	50	2,663	77	...	1,696	359	...	2,922	323	16,240	3,427	2	3	56,441	18,801	693,058
4,525	...	...	727	193	...	20	...	...	443	36	5,185	424	...	...	17,525	5,609	33,630
454	...	...	624	95	...	21	...	...	234	37	2,500	99	...	...	6,657	2,618	37,036
1,153	27	...	900	131	...	23	...	...	202	68	16,353	73	3	15	16,603	3,742	14,957
279	...	...	393	58	...	13	...	...	217	53	4,389	191	...	...	5,978	4,015	13,877
433	...	...	467	63	...	24	...	...	184	128	5,697	268	...	42	12,548	5,716	33,077
2,009	...	3	631	70	...	23	...	...	389	63	4,586	...	...	...	10,419	4,824	18,288
327	...	...	51	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,332	...	...	...	2,919	705	4,023
9,364	27	3	3,725	619	...	244	...	...	1,918	442	37,860	954	...	57	76,647	27,823	225,976
899	...	...	824	81	...	68	2	...	362	42	3,245	390	...	5	7,196	4,371	19,858
358	2	...	99	34	...	22	...	...	194	240	6,564	423	...	29	8,111	2,343	42,346
188	...	...	44	5	...	12	12	...	163	36	1,729	56	...	...	3,289	488	17,294
125	...	3	31	8	...	4	...	...	45	21	997	216	...	...	1,858	904	5,063
35	98	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	6	2	77	...	...	...	340	126	1,000
1,605	445	3	606	131	...	107	21	...	770	402	9,465	984	...	39	18,321	7,594	84,299
1,397	1,061	...	85	79	...	14	1	...	383	31	14,788	...	...	...	28,667	8,697	38,761
295	15,348	...	5	18	...	...	...	...	788	18	4,461	...	...	...	23,625	4,013	32,822
436	210	...	33	126	...	...	...	...	735	21	4,712	...	...	...	11,048	1,296	27,077
2,128	16,620	...	123	223	...	14	1	...	2,206	70	23,961	...	...	...	63,340	14,007	99,256
508	...	3	12	36	...	7	...	...	438	42	393	...	...	...	1,549	317	19,726
47	6	...	...	321	...	...	...	...	1,451	28	1,138	...	...	...	3,121	627	1,651
149	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	127	5	168	...	...	...	482	209	7,084
429	...	...	...	226	...	6	...	...	1,859	11	300	...	...	...	3,196	349	13,450
1,133	6	3	12	587	...	7	6	...	3,625	86	2,459	...	...	...	8,352	1,534	40,912
32,857	33,455	175	9,358	3,246	...	2,540	995	...	17,305	5,461	154,393	31,326	266	209	336,001	146,681	18,06,050

subsequently received and the inclusion of certificate cases.

APPENDIX No. XXIII.

Business performed in the Commissioner's Office.

1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
	BURDWAN.			PRESIDENCY.			RAJSHAHI.			DACCA.			CHITTAGONG.			PATNA.			BHAGALPUR.			ORISSA.			CHOTA NAGPUR.			TOTAL.		
DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859	39	36	3	78	65	13	10	10	...	89	68	21	50	45	5	515	283	32	58	35	13	22	21	1	...	...	...	993	573	93
2. Appeals of all other kinds against the Acts or orders of the Collectors or other subordinate officers	171	125	46	305	237	68	1,096	173	923	476	268	102	166	160	6	575	509	69	249	158	91	83	73	10	84	52	32	3,305	1,915	1,347
3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through Commissioners, in which the papers or a report have been called for	12	12	...	36	36	3	15	6	9	21	17	4	10	8	2	88	45	43	98	77	15	11	11	...	4	3	1	292	215	77
4. Regular settlements	...	...	...	12	7	5	3	3	...	29	21	8	...	...	...	69	58	7	14	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	91	26
5. Summary ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	11	1
6. Partitions	1	1	...	2	2	...	4	4	...	95	66	29	...	...	...	876	731	144	56	46	10	15	11	4	...	...	...	1,048	851	197
7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads	39	28	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	...	37	23	2	45	43	2	157	103	54	334	203	62
Total ...	263	252	51	496	407	89	1,128	196	932	708	533	175	226	213	13	1,938	1,643	295	496	357	139	176	159	17	245	158	87	5,710	3,918	1,792
MISCELLANEOUS.																														
1. Reports from native subordinates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	290	290	...	...	...	...
2. Petitions	253	253	...	143	142	1	507	505	2	53	53	...	123	123	...	1,100	1,100	...	...	...	...	178	178	...	230	230	...	...	...	...
3. Proceedings written and answered	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	277	277	...	...	...	...
4. Letters written and answered ...	...	9,003	...	...	7,874	...	...	7,560	...	...	9,977	...	...	6,677	...	...	9,511	...	...	5,026	...	...	9,025	...	...	3,545	...	...	...	...
5. Contingent and other bills checked and put up; periodical returns examined	...	3,350	...	...	2,078	...	...	2,519	...	...	3,329	...	...	1,045	...	...	4,040	...	...	2,533	...	...	1,882	...	...	1,567	...	...	...	...
Total ...																														

APPENDIX No. XXIV.

Statement showing the dates of sale of estates for arrears of each kist.

Divisions.	Districts.	Dates of sale on account of arrears occurring at the— March kist (1891).	June kist (1891).	September kist (1891).	January kist (1892).	Average number of days delay.
	Bengal.					
	Western Districts.					
Burdwan ...	Burdwan	14th July 1891 ...	24th September 1891...	13th January 1893 ...	28th March 1892 ...	95
	Bankura	12th June ...	No estates actually sold	No estates actually sold	No estates actually sold	76
	Birbhum ...	28th ,, ...	26th September 1891...	16th December 1892 ...	16th March 1892 ...	78
	Midnapur	23rd ,, ...	24th ,, ...	6th January 1892 ...	26th ,, ...	86
	Hooghly with Howrah	28th ,, ...	25th ,, ...	26th December 1891 ...	24th ,, ...	84
	Central Districts.					
Presidency ...	24-Pargunas	9th September 1891 ...	26th November 1891 ...	29th December 1891 ...	30th March 189 ...	121
	Nadia ...	29th June ,, 1891 ...	30th September ,, ...	12th ,, ,, ...	24th ,, ,, ...	85
	Jessore ...	29th July ,, ...	4th November ,, ...	No sale ,, ,, ...	21st ,, ,, ...	134
	Khulna ...	24th June ,, ...	24th September ,, ...	24th January 1892 ...	25th ,, ,, ...	86
	Murshidabad	28th ,, ...	No estates actually sold.	29th December 1891 ...	31st ,, ,, ...	79
Rajshahi ...	Dinajpur ...	23rd June 1891 ...	No estates advertised for sale.	23rd November 1891 ...	7th March 1892 ...	66
	Rajshahi ...	27th ,, ,, ...	15th September 1891 ...	21st December ,, ...	28th ,, ,, ...	92
	Rangpur ...	30th April ,, ...	25th ,, ...	22nd ,, ...	25th ,, ,, ...	70
	Bogra ...	29th September 1891 ...	No estates actually sold.	No estates actually sold	No estates actually sold	155
	Pabna ...	26th June ,, ...	25th September 1891 ...	8th January 1892 ...	24th March 1892 ...	88
	Jalpaiguri ...	20th November ,, ...	No estates advertised for sale.	No estates advertised for sale.	No estates advertised for sale.	237
	Eastern Districts.					
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	26th June 1891 ...	23rd September 1891 ...	7th January 1892 ...	25th March 1892 ...	87
	Faridpur ...	30th ,, ...	24th ,, ...	6th ,, ...	24th ,, ,, ...	87
	Backergunge	26th ,, ...	24th ,, ...	7th ,, ...	26th ,, ,, ...	87
	Mymensingh	30th July ,, ...	23rd ,, ...	31st December 1891 ...	23rd ,, ,, ...	94
Chittagong	Noakhali ...	26th June 1891 ...	23rd September 1891 ...	11th January 1892 ...	17th ,, ,, ...	87
	Tipperah ...	29th ,, ,, ...	18th ,, ,, ...	7th ,, ,, ...	25th ,, ,, ...	89
	Bihar.					
Patna ...	Patna* ...	27th July 1891 ...	26th October 1891 ...	18th January 1892 ...	30th March 1892 ...	112
	Gaya* ...	30th September ,, ...	23rd November ,, ...	2nd ,, ,, ...	25th ,, ,, ...	121
	Shahabad* ...	6th June ,, ...	24th September ,, ...	9th ,, ,, ...	No sale ,, ,, ...	96
	Muzaffarpur*	4th September ,, ...	24th October ,, ...	6th ,, ,, ...	Do. ,, ,, ...	132
	Darbhanga* ...	8th June ,, ...	4th September ,, ...	4th ,, ,, ...	25th March 1892 ...	88
	Saran* ...	25th September ,, ...	4th January 1892...	19th May ,, ...	24th July ,, ...	295
	Champaran*	29th June ,, ...	1st October 1891 ...	9th February ,, ...	9th May ,, ...	115
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr ...	3rd August 1891 and 19th September 1891.	25th September 1891 ...	22nd December 1891 ...	24th March ,, ...	98
	Bhagalpur*	23rd to 24th July 1891	24th February 1892 ...	7th February 1893 ...	26th April ,, ...	149
	Purnea* ...	21st July 1891 ...	4th September 1891 ...	7th December 1891 ...	22nd March ,, ...	86
	Malda ...	25th June ,, ...	No estates actually sold	No estates actually sold	24th ,, ,, ...	80

		1st kist (28th June 1891).	2nd kist (12th January 1892).	
Darjeeling		No estates advertised for sale	No estates advertised for sale	For the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th instalments of 1891-92 of Terai Estates sales were held on the 25th March 1892.

		1st kist (25th May 1891).	2nd kist (25th June 1891).	3rd kist (25th September 1891).	4th kist (24th December 1891).	
Chittagong		5th October 1891 ...	27th November 1891 ...	10th December 1891 ...	21st March 1892 ...	106

		1st kist (28th April 1891).	2nd kist (28th November 1891).	
Cuttack		3rd July 1891	31st December 1891	59
Puri		30th June	4th January 1893	60
Balasore		10th July 1891	30th December 1891	62

		1st kist (28th March 1891).	2nd kist (28th August 1891).	3rd kist (28th October 1891).	4th kist (28th January 1892).	
Hazaribagh		No estates sold ...	1st August 1891 ...	No estates sold ...	No estates sold ...	65

* In these districts the Fasli era is current, and the 7th June is the kist day instead of 28th June as in other district. In Purnea both kist days are in force, as both Bengali and Fasli era are current in that district.

APPENDIX XXV.

Statement showing the names of Inspecting Officers, the places inspected, and the dates of inspection.

Districts.	Names of places.	By whom inspected.	Dates of inspection.	Remarks.
Birbhum ...	Government estates in Kaisa ...	Subdivisional Officer	23rd October and 30th November 1891; 1st February and 31st March 1892.	
		Collector	16th and 26th December 1891.	
	Ditto Kaisa ...	Subdivisional Officer	25th December 1891 and 29th February 1892.	
		Collector	6th December 1891.	
	Ditto Sadar ...	Commissioner	24th February 1892.	
		Deputy Collector in charge ...	23rd ditto.	
		Commissioner	11th ditto.	
Birbhum ...	Ditto ditto ...	Deputy Collector in charge ...	21st January 1892.	
		Collector	Not given.	
Midnapore ...	Ditto ditto ...	Mr. C. H. Bompas, Assistant Collector	2nd January 1892.	
		,, J. G. Cumming	7th and 12th March 1892.	
	Ditto Ghatal ...	Subdivisional Officer	29th December 1891.	
	Ditto Tamluk ...	Sub-Deputy Collector	Not given.	
	Ditto Contai ...	Mr. R. C. Dutt, Collector ...	17th February and 23rd May 1891.	
		,, A. W. B. Powor, Commissioner.	27th November 1891.	
		,, R. N. Newbold, Collector ...	12th March 1892.	
		Subdivisional Officer	22nd December and September 1891.	
		,, C. H. Bompas	27th February 1892.	
Hooghly ...	Ditto Sadar ...	Babu Shama Lal Gupta, Probationary Deputy Collector.	16th January 1892.	
	Ditto Serampore	Mr. J. Windsor, Subdivisional Officer.	25th and 26th January and 24th, 26th, and 28th March 1892.	
	Ditto Jahanabad.	Babu Rungvidhur Roy, Subdivisional Officer.	5th March 1892.	
	Ditto Howrah ...	Mr. W. Fiddian	22nd October 1891.	
	Ditto Diuberia	Babu Bhupati Chackerbutty, Subdivisional Officer.	3rd November 1891, and 2nd and 3rd March 1892.	
24-Parganas ...	Ditto Diamond Harbour.	,, Gopal Ch. Mukerji, Subdivisional Officer.	23th, 27th and 30th October 1891; 1st, 3rd, and 10th December 1891; 8th January, 29th, 30th, and 26th March 1892.	
		,, Prophno Kumar Mukerji, Sub-Deputy Collector.	17th June, 8th September, 5th November 1891, and 19th February 1892.	
		Collector of the district	28th and 30th October 1891; 11th, 12th, and 13th February 1892.	
		Babu Ranjib Ch. Banerjee, Kanungo.	10th and 14th February 1892, 26th March 1892.	
	Ditto Basirhat	,, Troylokho Nath Sen, Subdivisional Officer.	18th and 19th October 1891.	
		Collector of the district ...	24st and 23rd December 1891.	
		Moulvi Mahomed Abdullah, Subdivisional Officer.	27th December 1891, 4th February and 24th March 1892.	
	Port Canning estate	Babu Addiya Charan Dey, Superintendent of Port Canning estate.	2nd, 24th, 27th, 28th, and 30th November 1891; 2nd, 3rd, 8th and 19th December 1891.	
	Government estates in Baraset...	Collector of the district	22nd November and 13th December 1891.	
Nadia ...	Ditto Sadar ...	Babu Chandi Charan Chatterji, Settlement Officer.	23th February 1892.	
	Ditto Kushtia	,, Rajani Nath Chatterji, Subdivisional Officer.	29th December 1891, 17th and 18th March 1892.	
	Ditto Chuadanga.	Mr. K. N. Roy, Subdivisional Officer.	25th February 1892.	
	Ditto Meherpur	,, S. Gosko, Subdivisional Officer.	24th and 25th December 1891.	
	Ditto Ranaghat	Babu Kedar Nath Biswas, Subdivisional Officer.	30th September 1891, 27th February and 31st March 1892.	
Jessore ...	Ditto Sadar ...	Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, Collector.	September 1891.	
		,, A. Earle, Collector	22nd March 1892.	
		Babu Annia Lal Mukerji ...	19th January 1892.	
	Ditto Jhenguon	Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore ...	1st September 1891.	
		,, W. Currie	15th January 1892.	
		Babu Suresh Chunder Das, Subdivisional Officer.	19th July 1891.	
	Ditto Jhenidah	Mr. E. B. Harris, Collector ...	8th March 1891.	
		,, C. J. Stevenson-Moore, Collector.	3rd October 1891.	
		,, E. G. Drake-Brockman, Subdivisional Officer.	24th April 1891.	
		,, E. M. Konstam	30th September and 7th October 1891, 14th January 1892, December 1891.	
	Ditto Magura...	,, C. J. Stevenson-Moore, Collector.	March 1892.	
		,, B. H. Lees, Subdivisional Officer.		
	Ditto Narail ...	Babu Bipin Behari Mukerji, Subdivisional Officer.	27th September 1891 and 9th March 1892.	
Khulna ...	Ditto Sadar ...	Mr. B. De, Collector	14th September 1891, March 1892.	
	Ditto Satkhira	,, A. E. Harward...	8th June 1891.	
		,, B. De	25th January 1892.	
	Ditto Bagerhat	Ditto	16th October 1891, 4th February 1892.	
	Ditto Chandkhali.	,, A. E. Harward...	21st November 1891.	

Districts.	Names of places.	By whom inspected.	Dates of inspection.	Remarks.
Murshidabad...	Government estates in Jangipur	Babu Rajani Kanta Bhakerji, Sub-Deputy Collector.	9th, 10th, and 11th July 1891; 17th and 20th January 1892.	
		„ Nave Kumar Chakerbarti, Deputy Collector.	4th August, 1st November 1891, 19th and 16th February, and 5th March 1892.	
	Ditto Lalbag	Moulvi Mahomed-ul-Nabi, Deputy Collector.	16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th November 1891; 4th, 7th, and 8th December 1891; 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 17th and 18th December 1891; 13th and 23rd January 1892; 30th and 31st January 1892; 11th to 15th February 1892.	
	Ditto Sadar ...	Babu Parbuti Ch. Mukerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector.	26th, 27th, 29th and 30th June 1891.	
		„ Gasain Das Hazra, Sub-Deputy Collector.	5th June and 17th July 1891.	
		„ Umesh Ch. Sen, Deputy Collector.	26th September 1891, 1st February, and 24th February 1892.	
		„ Kedar Nath Banerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector.	2nd, 4th, 9th and 14th February; 17th, 18th, and 19th March 1892.	
	Ditto Kandi ...	„ Pran Kumar Ghosh, Deputy Collector.	14th March 1892.	
Dinajpur ...	Ditto Sadar ...	Mr. P. H. O'Brien, Collector ...	14th September 1891.	
		„ A. C. Tute, ditto ...	9th March 1892.	
Rajshahi ...	Ditto Sadar ...	„ J. V. Price, ditto ...	28th September 1891; 29th and 30th March 1892.	
Bogra	Jaipur Manager's office ...	„ H. G. Sharp, ditto ...	4th and 6th April 1891.	
		„ E. B. Harris, ditto ...	14th and 16th December 1891.	
Pabna ...	Government estates	„ N. K. Bose, ditto ...	30th July 1891; September 1891.	
		„ C. J. S. Faulder, ditto ...	4th January 1892.	
		Babu Sita Nath Mukerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector.	10th and 25th September 1891, 11th November, and 25th December 1891; 7th February and 19th March 1892.	
Darjeeling ...	Siliguri office, Terai Khas Mahal and Ambari.	Mr. J. G. Bitchie, Deputy Commissioner.	4th September 1891.	
		„ P. T. Rebello, Deputy Collector	3rd November 1891.	
	Kalimpong Tahsil office... ...	„ J. G. Bitchie, Deputy Commissioner.	16th December 1891, 9th January and 21st March 1892.	
	Ditto ditto	Raja Tenduk Pelgye, Manager, Hill Government estates.	24th March 1892.	
Jalpaiguri ...	Mynaguri ditto ...	Mr. P. Nolan, Commissioner	18th February 1892.	
		Moulvi Wajiuddin Ahmed, Special Sub-Deputy Collector.	5th to 13th August 1891.	
	Alipur ditto ...	Mr. P. Nolan, Commissioner ...	28th February 1892.	
	Ditto ditto ...	Lieutenant-Colonel H. Bolleau, Deputy Commissioner.	2nd June 1891 and 15th January 1892.	
		Ditto ditto ...	14th January 1892.	
	Fallacotta ditto ...	Mr. P. Nolan, Commissioner ...	17th February 1892.	
	Ditto ditto ...	Mr. J. H. Garrett, Officiating Deputy Commissioner.	11th December 1891.	
	Ditto ditto ...	„ W. H. W. Mackenzie, Sub-divisional Officer.	30th June, and September, 16th November, 4th December 1891 and 16th February 1892.	
Dacca	Government estates in the Sadar	Babu Chandra Kumar Dutta, Deputy Collector.	10th and 20th June 1891.	
		„ Bagala Prasanna Mozumdar, Deputy Collector.	29th March 1892.	
	Ditto Narayanganj	Mr. J. H. Lee, Subdivisional Officer.	8th September 1891; 8th and 11th December 1891; 13th, 14th, 16th and 28th January 1892, and 14th, 15th, and 16th March 1892.	
	Ditto Munshiganj	Babu Jadh Nath Das, Sub-Deputy Collector.	10th, 20th, 22nd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th August and 13th September 1891.	
		„ Saish Chandra Ghosh, Sub-divisional Officer.	16th and 17th August, 15th September 1891, 19th and 27th March 1892.	
		Mr. L. Hare, Collector	15th December 1891.	
		Babu Tarak Chandra Gangulí, Sub-Deputy Collector.	8th and 9th, 20th and 30th January 1892, and 15th February 1892.	
	Ditto Manickganj	Mr. L. Hare, Collector	31st August 1891 and 29th September 1891.	
		„ L. Palit, Subdivisional Officer	19th January, 13th to 22nd, 27th and 29th March 1892.	
Faridpur ...	Bhadrason group	„ T. L. Jenkins, Collector ...	29th and 30th September 1891.	
		Babu Satchidananda Mukerjee, Deputy Collector.	1st August 1891 and 12th March 1892.	
	Bandar Khola group	Mr. T. L. Jenkins, Collector ...	29th October 1891.	
		Babu Satchidananda Mukerjee, Deputy Collector.	1st August 1891 and 10th March 1892.	
	Janajat	Mr. T. L. Jenkins, Collector	6th November 1891.	
		Babu Satchidananda Mukerjee, Deputy Collector.	3rd August 1891 and 12th March 1892.	
	Selamatpur	Ditto ditto ...	29th September 1891.	
Backergunge	1st Circle Tahsil office	Babu Rama Prasanna Roy, Khas Tahsildar.	11th June 1891, 30th August 1891, 12th November 1891, 23rd December 1891, and 28th February 1892.	
	2nd ditto	Ditto ditto ...	24th June 1891, 24th September 1891, 5th December 1891, and 24th March 1892.	
		Mr. H. Savage, Collector	16th February 1892.	
		Babu Atul Chandra Chatterjee, Subdivisional Officer, Barisahall.	30th March 1892.	
	3rd Circle, Head Office at Moteris.	„ Rama Prasanna Roy, Khas Tahsildar.	29th June, 7th August, 27th September, 30th December 1891, 15th February, and 12th March 1892.	
		Mr. H. Savage, Collector ...	15th February 1892.	
		Moulvi Syed Faizuddin Hossain, Subdivisional Officer, Firojpur.	23rd July, 12th November 1891, and 20th January 1892.	

Districts.	Names of places.	By whom inspected.	Dates of inspection.	Remarks.
Backergunge—concluded.	3rd Circle, Branch Office at Tuskhali village.	Babu Roma Prosanna Roy, Khas Tahsildar.	28th June, 6th August, 26th September, 9th December 1891, 9th February, and 23rd March 1892.	
		Mr. H. Savage, Collector	12th February 1892.	
		Moulvi Syed Faizuddin Hossen, Subdivisional Officer, Pirojpur.	28th July, 11th November 1891, and 17th January 1892.	
	4th Circle Tahsil Office ...	Babu Roma Prasanna Roy, Khas Tahsildar.	8th July, 16th September 1891, 25th January, and 15th March 1892.	
		Mr. H. Savage, Collector	8th December 1891.	
		Babu Prasanna Kumar Karlarma, Subdivisional Officer, Bhola.	20th November 1891.	
	5th ditto	Roma Prasanna Roy, Khas Tahsildar.	6th July, 18th September 1891, 13th January, and 15th March 1892.	
		Mr. H. Savage, Collector	15th December 1892.	
		Babu Prasanna Kumar Karlarma, Deputy Collector.	1st December 1894.	
	6th ditto	Roma Prasanna Roy, Khas Tahsildar.	9th July, 9th September 1891, 22nd January and 10th March 1892.	
		Mr. H. Savage, Collector	29th December 1891.	
	7th ditto	Babu Roma Prasanna Roy, Khas Tahsildar.	30th June, 2nd October, 13th December, 1891, and 10th February 1892.	
		Mr. H. Savage, Collector	17th February 1892.	
		Babu Rasu Sadhu Bhattacharjee, Subdivisional Officer, Patuakhali.	1st January 1892.	
	8th ditto	Roma Prasanna Roy, Khas Tahsildar.	30th September, 22nd November 1891, 27th January and 11th March 1892.	
		Mr. H. Savage, Collector	22nd January 1892.	
	Chowkh Office	Babu Roma Prasanna Roy, Khas Tahsildar.	30th September 1891 and 11th February 1892.	
		Mr. H. Savage, Collector	26th January 1892.	
Mymensingh ...	Government estates in the Sadar subdivision.	Moulvi Sirajul Ali Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector.	22nd, 23rd, 24th July 1891, 14th January, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th March 1892.	
	Ditto in the subdivision of Kishoreganj.	Babu Tarini Lal Chaudhury, Subdivisional Officer.	14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th September, 20th, 21st and 22nd December 1891.	
	Ditto in the subdivision of Tangail.	Mr. B. C. Mitra, Subdivisional Officer.	3rd October 1891.	
		Babu Sitih Chandra Nag, Subdivisional Officer.	6th April 1892.	
	Ditto in the subdivision of Jamalpur.	Kailash Govinda Dass, Subdivisional Officer.	28th September 1891.	
		Mr. J. H. Temple, Subdivisional Officer.	22nd and 27th March 1892.	
Chittagong ...	Khas Tehsil Offices	Mr. R. W. Carlyle	18th September 1891	Besides, the Commissioner inspected the accounts at head quarters and Cox's Bazar Circles in September and November 1891.
		G. E. Manisty	4th and 31st January 1892.	
Noakhali ...	Sadar Tahsil Office	Babu Jamini Mohan Das, Deputy Collector.	4th October and 6th December 1891.	
	Banchanagar ditto	Mr. N. K. Bose, Collector ...	14th March 1892.	
	Harishpur ditto	D. J. Macpherson, ditto ...	14th, 18th, 21st and 25th January 1892.	
	Gazi ditto	Ditto ditto	17th, 18th, 19th and 20th December 1891.	
		Babu Jamini Mohan Das, Deputy Collector.	14th and 24th December 1891.	
	Badi ditto	Mr. D. J. Macpherson, Collector...	27th, 28th and 29th January 1892.	
Tippera ...	Hime Tahsil Circle	Mr. R. T. Greer, ditto	16th March 1892.	
		Babu Rajani Kumar Dutta, Settlement Deputy Collector.	25th June 1891, 2nd December 1891, and 31st January 1892.	
		Bagala Prosanna Mozumdar, Subdivisional Officer.	11th September 1891.	
		Ganga Charan Chatterjee, Subdivisional Officer.	28th February 1892.	
	Faridgunge ditto	Mr. R. T. Greer, Collector ...	21st February 1892.	
		Babu Rajani Kumar Dutta, Settlement Deputy Collector.	7th December 1891, 3rd February 1892, and 18th March 1892.	
		Bagala Prosanna Mozumdar, Subdivisional Officer.	23rd September 1891.	
		Ganga Charan Chatterjee, Subdivisional Officer.	21st February 1892.	
	North ditto	Mr. R. T. Greer, Collector ...	30th March 1892.	
		Babu Rajani Kumar Dutta, Settlement Deputy Collector.	8th February and 12th March 1892.	
	Sadar Kanungos ditto	Mr. R. T. Greer, Collector ...	30th March 1892.	
		Babu Rajani Kumar Dutta, Settlement Deputy Collector.	31st ditto.	
	Subdivisional Kanungos Office...	Ditto ditto	27th " ditto.	
Patna	Khusirpura estate	Mr. J. A. Hopkins, Collector ...	28th November 1891 and 6th January 1892.	
	Mozampur			
	Mahdampur ,, ...			
	Ashrafpur ,, ...			
	Rokna ,, ...			
	Bakour ,, ...			
	Ghara Katora estate			
	Kandopur ,, ...			
	Dhanouli ,, ...	Moulvi Zakir Hussein, Subdivisional Officer of Bihar.	16th November 1891, 14th and 26th February 1892.	
	Pichara ,, ...			
	Mukhdampur ,, ...			
	Tauji-Nagarpali ,, ...			
	Island No. 31 ,, ...	Captain C. J. Roberts, Subdivisional Officer of Dinapore.	16th and 17th February 1892.	
Gaya	.....	.....	.....	The Collector reports that the accounts of certain Government estates were inspected in the mufassal by the Collector, Subdivisional Officers and Sub-Deputy Collectors, but no regular record of the dates of these inspections was kept.

District.	Names of places.	By whom inspected.	Dates of inspection.	Remarks.
Shahabad ...	Government estates in Sadar ...	Mr. F. H. Skrine, Collector, and Moulvi Syed Abdullah, Deputy Collector.	13th August 1891, 18th April 1891, 26th January 1892, and 21st February 1892.	
	Ditto Bhabua	Rai Saha Sarup Narain, Subdivisional Officer, Bhabua	12th January 1892.	
	Ditto Sasaram	Mr. A. C. Mackenzie, Subdivisional Officer, Sasaram, and Mr. F. H. Skrine, Collector.	31st March 1892.	
	Ditto Buxar ...	„ F. H. E. Garrett and Mr. J. Lang, Sub-divisional Officers, Buxar.	.....	
		„ J. A. Hopkins, Additional Commissioner.	15th to 20th January 1892.	
Muzaffarpur ...	.....	.....	.....	There are only four petty estates held under direct management in the district. No special inspection of accounts was, however, made during the year. The estates being insignificant this duty appears to have been overlooked.
Darbhanga ...	Bukteurpur	Mr. S. L. Maddox, Subdivisional officer of Shamatipur.	17th February 1892.	
		Moulvi Anwar Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector of ditto.	29th March 1892.	
	Government Estates in Madhubani.	Mr. R. Stewart, Subdivisional Officer, Madhubani	.....	No records of dates kept.
		Sub-Deputy Collector of Madhubani.	.....	
Saran ...	Ditto Sadar ...	Babu Ram Rai Nath Sahai, Deputy Collector.	3rd, 17th, 14th, 18th and 30th April, 20th May, 30th June, 9th, 21st and 29th July, 4th August, 3rd, 22nd, 28th and 29th September, 7th October, 4th, 24th and 28th November, 17th, 23rd, 23rd, and 30th December 1891, 23rd and 31st January 1892, 24th and 27th February 1892, 23rd, 29th and 31st March 1892.	
	Ditto Siwán ...	Subdivisional Officer and his Kánungo.	31st January 1892.	
Monghyr ...	Binda Diara	Mr. W. R. Bright, Deputy Collector in charge.	3rd, 4th and 5th January 1892.	
	Tewil Barhia	Ditto	27th January 1892.	
	Kutlupur, Nowgoons, Shibkund and Khagour.	„ E. M. Waller	11th and 12th November 1891, and 4th December 1891.	
Bhágalpur ...	Tintanga	Babu Bhubaa Mohun Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector.	16th to 18th December 1891.	
	Pealapur	Ditto ditto	11th December 1891.	
	Mohunpur	Ditto ditto	16th November and 31st December 1891.	
	Muktapur	Ditto ditto	25th November 1891.	
	Khawaspur	Ditto ditto	19th January 1892.	
	Jagatpur	Ditto ditto	30th December 1891.	
	Jagat Chand Singh ...	Ditto ditto	31st February 1892.	
	Bortland	Ditto ditto	17th February 1892.	
	Jagir Singh Lalpur ...	Ditto ditto	23rd February 1892.	
	Baiso Ram, Hortidar ...	Ditto ditto	22nd January 1892.	
	Pealapur	„ Girindra Nath Chatterjee, Deputy Collector.	10th March 1892.	
	Mohunpur	Ditto	14th March 1892.	
	Jagatpur	Ditto	22nd March 1892.	
	Ditto	Mr. H. F. T. Maguire, Officiating Collector.	30th December 1891.	
	Tintanga	Ditto ditto	31st December.	
Purnea ...	Government Estates	Moulvi Mohamed Habibulla, Deputy Collector.	11th June, 31st October, and 4th December 1891	The Collector also checked some of the accounts in the mufassal.
		Babu Bunsidhur Prosad, Kánungo	9th to 11th and 19th September and 29th to 31st October 1891.	
Malda	Ditto under the Tahsildar's charge.	Mr. C. A. Samuells, Collector ...	6th April and 28th August 1891.	
		Moulvi Abdul Huq, Sub-Deputy Collector.	10th December 1891 and 3rd March 1892.	
	Panchanandpur Government Estates.	Babu Prasanna Kumar Karfarma, Deputy Collector.	19th and 25th May 1891.	
	English Bazar, &c., ditto ...	„ Govind Chandar Das, Deputy Collector.	.....	No dates given.
		Moulvi Abdul Huq, Sub-Deputy Collector.		
Cuttack ...	Bonki Tahsil office	Mr. C. Toynbee, Commissioner ...	12th November 1891.	
		„ G. Stevenson, Collector ...	24th July 1891 and 19th January 1892.	
		Babu Beleram Das, Sub-Deputy Collector.	16th November 1891.	
	Town Khas Mahal	Mr. C. Toynbee, Commissioner ...	3rd July 1891.	
		„ G. Stevenson, Collector ...	30th September 1891.	
		„ N. Wade-Jones, Deputy Collector.	Daily.	
Puri	Khurda	„ D. R. Allen, Collector ...	September 1891 and March 1892.	
		„ S. K. Rout, Subdivisional Officer, Khurda.	.....	No date given.
		„ C. Toynbee	28th June 1891.	
Balasore ...	Nuanand	„ R. Cornish, Collector ...	27th October 1891 and 18th January 1892.	
		Babu Nogendra Nath Ghose, Subdivisional Officer, Bhadrak.	28th September 1891, 25th December 1891, and 22nd March 1892.	
		„ Kartick Chundra Roy Chowdhury, Sub-Deputy Collector.	Ditto ditto	
Hazáribágh ...	Sarkari Hatta Estate	„ Radha Syam Singh, Deputy Collector.	22nd July 1891, 1st November 1891, and 4th February 1892.	
	Kharkidiha	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.	
		Colonel C. H. Garbett, Deputy Commissioner.	5th January 1892.	
		Mr. W. Saxsby, Subdivisional Officer, Giridi.	4th February 1892.	
Lohardaga ...	Government estates	„ S. A. Cotton, Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	3rd January 1892, 7th January 1892, and 12th February 1892.	

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

CALCUTTA, THE 29TH OCTOBER 1892.

RESOLUTION No. 3743.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for the year 1891-92.

The Report, which was due to Government on the 15th August, was not received until the 5th September, but this delay has been satisfactorily accounted for by the Board. The Lieutenant-Governor has observed with pleasure the various improvements introduced into the compilation of the report, but he notices that it has increased in length from 48 to 64 pages, and would be glad if the Board would condense their remarks as much as possible in future years. Some suggestions leading to reduction of matter are contained in a separate letter of this date addressed to the Board of Revenue. The maps attached to the report have been prepared to show the survey-settlement operations recently effected, in progress, and in contemplation, and are very useful in exhibiting their general extent and situation at a glance. It will be a further improvement and facilitate reference if the Board will show in the index (1) the names of the districts of which maps are furnished, and (2) the subjects of the XXV Appendices.

COLLECTION OF THE LAND REVENUE.

Classification of estates and standard of collections.

2. Under the orders conveyed in paragraph 4 of the Resolution on the Report for 1890-91, estates have in the Report now received been classified as—

I. Permanently-settled estates.
II. Temporarily-settled estates.
III. Estates held direct by Government.

In describing these three classes, the Board have in a few places relapsed into the previous fourfold classification, and described Class III as Government estates, whereas that class now represents such estates, whether the property of Government or of private individuals, as for any reason are held by Government direct. The error of description is, however, immaterial, as the actual classification of the estates has been correctly carried out. The distinction between estates settled for a term or farmed or leased out, and estates held direct by Government, has not, however, been observed, as was the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor, in determining the standards of collections which Collectors are expected to attain as the minima in each class. A standard of 99 per cent. on the current demand for permanently-settled estates was fixed by Government, and for other classes of estates the Board have fixed the following standards:—

95 per cent. for temporarily-settled estates settled for a term with the proprietors;

90 per cent. for—

(*a*) estates under direct management;

(*b*) temporarily-settled estates whether belonging to Government or private persons, leased to farmers.

If the intention of Government had been understood and followed, the standards would have been thus laid down—

99 per cent. for permanently-settled estates;

95 per cent. for temporarily-settled estates and estates whether belonging to Government or individuals, farmed or leased for a period;

90 per cent. for estates held direct by Government.

The above standards should be prescribed in future as the lowest percentage of collections on the current demand which will avoid the necessity of explanation. In each case Collectors will have to be careful that the balances are not overlooked, but are accounted for in the ensuing year.

3. The current demand on account of the land revenue in Bengal for the past five years is exhibited in the following table :—

Financial results.

Class of Estates.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. Permanently-settled estates ...	3,22,91,720	3,22,90,777	3,22,92,924	3,22,91,318	3,22,47,951
II. Temporarily-settled estates ...	57,24,683	58,22,828	58,09,904	23,91,991	29,76,096
III. Estates held direct by Government ...				31,84,778	32,38,128
Total ...	3,80,16,403	3,81,13,105	3,81,02,828	3,81,67,097	3,81,62,175

The classification of the estates and their corresponding collections have been readjusted for the year 1890-91 for comparison with 1891-92. The variations are the result of details of no great importance. The aggregate current demand is Rs. 5,922 less than in the previous year.

4. The demands, collections, remissions, and balances for the same period of five years are shown in the following statement :—

Year.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.			Percentage of total collections to total demand (column 7 to column 4).	Percentage of total collections on current demand (column 5 to column 2).	Percentage of current collections on current demand (column 5 to column 2).
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.		Current.	Arrear.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
1887-88 ...	3,80,16,403	19,17,614	3,99,33,917	3,62,58,301	19,21,740	3,78,80,041	22,820	17,58,438	3,17,816	20,69,256	94·78	96·33	95·37
1888-89 ...	3,81,13,105	20,44,548	4,01,57,671	3,54,36,974	17,33,744	3,71,69,718	30,883	26,76,216	2,83,916	29,57,671	92·56	92·62	92·97
1889-90 ...	3,81,02,828	23,99,125	4,05,01,953	3,62,62,567	24,99,231	3,87,61,798	26,348	18,13,365	3,26,247	21,40,193	94·78	101·5	95·18
1890-91 ...	3,81,67,097	22,46,425	4,04,14,523	3,62,75,468	19,52,435	3,82,85,903	43,906	14,30,852	3,54,319	17,85,164	96·42	101·6	96·12
1891-92 ...	3,81,62,175	17,09,913	3,98,72,088	3,65,97,653	13,64,759	3,83,30,463	39,198	11,67,943	3,14,473	14,81,816	96·16	100·46	98·92

By the addition of columns to the Appendices, as desired in the Resolution on the report for 1890-91, to show the rates of the current collections to the current demand, and of the arrear collections to the arrear demand, and by the omission of certain columns of less importance from the statements, the actual work of the year is more clearly shown than formerly.

5. The current demand, as already noticed, was very slightly less than that of the previous year, but the current collections were Rs. 2,54,195 higher; so that the percentage of current collections on current demand reached nearly 97, a higher figure than in any recent year. The total collections were Rs. 2,45,490 less than in 1890-91, for the reason that the arrear balances had been comparatively reduced in that year, viz., to Rs. 17,85,164, the lowest figure attained up to that date. Out of the arrear balances a large proportion was collected, so that the total balances have again been materially diminished, viz., by three lakhs. The percentages of the collections as viewed in the various aspects represented in columns 12 to 14 of the above statement show better results than had been previously attained. The Lieutenant-Governor cannot but attribute this measure of success to the attention which has been drawn to the subject, and trusts that the Board will continue to press the District Officers to work up to higher percentages. The remissions amounted to Rs. 50,166, attributable to the same causes as in previous years. It appears that Rs. 39,953, *i.e.*, nearly four-fifths of this Rs. 50,166, were granted in estates under direct management, and only one-fifth in classes I and II.

Collections, balances, and remissions.

6. The total demand, current and arrear, from estates in Class I was Rs. 3,29,22,212, of which Rs. 3,22,71,380 were collected. The percentage, after excluding from the demand sums in suspense during the year, and adding to the collection the sums collected but not credited during the year, was 98·41. Adhering strictly

Permanently-settled estates.

to the accounts the actual percentage of current collections on the current demand was 98·21. Sixteen districts failed to reach the prescribed standard of 99, but out of them eleven collected over 98 per cent. The worst figure is shown by the Patna district, which only collected 88·39 of the current demand, so that the year ended with a total balance, current and arrear, of as much as Rs. 1,63,532. It is stated that, of this balance, Rs. 1,41,251 are due from estates which defaulted at the 28th March kist. Some explanation should have been given of the reason why so large a proportion as over 10 per cent. on the total current demand of the district (Rs. 14,09,221) came to be in default in a single kist. The balance at the close of the year was, however, slightly less than at its beginning.

In the collections of the arrear demand, ten districts did not attain to the 99 per cent. standard, and five did not even collect 80 per cent. There can seldom be a sufficient excuse for not collecting almost the whole of arrear demands, so that these figures can only be regarded as unsatisfactory. In Champaran, the amount collected was only 1·77 per cent. on the arrear demand, and the district was left with an arrear balance of Rs. 62,103 at the close of the year, owing, it is said, to the frauds lately discovered in the Tauzi Department. It is presumed that some reluctance was felt in taking steps to recover this arrear balance until the accounts could be completely examined. It is satisfactory to see that this one district accounts for five-sixths of the total arrear balance of the whole Province (Rs. 75,827). Sir Charles Elliott is glad to see that all arrears from permanently-settled Wards' Estates have been realised since the close of the year.

Temporarily-settled estates.

7. Class II, of temporarily-settled estates, is sub-divided under three heads—

(*a*) those settled with proprietors,
(*b*) private estates leased to farmers,
(*c*) Government estates leased to farmers.

The standard laid down by the Board for (*a*) is 95 per cent., and for (*b*) and (*c*) 90 per cent., but the intention of Government was to prescribe a standard of 95 per cent. for all of these classes, and Sir Charles Elliott requests the Board to issue further instructions to this effect.

The actual results for the Province are 93·02 per cent. in respect of current collections on current demands, and 92·7 per cent. in respect of total collections after excluding from the demand sums not actually recoverable, and adding to the collections sums levied but not credited during the year.

The following table shows the results of collections in each sub-division of this class of estates for the two years 1890-91 and 1891-92:—

Classification of Estates.	Years.	Percentage of current collections on current demand.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Percentage of total collections on total demand.
1	2	3	4	5
(*a*) Settled with proprietors ...	1890-91	96·80	85·40	96·41
	1891-92	97·06	90·74	96·80
(*b*) Private estates leased to farmers.	1890-91	78·84	59·05	69·55
	1891-92	70·91	41·59	61·31
(*c*) Government estates leased to farmers.	1890-91	80·60	77·35	79·97
	1891-92	81·97	82·70	82·12
Total ...	1890-91	92·52	74·33	90·71
	1891-92	93·02	77·99	91·64

There is an improvement as compared with last year in every respect in (*a*) and (*c*), but a retrogression in each column under (*b*). An allusion is made again to the difficulty of recovering outstandings from farmed estates in Eastern Bengal, with special reference to certain private estates leased to farmers in Backergunge, and it may be admitted that more difficulty is to be expected in collecting revenue from estates of this class which the proprietors themselves have refused to manage, probably on account of these difficulties. But still if the assessment fixed is reasonable and proper security taken from the farmers, there is no reason why the collections should not be punctually made.

Taking the standard of 95 per cent. for the estates under each of the three heads (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), it was attained only in the following districts for all classes of temporarily-settled estates which exist in the district in respect of the current demands, viz., Birbhum, Rajshahi, Darjeeling, Chittagong, Darbhanga, Sonthal Parganas, Cuttack, Puri, Balasore, Hazáribágh, Singhbhum, and Manbhum. With regard to the district totals, the worst collections are shown in the Dacca District, where the percentages of the current collections on current demand were from (*a*) estates 73·49, from (*b*) estates 33·53, from (*c*) 42·19. The current balances at the close of the year were highest in Backergunge, where they amounted to Rs 38,044. In Midnapur, the Basudebpur Ward's Estate appears to have been classed as an estate settled for a term with the proprietor instead of having been included, as Wards' Estates should be, under the estates managed direct by Government. The following districts failed in all three sub-classes to reach the standard of 95 per cent. in respect of the collections of even arrear demands:—Burdwan, Hooghly, Dacca, Mymensingh, Gaya, and Champaran.

The worst arrear balances are shown in the Mymensingh district; to the amount of Rs. 11,659. Of this sum Rs. 10,723 are due from the late farmer of twenty-two *diara* estates in the Jamalpur sub-division. The Sub-divisional Officer is said to be trying to realise as much as he can, but the case is not hopeful, as the farm was a discreditable one, made with a man of no means, who was not called upon to give any security.

Estates held direct by Government.

8. Class III, of estates held direct by Government, is sub-divided under two headings:—

(*a*) those managed for proprietors,

(*b*) those owned by Government as proprietor.

After excluding demands not due during the year, and including collections realized but not credited, the net demand was for both classes together Rs. 39,26,999, and the collections Rs. 34,08,804, so that the percentage of total collections on total demand was 86·7. The following statement omits these considerations, and compares the percentage of actual recorded collections with those of the previous year:—

Sub-class.	Years.	Percentage of current collections on current demand.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Percentage of total collection on total demand.
1	2	3	4	5
(*a*) managed for proprietors	1890-91	65·76	55·50	61·37
	1891-92	70·38	68·05	69·50
(*b*) owned by Government	1890-91	85·32	75·19	83·62
	1891-92	90·47	73·08	87·99
Total ...	1890-91	82·23	67·17	78·25
	1891-92	87·24	71·01	84·14

The figures show an improvement on last year in both sub-classes, and the collections on account of the current demand in the Government estates are good. The figure (70·38) for estates managed for proprietors, though a good deal better than last year, is still not as good as it should be.

In 14 districts the standard of 90 per cent. for current collections was reached under both sub-classes (*a*) and (*b*), and in nine more districts under one or other of the two sub-classes. For the rest of the districts the explanation of the low percentage attained is commonly either that the amounts will be realised by the certificate process, or that the bad crops of the season interfered with collections. In Midnapore the percentages of current collections on current demand were only 48·48 for (*a*) sub-class and 69·10 for (*b*) sub-class estates, the current balances being Rs. 1,14,765 and Rs. 8,229, respectively. The same district shows also the largest arrear balances, viz., (*a*) estates Rs. 84,270 and (*b*) estates Rs. 662. In both cases the Collector reports that the arrears, which are chiefly due from the Majnamutha and Bhowani Chak Estates, are in course of recovery by certificates.

Particulars of estates held direct.

9. Excluding the Angul estate in Orissa, full particulars of which have not been given in the Report for 1891-92, there were altogether 2,280 estates held direct by

Government, of which 1,982 were Government estates and 298 private estates managed by Government for various reasons.

The following statement shows the numbers of these estates by divisions, the demands, cost of management, and total collections during the year:—

Division.	Government Estates.		Private Estates.		Total.		Cost of management.	Percentage of cost on current demand.	Current collections.	Percentage of current collections on current demand.
	Number.	Current demand.	Number.	Current demand.	Number.	Current demand.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	
Burdwan ...	402	63,694	5	2,23,807	407	2,87,501	23,121	8	1,58,683	55·1
Presidency ...	211	3,29,245	54	13,475	265	3,42,720	14,411	4·2	3,05,729	89·2
Rajshahi ...	107	4,56,790	39	10,320	146	4,67,110	28,556	6·1	4,32,[illegible]92	92·6
Dacca	564	3,73,363	115	1,22,405	679	4,95,768	37,696	7·5	4,56,655	92·1
Chittagong ...	207	5,64,228	26	12,556	233	5,76,784	60,319	10·4	5,29,123	91·7
Patna	161	2,13,510	47	34,288	208	2,47,798	20,348	8·2	1,89,831	76·6
Bhagalpur ...	122	2,70,817	6	12,268	128	2,83,085	25,631	9	2,44,593	86·4
Orissa	28	3,38,306	5	73,273	33	4,11,579	15,883	3·8	3,84,561	93·4
Chota Nagpur...	180	74,683	1	17,733	181	92,416	2,316	2·5	90,525	97·6
Total ...	1,982	26,84,634	298	5,20,125	2,280	32,04,761	2,23,191	7·1	27,92,596	87·1

In the Rajshahi, Dacca, Chittagong, Orissa, and Chota Nagpur Divisions, the percentage of current collections on the current demand exceeded 90 per cent., the recognised standard. The worst results in the whole province are shown by the Burdwan Division, owing to the very bad collections in the Midnapore district, which have been already mentioned.

The figures given in Appendix VI for cost of management are open to doubt, as it is not certain whether they are prepared on a uniform system. Taking them, however, as they stand in six districts, the percentage of the cost of management in the current demand is over 10 per cent. In his inspection note written at Bogra (which stands third among these six districts with a cost of 14·7 per cent. on the current demand) in August last the Lieutenant-Governor pointed out that the establishment of peons and paiks maintained for the collection work in the Government estates there was excessive, as there are patwaris in the villages who receive a substantial commission for making collections.

The report shows the number of khas mahals in Chittagong as six only, but this is misleading, as there are in reality an enormous number of petty estates grouped together in five tahsils, each under a separate tahsildar, the current demand of the whole being nearly four lakhs of rupees. Similarly in Jalpaiguri there are five recorded estates which include the three Tahsildaris of the Duars with a great number of petty "jotes" now under settlement, and in Darjeeling there are several large tracts of country managed by Government which are shown as one estate. The Lieutenant-Governor does not wish to alter this nomenclature, which was deliberately adopted some years ago, but the fact must be borne in mind that the word "estates" when used in this connection has very different meanings in different districts.

Road and Public Works Cesses.

10. In this Report and Resolution the subject of the Road and Public Works Cesses is only referred to briefly, as it is separately discussed in a special report. The resu[illegible] of the last quinquennial period are shown in the following statement:—

Year.	Demands.			Collections.	Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage balances gross dem[illegible]
		Arrear.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1887-88 ...	76,13,146	16,61,553	92,74,699	75,35,113	16,498	16,98,409	18·3
1888-89 ...	76,19,896	17,20,662	93,40,558	74,86,777	20,925	17,98,942	19·2
1889-90 ...	76,60,539	18,01,134	94,64,673	77,54,684	76,885	16,58,728	17·5
1890-91 ...	78,38,927	18,35,056	96,73,983	76,84,012	12,661	19,33,855	19·9
1891-92 ...	79,67,933	19,44,615	99,12,548	80,61,032	25,453	18,35,454	18·51

The current collections are not shown in this report, but the total collectio amounted to Rs. 80,61,032, or 81·3 on the gross demand. There was an impro ment in respect of both collections and balances over the preceding year, b column 8 of the above statement shows that the percentage of balances w lower in 1889-90 than in 1891-92. The Board explain that the collectio would have been much better but for the provision of section 45 of Act I (B.C.) of 1888, which allows 15 days' grace before any penalty for default imposed. This section, it must be remembered, is not new, and has affect

the collections for years past. As, however, the kist day is as late as the 28th March, it is evident that even if the provisions of section 45 were abolished, any arrears due for that date could not be realized within the year. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees in the hope expressed by the Board that the improvement in collections manifested in 1891-92 will be continued in 1892-93.

Revenue and rent money-orders.

11. The system of payment of revenue and cesses by money-order is reported to be popular and to have worked well. Its development can be traced from the following figures:—

Year.	Number.	Amount of revenue paid. Rs.	Average value of each order. Rs. A.
1887-88	47,248	2,07,156	4 6
1888-89	92,402	6,60,800	7 2
1889-90	139,535	11,11,353	7 15
1890-91	160,892	15,64,268	9 11
1891-92	167,229	14,68,037	8 12

The increase in the number of orders, combined with the decrease in the amount remitted as compared with the year before, is attributed to the restoration of the privilege of paying land revenue by remittance transfer receipts. This might account for the decrease, but hardly explains the increase in question. It is reported that the system would be still more popular were it not for the rule that the despatch of the revenue by a money-order does not free the estate from sale unless the money is received in the treasury before the latest day of payment. The rule is clearly a proper one, and cannot be relaxed. Government is entitled to require the payment of its revenue at the treasury by the appointed time, and it is the business of the payer to despatch his revenue in time to secure such payment. There is no reason why the time of Government officers should be taken up in considering whether such payments were despatched in time or not. As a matter of fact, however, when the revenue has been received in the treasury before the date of sale, it is for the Collector to consider whether the sale should not be stopped, and it is believed that this has been done except in a few instances where sale has been allowed to proceed through some mistake. At the same time any tendency to make the date of sale a later kist day cannot be allowed, and Collectors should watch the action of revenue-payers in this respect. It is also said that the system is objected to because a payer remitting by money-order has to part with his cash a few days earlier than he would otherwise have to do. This appears to be a fallacy, inasmuch as it would take as long to send the revenue by messenger as it does to send it by post. The district in which the amount of revenue remitted by money-order was largest was Faridpur, but by far the largest amount of orders were used in Chittagong, where Rs. 1,04,631 were despatched by 24,069 orders.

The system of payment of rent by money-orders under section 54(2) of the Bengal Tenancy Act was first authorised in July 1889 in the Burdwan Division, and extended in the following July to the Divisions of Rajshahi, Dacca, and the Presidency, and again in July 1891 to all parts of Bengal in which the Tenancy Act is in force.

The following table shows the extent to which the privilege was used during 1891-92:—

Division.	Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.
Burdwan	12,917	1,17,682	4,375	32,858
Presidency	5,862	95,537	2,372	25,773
Rajshahi	6,832	1,36,021	1,757	26,734
Dacca	3,798	48,787	1,406	12,398
Chittagong	3,815	44,368	699	10,849
Patna	3,369	38,217	1,400	11,169
Bhagalpur	1,351	27,207	535	7,372
Total ...	37,944	5,07,819	12,544	1,27,153

It will be seen that out of 37,944 orders issued, as many as 12,544 or 33 per cent. were refused, the reason of the refusal being, it is said, in almost all cases either that the whole amount claimed by the landlord was not tendered in the order, or that the tenant entered in the *dakhila* portion of the order a description of his holding which the landlord would not accept, for fear of being held to have admitted the correctness of the entry. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board that the system is calculated to work well in districts which have been legally settled, and where there can be no dispute as to the status of the raiyat or the amount of rent payable. The percentage (33 per cent.) alluded to above is in fact the measure of the ratio in which disputes exist between landlord and tenant, such as only a cadastral survey and a record of rights can clear away.

Operation of the Sale Laws.

12. During the year, 1,015 whole estates and 353 shares, bearing an aggregate revenue of Rs. 1,52,802, were sold, as compared with 1,071 estates and shares bearing a revenue of Rs. 1,61,673 in the preceding year. Under this head the Board again notice the fact that cases in which revenue despatched by money-order does not reach the Treasury until after the latest day have to be technically treated as defaults. The Board add: "In some cases sales actually took place. This cannot, however, be avoided." Such cases are doubtless defaults, but the Lieutenant-Governor cannot agree that sales cannot be avoided. The previous history of the estates should be examined; and it will be easy to ascertain whether it has repeatedly defaulted, and whether the default under consideration is deliberate or accidental, attributable to negligence on the part of the payer or on the part of the Post Office. As it has been ruled that no revenue money-order is to be refused, but that all are to be accepted on account, the Lieutenant-Governor cannot lay down another rule that no estate is to be sold which has been allowed to pay in its default by the day of sale; for the effect of such rules together would be to allow the system of payment by money-orders to convert the day of sale into a later kist day and practically abolish the existing kist day. It is for Collectors to be guided in particular instances by the considerations above indicated, and to take care that no unnecessary harshness is shown to the payers of land revenue.

On the whole, it appears from the Report that the sale laws have been administered with adequate moderation and regard for the payers. The highest proportion of sale to defaults was in the Chittagong district, where the percentage was 26·6, but the defaults in the district had become very common, and formed a special reason why undue leniency should not be shown. In the Patna district, where the percentage of sales on defaults was as low as 3·1, a little more rigour would have been justified, had it not been for the serious deficiency in the harvest, which was a special reason for leniency. Particular attention was paid during the year, under the orders of Government, to checking the advertisement of estates for sale on account of arrears of a few annas or pies only. A proposal was also made by the Board to dispense with advertisement in the case of shares of estates of which the revenue is under Rs. 500, thus extending to shares the practice which has hitherto held with regard to whole estates. This proposal has since the close of the year received the approval of Government.

The long delays which at present take place in many districts before estates are brought to sale are attributed by the Board to weakness of establishments, and in support of the theory a table has been inserted showing the number of tauzi muharrirs and average of *chálans* dealt with per man in some of the districts where the worst delays have occurred. The figures show plainly that the establishments have not been proportioned to the work, the result being, as the Board rightly point out, the abnormal delays alluded to; but the Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that a further cause is to be found in the slackness of the staff. The orders which will issue on Mr. Macpherson's Tauzi Report will tend to simplification of procedure, and these, combined with a revision of establishments, should result in great improvement in this branch of the Collectorate work. The district (Saran) in which the average number of days of delay is greatest has already been granted an increase of establishment which has doubled its tauzi staff.

Working of the Public Demands Recovery Act VII (B.C.) of 1880.

16. The following statement shows the numbers of certificate cases instituted and disposed of during the year under the different classes of demands:—

	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending— More than six months.	Pending— Less than six months.	Pending— Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Demands of all kinds under section 5	737	1,834	2,571	2,148	108	315	423
Arrears of rent due to Government, clause 6, section 7.	4,732	18,304	23,056	18,459	1,400	3,205	4,605
Embankment dues, section 50, Act VI (B.C.) of 1873.	3,090	3,633	6,723	5,327	218	1,178	1,396
Water-rates, Act III (B.C.) of 1876	13,153	15,228	29,081	23,011	1,993	4,077	6,070
Cess Act IX (B.C.) of 1880.	30,827	87,507	118,334	67,648	12,541	38,145	50,686
Demands of the Court of Wards, clause 7, section 7.	13,704	13,299	27,003	17,148	8,107	1,748	9,855
All other demands under section 7	11,662	19,895	31,457	20,492	3,997	6,968	10,965
Total ...	78,525*	159,700	238,225*	154,225	28,364	55,636	84,000
Last year ...	.....	142,878	.....	157,120	37,169	41,355	78,524

* Corrected figures.

Taking the figures for all kinds of demands together as a whole, the only redeeming feature of the year's work is the decrease in the number of cases pending over six months from 37,169 to 28,364. Examining the classes of demands separately, a satisfactory decrease in institutions is observed in the water-rate collection department, as is shown by the following figures:—

	Filed in 1889-90.	Filed in 1890-91.	Filed in 1891-92.
Districts of the Orissa Division ...	8,594	13,596	8,634
Ditto Patna do. ...	6,954	4,908	3,167
Ditto Burdwan do. ...	13,919	7,739	3,427

This decrease is due not only to the causes assigned by the Board, viz., the greater exertions of the collecting staff and the raising of the process-fee on the issue of certificates, but also to great improvements in the system of collections on the Sone Canals, for which the chief credit is due to Mr. Odling, lately Superintending Engineer in charge, and now Joint-Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department; this system is now being introduced in Orissa and Midnapore, and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that similar good results may be obtained there also.

The number of certificates filed for recovery of demands due in wards' estates shows an increase from 10,975 in the previous year to 13,299. The number in this class will, however, diminish in future in consequence of the Government order that certificates are not to be issued except when the claim is undisputed, or has been fixed by settlement proceedings. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board in regarding with satisfaction the decrease in the number of certificates filed for rent due to Government, as being a sign that rents are now collected more frequently by the ordinary methods.

Compulsory measures for realization.

14. There was a satisfactory decrease in the total number of cases in which compulsory measures of sale were necessary from 6,593 to 3,552, but the Lieutenant-Governor regrets to see that there was an increase from 63 to 71 in the number of persons imprisoned, who were eventually released without payment of the debt. In the Resolution on the Land Revenue Report for 1890-91, it was laid down that imprisonment should be discouraged and only resorted to when the officer ordering it is satisfied that the defaulter is concealing property. The Board have now called the attention of Collectors to this order, and His Honour hopes that very different figures will be shown for the year 1892-93. The same remarks apply to the case of persons (of whom there were 45) imprisoned for non-payment of Government demands, such as Government rent, income-tax, and excise dues.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND REVENUE.

Estates under direct management.

15. Two distinct funds have been provided for the management, improvement, and protection of estates under the management of Government. These are—

I.—A fund of 12 per cent. deducted from the collections from the following classes of estates:—

(*a*) Government estates of all descriptions, whether held khas or farmed.

(*b*) Private estates managed direct by Government or let on farming lease.

Of the 12 per cent. set aside under the orders of the Government of India, 1 per cent. is devoted to purposes of education, 1½ per cent. to communications, and 3 per cent. to exclusively sanitary improvements. The remaining 7½ per cent. on the collections is intended for the management proper and miscellaneous improvements in the estates. The rule is that only works of improvement which will benefit the estates, but cannot be expected to yield a direct return to Government as proprietor, should be charged against this fund.

II.—A separate fund, known as the Agricultural Public Works Grant, of which the amount is sanctioned yearly by Government on the estimates of the local officers submitted through the Board of Revenue. This grant is intended for such works as irrigation, drainage, or embankments, necessary for the increase or maintenance of the land revenue from Government or temporarily-settled estates.

It is desirable to call attention to these principles and the rules affecting these funds, as there is considerable confusion in the paragraphs of the report which deal with this subject.

The total fund of 12 per cent. on the collections amounts to Rs. 69,624 in the case of temporarily-settled estates, and Rs. 3,81,998 in the case of estates held direct by Government, or in all Rs. 4,51,622; but from this should have been excluded, under Rule 10, Chapter III, Section II of the Board's Miscellaneous Volume of Rules, 1888, the sums of Rs. 2,862 and Rs. 80 deducted in Tippera from the collection from estates settled for a period with the proprietor. This reduces the total 12 per cent. fund to Rs. 4,48,680, of which one-sixth or Rs. 74,780 has, under the recent orders of the Government of India, to be devoted to strictly sanitary improvements. In paragraph 93 of the Report a table is inserted showing the expenditure of Rs. 99,529 in the different Divisions which apparently is chargeable to this grant.

The amount placed by Government at the Board's disposal for the management and improvement grant proper (*i.e.*, the 7½ per cent.) was Rs. 2,83,438, but it appears that something in excess of this amount was actually spent, though the figures are not yet finally adjusted. The remarks made in paragraph 8 of the Resolution on the Wards' Report are applicable to the Government estates. The managers of these estates should draw up programmes of useful works, which should be sanctioned by the Collectors and Commissioners, and should be executed out of these Improvement Funds whenever money is available.

The 1½ per cent. grant for communications is everywhere amalgamated with the General District Road Fund, and the Board deprecate any change in this procedure. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees that it will be sufficient if Collectors see generally that the Government estates receive a full degree of attention from the District Boards.

The Agricultural Public Works Grant placed during the year at the Board's disposal amounted to Rs. 88,000, but besides this a special grant of Rs. 13,068 was separately sanctioned for gilandazi work in the Gaya district. Out of the total grant of Rs. 1,01,068 thus made up, something over Rs. 76,141 was spent, the exact figure not being known owing to want of returns from the districts of the Orissa Division.

The Lieutenant-Governor desires that in future the Board will be good enough to include in this Report a statement showing in all necessary detail, and for each district, what sums are spent under these various heads, viz., 1*st*, the 7½ per cent., (*a*) management proper, (*b*) miscellaneous improvements; 2*nd*,

the 2 per cent. for exclusively sanitary improvements; 3*rd*, the Agricultural Public Works Grant for revenue-protecting works.

Inspection of accounts.

16. Of the nine Commissioners, only those of Burdwan, Rajshahi, Patna, and Orissa,—Messrs. Power, Nolan, Hopkins, and Toynbee,—made any inspections of Government khas tahsil offices. Messrs. Nolan and Toynbee inspected two khas tahsils each, and Messrs. Power and Hopkins one each. In seven districts the Collectors and Deputy Commissioners made no inspections at all. Mr. Savage, the Collector of Backergunge, deserves special notice for his inspections of tahsil offices. The Board have made no reference to the opinion expressed in paragraph 21 of the Resolution on the Board's report for 1890-91 that proper security should be furnished by all officials concerned with khas mahals; the Lieutenant-Governor desires therefore to be informed what *action* has been taken in the matter.

Surveys.

17. Most of the surveys in progress in Bengal have come under review by Government in a separate Resolution, and need not be referred to again here. The survey of the town of Calcutta under Colonel W. H. Wilkins was continued during the year. The work may be divided into two main heads—the survey work proper, and the settlement of boundaries of holdings including questions of title. The survey work proper has been finished, and it remains to complete the maps after the decision of all boundaries and title disputes. In this latter work there has been very great delay, owing to the difficulty of making the proprietors attend to point out their boundaries. In a recent inspection of the office, the Lieutenant-Governor pointed out that sufficient use had not been made of section 6 of Act I (B.C.) of 1887, under which, if the owner does not attend after due service of notice, the survey can go on, and the owner is bound by it as if he had been present. Orders have issued to the effect that section 6 should be enforced much more generally, and that, if owners are absent after the issue of second warnings, boundaries should be settled forthwith.

Land Registration.

18. The following statement shows the number of interests registered under initial registration, and the number of applications for mutation filed during the year :—

Divisions.	Total number of interests registered under initial registration (section 38).	Number of applications under section 42 filed during the year—			Percentage of column 3 on column 2.	Percentage during 1890-91.	Percentage during 1888-90.
		(a) On account of succession by inheritance whether under will or otherwise.	(b) On account of succession purchase, gift, or otherwise.	(c) Total.			
1	2		3		4	5	6
Burdwan ...	50,034	1,753	1,639	3,392	6·7	6·9	5·9
Presidency ...	62,905	1,892	1,354	3,246	5·1	4·3	4·3
Rajshahi ...	23,936	1,232	728	1,960	7·2	6·8	5·7
Dacca ...	99,382	3,441	4,259	7,703	7·7	7·7	7·7
Chittagong ...	184,659	7,327	5,538	12,765	6·9	7·2	5·7
Patna ...	287,642	9,411	8,344	17,755	6·1	6·2	6·2
Bhagalpur ...	96,613	1,607	2,164	3,771	3·9	3·1	2·5
Orissa ...	160,694	2,229	3,388	5,617	3·4	3·3	2·7
Chota Nagpur ...	2,406	20	64	84	3·4	2·9	2·7
Total ...	971,150	28,815	27,478	56,293	5·7	5·7	5·2

The percentage of mutations, on initial registrations though better than in previous years, is still low. The Lieutenant-Governor has noticed with pleasure that the number of cases disposed of exceeded the institutions by 5,132.

19. The only divisions in which the partition work is more than nominal are those of Patna, Bhagalpur, and Dacca.

Partitions.

The following statement shows the institutions and disposals in those three divisions:—

Divisions.	Pending at close of		Instituted during		Total.		Disposed of during		Pending at close of	
	1889-90.	1890-91.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
1	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Patna	1,637	1,630	442	446	2,079	2,126	399	447	1,680	1,679
Bhagalpur	104	127	66	41	152	168	25	40	127	119
Dacca	397	452	170	136	573	588	121	125	452	463

The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to see a distinct improvement in the number of cases disposed of in the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions as compared with the year 1890-91, but in the Dacca Division the numbers are nearly the same. It is not stated why the rate of work should be slower in this division than in the others, and the Board are requested to watch the proceedings of the Deputy Collectors in charge of the work. The main causes of the delay in partition proceedings appear to Sir Charles Elliott to be (1) the insufficient remuneration of the amins, leading to the employment of incapable men; and (2) the cumbrous nature of the procedure, especially as regards the filing of accurate rent-rolls. The Board of Revenue have now issued a Circular regulating the qualifications, appointment, and remuneration of batwara amins, and it is hoped that this order will rectify the first cause of delay. The second can, in Sir Charles Elliott's opinion, be only remedied by a proper survey and settlement under the Tenancy Act. It is also to be borne in mind that the undue multiplication of petty estates is extremely undesirable, and that some limitation may properly be placed on the power of obtaining partition. The Lieutenant-Governor is aware that these questions have been occupying the careful attention of the Members of the Board, and he hopes soon to be made acquainted with their proposals for amendment of both the law and the procedure.

20. The table below shows the quantity of land acquired during the year under Act X of 1870, and the cost of acquisition, as well as the Department for which it was acquired:—

Land acquisition.

For whom acquired.	Area of land acquired.	Abatement of Government revenue.	Cost of acquisition.
1	2	3	4
	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government	561 0 37	146 9 7	3,08,582 10 10
Irrigation	832 1 27	211 15 5	1,01,468 11 7
Municipalities	68 3 22·53	28 13 3	4,46,074 0 5
Railways	4,310 2 13	967 9 9	10,44,160 14 9
District Boards	212 1 16	87 2 0	31,008 10 5
Chaukidars' jagir lands ...	16 2 30	3 12 2	2,452 8 6
Land for Port Commissioners ...	73 3 29	132 13 6	87,999 10 4
Grand Total ...	6,076 0 14·53	1,578 11 8	20,21,747 2 10

Of the lands acquired for Government, the most important projects were for the extension of the Shell Factory at Cossipore, for the School of Art and Art Gallery in Calcutta, and for court-houses and a dák bungalow at Naraingan j.

Instructions approved by the Lieutenant-Governor were issued by the Board during the year for the better checking and expediting of the work of officers engaged in land acquisition. The monthly progress returns have been amplified, and Collectors are now required to draw up a standard of progress for

each scheme which is to be worked up to by the Land Acquisition Officer. the grounds on which the amount of compensation is fixed, whether by the Land Acquisition Officers or by the Civil Courts, are also to be scrutinised. The instructions issued are calculated to work much improvement in the procedure of the Land Acquisition Officers, both as to rapidity and efficiency.

Kánungos and Patwaris.

21. The majority of the Kánungos in the Orissa Division were placed under the Settlement Officer for employment on Settlement work. Even those, however, who learnt surveying have proved nearly useless, and in all probability it will be necessary to dispense entirely with the services of these officers. In Bihár also attempts have been made to train the patwaris in survey work, and their attainments will soon be put to a practical test, when it may be decided whether it is worth while to continue the experiment.

Advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

22. Out of the sum of Rs. 87,050 sanctioned for advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act XIX of 1883, Rs. 47,000 were allotted to the Patna Division, and of this again Rs. 35,350 fell to the share of the Gaya district alone. The advances in this Division are utilised for village embankments and reservoirs and village irrigation channels, a most useful class of works, especially in a time of drought and scarcity such as occurred in the last year.

The Board have examined at length the reasons why such comparatively small recourse has been had by zamindars and raiyats to this Act since it came into force on the 1st December 1884. The main reason seems to be that stated in paragraph 173 of the Report, that Bengal has either very large zamindars who do not want loans, or very small ones who cannot afford to make improvements or who cannot combine; while there are comparatively few middle-sized men, zamindars of single villages, or proprietary bodies owning single villages and represented by one lambardar, such as are found in the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab. Bengal, moreover, does not require improvements so much as those provinces. Its chief requirements are embankments,—which are not allowed except under professional guidance,—and tanks, not new ones, but the re-excavation and purification of old ones. This latter class of work presents no prospect of pecuniary return, and is not popular. The class of work to which these loans are most suitable are wells in flat lands, and *ahars* and *pynes, i.e.*, tank *bandhs* and conduits leading to them in slightly undulating country. The districts where these wants are most felt are those which have taken advances to the greatest extent. But in Bankura the Lieutenant-Governor found that most of the loans granted were really personal and should have been given under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.

Advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.

The sum of Rs. 39,488 was advanced under the Agriculturists' Loans Act during the year. Of this amount Rs. 21,001 were issued in small loans in the districts of Gaya, Shahabad, Darbhanga, and Saran, while Rs. 13,732 were issued in Purnea to raiyats whose crops had suffered from deficient rainfall. It seems strange that larger sums were not advanced in the districts of the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions, where Collectors were encouraged to issue loans under due precautions. Probably the bulk of such loans fell into the year 1392-93.

RENT.

Relations between landlord and tenant.

23. The relations between landlords and their tenants have been on the whole fairly satisfactory throughout the province, although each division shows a record, small or considerable, of more or less embittered feeling in particular instances. The special attention of Government is being paid to the relations between Messrs. Watson and Company and their raiyats in taraf Paschim, in the Midnapore district, and a survey and record of rights under Chapter X of the Tenancy Act in respect of that taraf will in all probability be sanctioned. The same procedure would appear to be the proper remedy in the case of the Charadi Estate in Backergunge, where the raiyats have left off paying rent on the ground that enhanced rents were being demanded, and several breaches of the peace have taken place in consequence. The general view in regard to such disputes seems to be that the only real way of establishing satisfactory relations is by recourse to section 101 of the Tenancy Act, and Mr. Savage, Collector of Backergunge, considers that recourse to the Act would

be more frequently had by the landlords themselves if some summary procedure for recovery of rents were introduced in areas where a survey and recorded rights have been completed. The expediency of such a summary procedure has already suggested itself to the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Board of Revenue have been asked to assist in elaborating a scheme with this object.

From Orissa it is reported that the settlement proceedings have not led to any increased litigation. The Lohardaga parties are said to be watching each other, but the raiyats are disposed to withhold rent or deposit it. Here also the application of the Tenancy Act is suggested as the proper remedy. The extension of Chapter X of the Act to the Chota Nagpur Division is still under consideration.

Operation of the Tenancy Act.

24. During the course of the year, the Board furnished Government with a special report on the working of the Tenancy Act since its introduction. It showed that some of those interested in land questions would be glad to re-open points which were decided by the passing of the Act, but no sufficient cause has been shown for their reconsideration, so that the Lieutenant-Governor, after perusing the report, has not thought it necessary to take any immediate action on it. The Board have now written further as follows with regard to the Act:—

"The Act, so far as it has had any effect at all, has worked satisfactorily, but several of its provisions, to which considerable importance was attached during the discussions on the Bill and when the Act was passed, such as the commutation of rents in kind and the registration of improvements, have either remained a dead letter or have been resorted to only in an insignificant number of cases. The chief object of the Act was to protect the rights of the raiyats, and in this it has, it is believed, had as much success as any measure of the kind ever passed before. In the opinion of the Commissioner of Rajshahi 'the introduction of printed receipts for rent, in particular, has laid the foundation of a system of automatic record which is gradually removing the great agrarian evils of Bengal, the uncertainty of all zamindars' demands, and the fraud for which that uncertainty furnishes an opportunity.' But the Board observe that the use of these receipts is not yet by any means universal, or even common, in some parts of the Lower Provinces, and till this defect is removed, it cannot be said that this law has had the effect claimed for it by Mr. Nolan. In some districts the Board are informed that the raiyats are unwilling to take these formal receipts, lest they should afterwards be used against them to prove that their occupation of their holdings commenced with the grant of these formal receipts. In the opinion of the Board the power of transfer of their holdings, which has undoubtedly been increased by the Tenancy Act, is an unmitigated evil from a raiyats' point of view, and many raiyats are now under-tenants at a rack-rent on their old holdings, which have passed into the hands of mahajans."

The following statement shows the operation in the various Divisions of some of the most important sections of the Act:—

Division.	Transfers of Tenures.			Commutation of rent payable in kind (section 40).	Appointment of or dispute regarding a share of rent in kind (sections 41 and 42).	Restoration of improvements (section 79).	Certificate of Collectors as to improvements made for building or other purposes (section 88).	Notice of resumption of land for improvements (section 87 (5)).	Written permission to landlord to resume land (section 90).	Applications for cash rent or produce rent to commute (section 39).	Applications made for survey and record of rights (section 87).	Applications made for survey and record of rights pending at close of year.	Local inquiries held by Collectors.	Local inquiries held by order of a court (sec. 158).
	(a) Voluntary (section 12 (1)).	(b) By sale in execution of decree (section 12 (2) and 14).	(c) By succession (section 26).											
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Burdwan	5,729	154	33	10	11	257	...	26	...	...	9	1	6	
Presidency	10,054	264	46	...	1	6	...	9	...	...	11	...	2	
Rajshahi	887	187	9	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	16	...	1	
Dacca	2,396	1,149	151	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	5	...	6	
Chittagong	2,923	769	155	...	3	...	...	17	...	...	17	...	56	
Patna	1,848	5	9	36	261	65	...	63	...	...	...	...	11	
Bhagalpur	1,333	70	2	...	31	20	...	29	...	...	...	...	2	
Total ...	29,104	2,451	454	95	329	352	...	158	...	...	63	1	84	

The Report refers to a number of old pending cases of survey and settlement, but, besides a statement of the fact that 22 related to Government estates and 30 to private estates, no information is given as to any of the 52 applications mentioned in column 10 as made during the year, nor is it even stated how many of these applications were acceded to. Information regarding such applications should be supplied in greater detail in future.

Rent suits.

25. The number of suits before Revenue Courts under the Rent Laws for the years 1890-91 and 1891-92 is shown below:—

Districts.	Number of cases instituted.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1890-91.	1891-92.		
1	2	3	4	5
Darjeeling ...	17	20	3	...
Jalpaiguri ...	3,776	4,050	274	...
Cuttack ...	2,818	2,952	134	...
Puri ...	2,115	2,035	...	80
Balasore ...	2,613	2,207	...	406
Hazáribágh ...	2,134	2,333	199	...
Lohardaga ...	8,152	9,937	1,785	...
Singhbhum ...	271	458	187	...
Manbhum ...	6,727	6,605	...	122
Total ...	28,623	30,597	2,582	608

It is reported that in the Chota Nagpur Division the Commissioner, Mr. Grimley, found undue delay in the disposal of rent-suits. The same was found by Mr. Nolan to be the case in Jalpaiguri, and the Lieutenant-Governor fears the that charge may be generally brought. In order to provide some check, His Honour has lately suggested that the date of each adjournment should be separately recorded in the Register of suits.

Damages for non-payment of rent.

26. Sections 2 and 3 of Act VI (B.C.) of 1862, and sections 90 and 91 of Act I (B.C.) of 1879, empower the Court to award damages in rent-suits to the non-suited party at the rate of 25 per cent. on the amount of rent decreed or claimed. In the year under report, Rs. 41,140 were decreed under these sections in 4,280 cases. This seems to Sir Charles Elliott to be a very objectionable provision, and in the course of his inspections His Honour formed the opinion that the penalty was awarded with very little consideration. There is nothing corresponding to this provision in the Bengal Tenancy Act, and the Lieutenant-Governor would like the Board of Revenue to consider whether the power, which is permissive, to award such damages should not be withdrawn by executive order.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Collectors' business statements.

27. Excluding certificate cases, there were 215,201 revenue cases of all kinds instituted during the year, against 193,226 in 1890-91. The Board consider that the figures support the allegation constantly made that the work of a District Officer becomes more and more onerous every year. This may be true: but after all the numbers are not unexpectedly large, and much of the work is of a very unimportant nature. Taking the Burdwan Division, for example, and deducting the certificate work which falls on one officer in each district, the Division had 13,000 cases, or about 2,600 to each district. To cope with the work, the districts have the following staffs of officers engaged in Revenue work:—Burdwan 14, Bankura 6, Birbhum 4, Midnapore 17, Hooghly 11, and Howrah 5. The different classes of cases dealt with were as follows:—

1. Settlement ...	60	8. Applications for records of rights ...	246
2. Partitions ...	3	9. Mutations ...	3,931
3. Land Acquisition ...	64	10. Miscellaneous ...	2,940
4. Excise ...	409	11. Deposit claims ...	1,700
5. Sale cases ...	705	12. Stamp cases ...	553
6. Appeals ...	107	13. Notices of transfer of tenures ...	2,510
7. Pleadings in Government suits ...	42		

Of these, the first eight classes may give some trouble, but their number is small compared with that of the remaining classes, which are mainly of a formal nature.

28. The catalogue of casualties recorded at the close of the Board's Report brings prominently to notice the severe losses which the administration has suffered during the year and since its termination. The Lieutenant-Governor has already given expression to his deep regret for the deaths of Mr. Boxwell in May 1891, and Mr. Worsley in June 1892, among the Commissioners, and of Sir H. L. Harrison, Member of the Board of Revenue, in May 1892. They were all officers of ability, experience, and the highest character, and their services will long be remembered in Bengal. The retirements of Mr. F. M. Halliday and Mr. A. Smith, Members of the Board, and Mr. E. E. Lowis, Commissioner of Rajshahi, in 1891-92, and recently of Mr. J. C. Veasey (of whose recent death in England His Honour has been grieved to hear), have further diminished the list of able officers under the orders of this Government. The Board have not selected any of the Commissioners for special mention, but Sir Charles Elliott desires to record that they one and all performed their duties to his satisfaction throughout the year. The names of the District Officers and their subordinates, who have been commended by the Board for Revenue work during the year, will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

Casualties.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. E. BUCKLAND,
Secretary to the Govt, of Bengal.

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The 29th October 1892.

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DISTRICT
BANKURA
Scale 1 Inch = 8 Miles.
BANKURA
VISHNUPUR
Sonamukhi
Indas
Onda
Kotalpur
Khatra
Raipur
REFERENCE
Chief Town
Sub-Division
Thana or Police Station
Town
Main Road
District Boundary
Sub-Division
NOTE
Area in Square Miles 2,621.
Population in 1891 1,060,668.
REFERENCES
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(4). Field survey and record writing
(5). Annotation
(6). Draft publication
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DISTRICT
MID-NAPORE
Scale of Miles.
10 5 0 10 20
Garhbeta
Humgarh
Rasland
Ramjibanpur
to Burdwan
Chandrakona
Gohaltur
Nyabarath
Ramgar
Bagaldubi
Salbani
GHATAL
Daspur
Kankrajhari
Kistopur
Sildah
Binpur
Lalgar
Singpur
Dhi Kalianpur
Keshpur
Narajole
Gukmal
Pavalliah
Cossye R.
Jambani
Jhargaon
MIDNAPORE
Debra
Panskura
to Calcutta
Canal
Dharenda
Lodasole
from Keonjhor
Palkurghatti
Balar
Gobardhanpur
TAMLUK
Nekasi
Hupnarayan R.
Salma
Gopiballabhpur
Maubhandar
Sabang
Maslandapur
Narayangarh
Sutahata
Punilsole
Subarnarekha R.
Kasiari
Bhagwanpur
Khalbari
Nayagram
Katnagar
Patasper
Nandigram
Jamirapal
Dantan
Gonsain Govindpur
Kurul
Bantghar
Khajri
Burai
Egra
Seebpur
CONTAI
from Balasore
Ramnagar
HOOGHLY RIVER
REFERENCE
Chief Town MIDNAPORE
Sub-Division TAMLUK
Thana or Police Station Narayangarh
Town or Village Dharenda
Main Road
District Boundary
Sub-Division
Canal
NOTE
Area in Square Miles 5,186
Population in 1891 2,631,516
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DISTRICT

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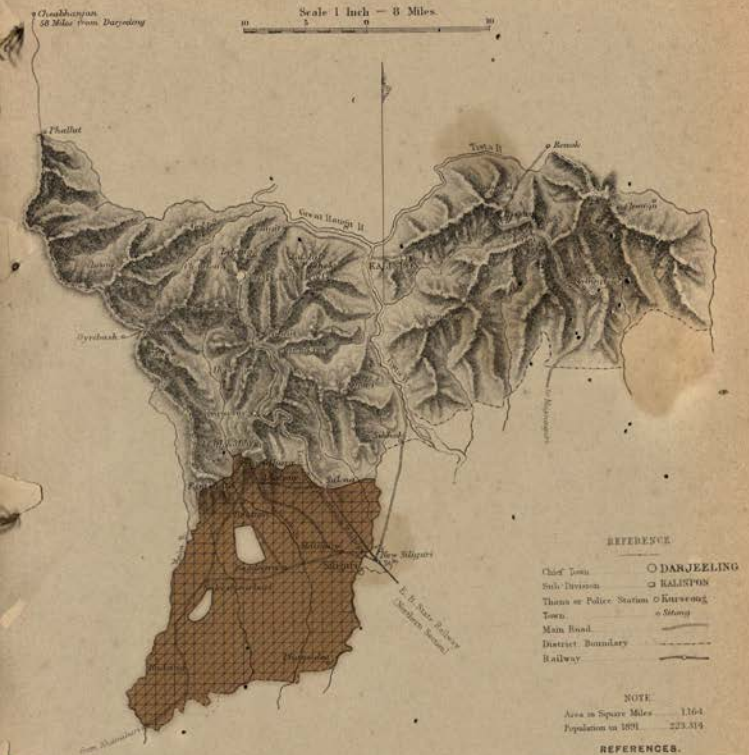

REFERENCE.

Chief Town	○ DARJEELING
Sub-Division	▭ KALINPON
Thana or Police Station	○ Kurseong
Town	○ Sitong
Main Road	
District Boundary	
Railway	

NOTE.

Area in Square Miles	1,164
Population in 1891	223,314

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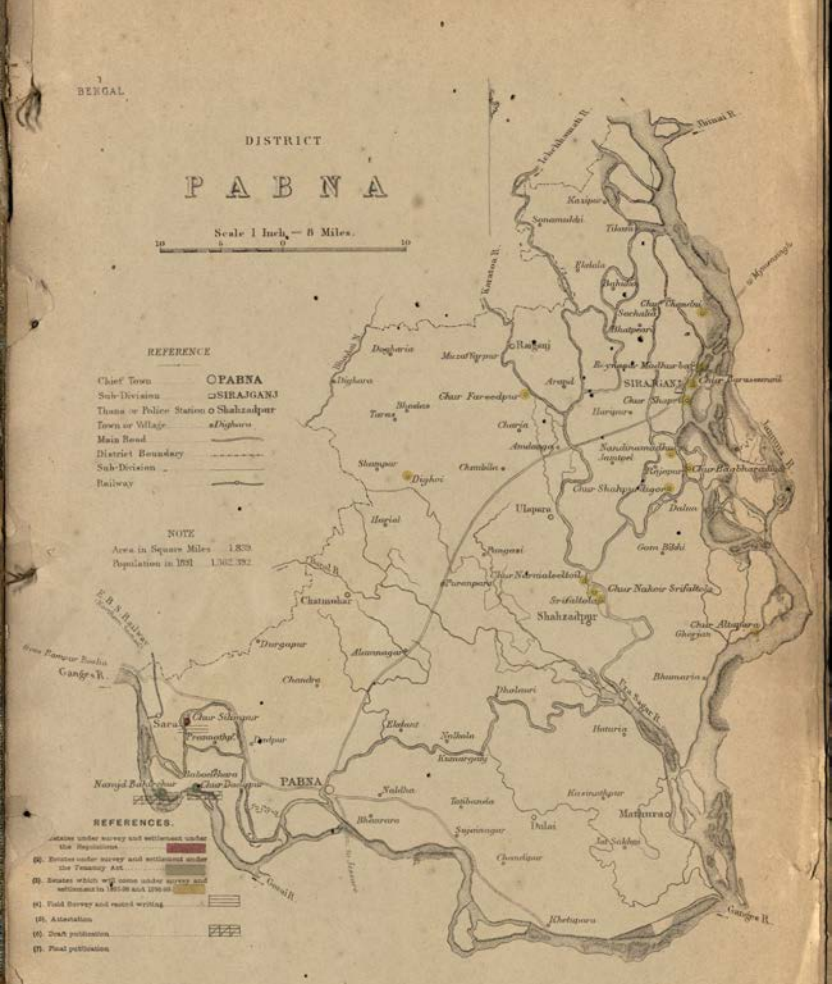

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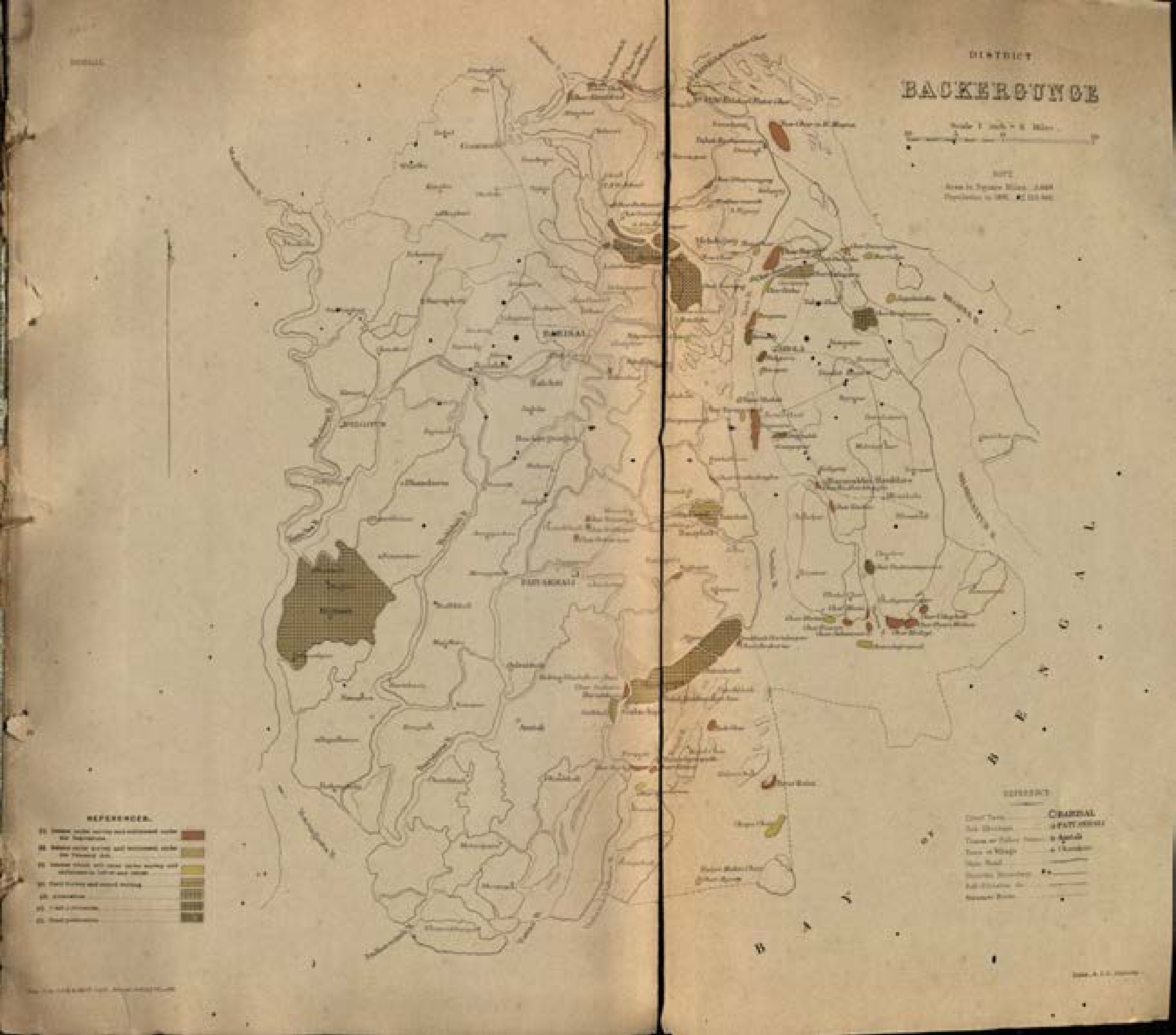
DISTRICT
BACKERGUNGE
REFERENCES.

TIPPERA

Scale 1 Inch = 8 Miles.

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REFERENCE.

Chief Town	○ COMILLA
Sub-Division	▫ CHANDPUR
Thana or Police Station	○ Moradnagar
Town or Village	Durgapur
Main Road	
District Boundary	
Sub-Division	
Railway	

NOTE.

Area in Square Miles ..... 2,491.
Population in 1891 ..... 1,782,935.

REFERENCES.

Estates under survey and settlement under the Regulations.
Estates under survey and settlement under the Tenancy Act.
Estates which will come under survey and settlement in 1897-98 and 1898-99.
Field Survey and record writing.
Attestation.
Draft publication.
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DISTRICT

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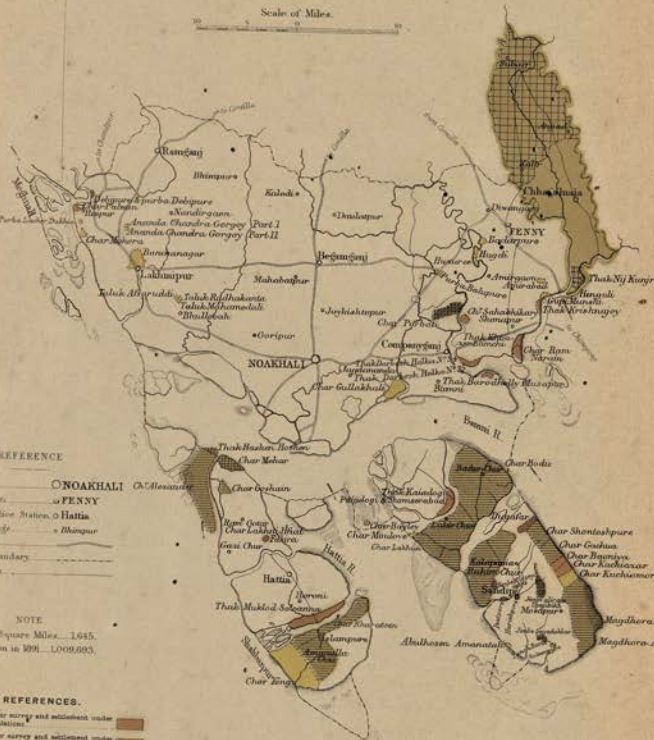

REFERENCE

Chief Town ..... NOAKHALI
Sub-Division ..... FENNY
Thana or Police Station ..... Hattia
Town or Village ..... Bhimpur
Main Road .....
District Boundary .....
Sub-Division .....

NOTE

Area in Square Miles ..... 1,645.
Population in 1891 ..... 1,009,693.

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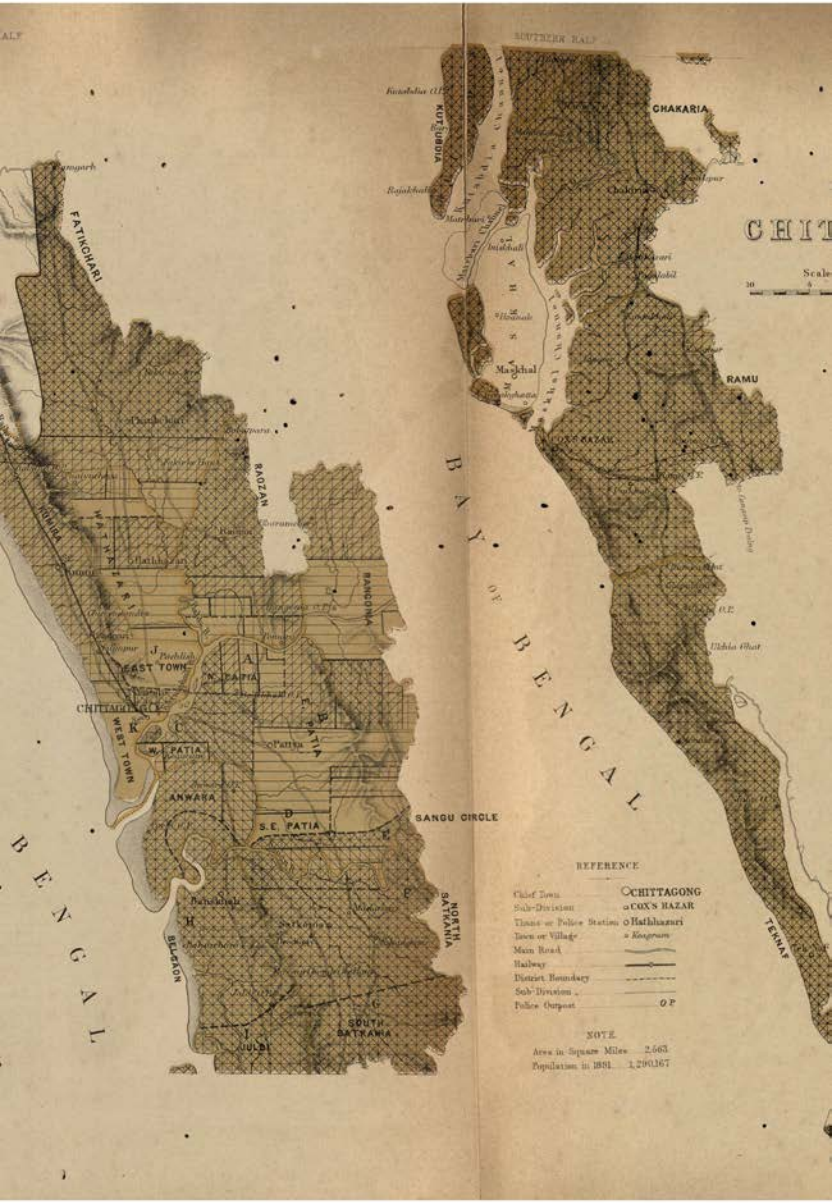

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KUTUBDIA
Chakaria
Maskhal
RAMU
COX'S BAZAR
Ukhia Ghat
TEKNAF
FATIKCHARI
RAOZAN
RANGONIA
KOMIRA
WATHAZARI
Hathhazari
Rauzan
Rangonia
EAST TOWN
N. PATIA
E. PATIA
CHITTAGONG
WEST TOWN
W. PATIA
Patiya
ANWARA
S.E. PATIA
SANGU CIRCLE
NORTH SATKANIA
BELGAON
SOUTH SATKANIA
JULDI
BAY OF BENGAL
BENGAL
Scale
REFERENCE
Chief Town CHITTAGONG
Sub-Division COX'S BAZAR
Thana or Police Station Hathhazari
Town or Village Kosgram
Main Road
Railway
District Boundary
Sub-Division
Police Outpost O P
NOTE
Area in Square Miles 2,563
Population in 1881 1,290,167

DISTRICT
GAYA
Scale of Miles
10 5 0 10
Dandnagar
Dehri
Dadar
Tikari
Kanwa
Jehanabad
Atari
Sabhanpur
Nawadah
Rajauli
Gaya
Sherghati
Barachati
Bisiath
Khatcaud
Jorra
Chorda
Madanpur
Mahadapur
Pahra
Ratanpur
Gobardiha
Patehpur
Maher
Amawan
Pachrakhi
Sumai
Narhat
Jilbarpur
Rajauli
Sone R.
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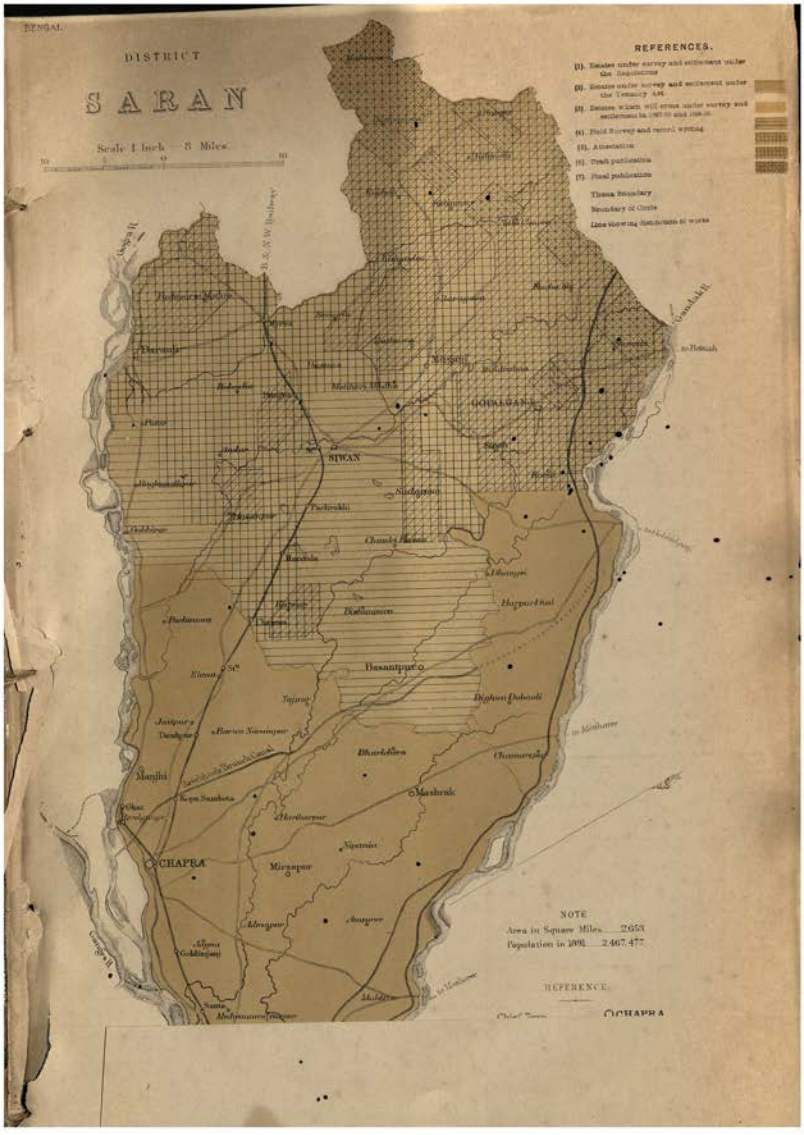
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Thana Boundary
Boundary of Circle
Line showing distinction of works
B. & N. W. Railway
Gogra R.
Gandak R.
to Bettiah
GOPALGANJ
SIWAN
Sidhwan
Basantpur
Dighwa Dubauli
Mashrak
Mirzapur
CHAPRA
Manjhi
Ghat
Kaya Sambata
Dhanjhi
Jaitpur
Dandpur
Barwa Narainpur
Yajpur
Dharkhera
Chamarpur
Nipania
Amnour
Aldinpur
Goldinganj
Santa
Mahmuman Tikpur
Maldera
to Mahmur
to Mahmur
NOTE
Area in Square Miles 2653
Population in 1891 2,467,477
REFERENCE.
CHAPRA

CHA
Khirabas
Hara
Shikarpur
Bagaha
Satsara
Rutshi
Lauriya
Adapur
BETTIAH
MOTIHARI
Gobindganj
REFERENCE.
Town
MOTIHARI
Division
BETTIAH
Police Station
Gobindganj
Village
Segrolie
Boundary
Division
Road
Embankment
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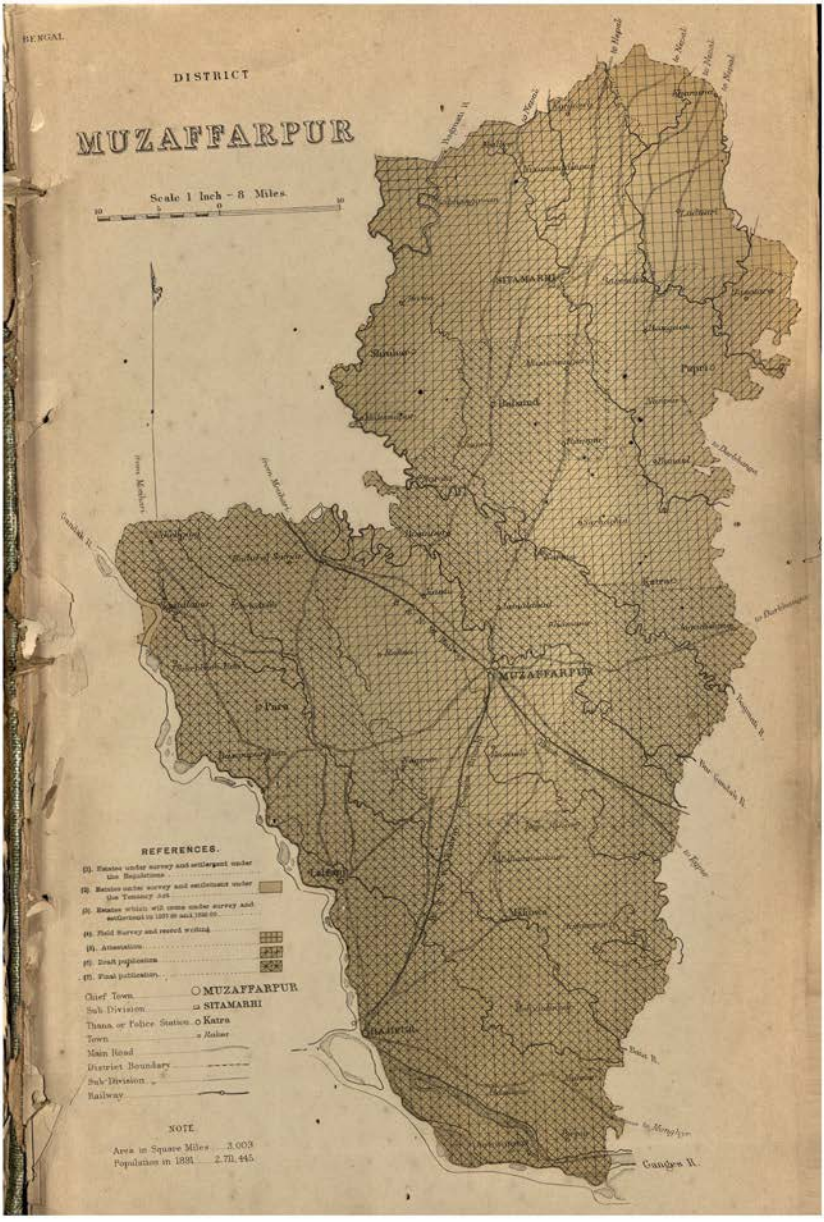
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DISTRICT
MUZAFFARPUR
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Pupri
Katra
MUZAFFARPUR
Para
Lalganj
Mahuwa
Ganges R.
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Chief Town MUZAFFARPUR
Sub Division SITAMARHI
Thana or Police Station Katra
Town Rahar
Main Road
District Boundary
Sub Division
Railway
NOTE
Area in Square Miles 3,003
Population in 1891 2,711,445

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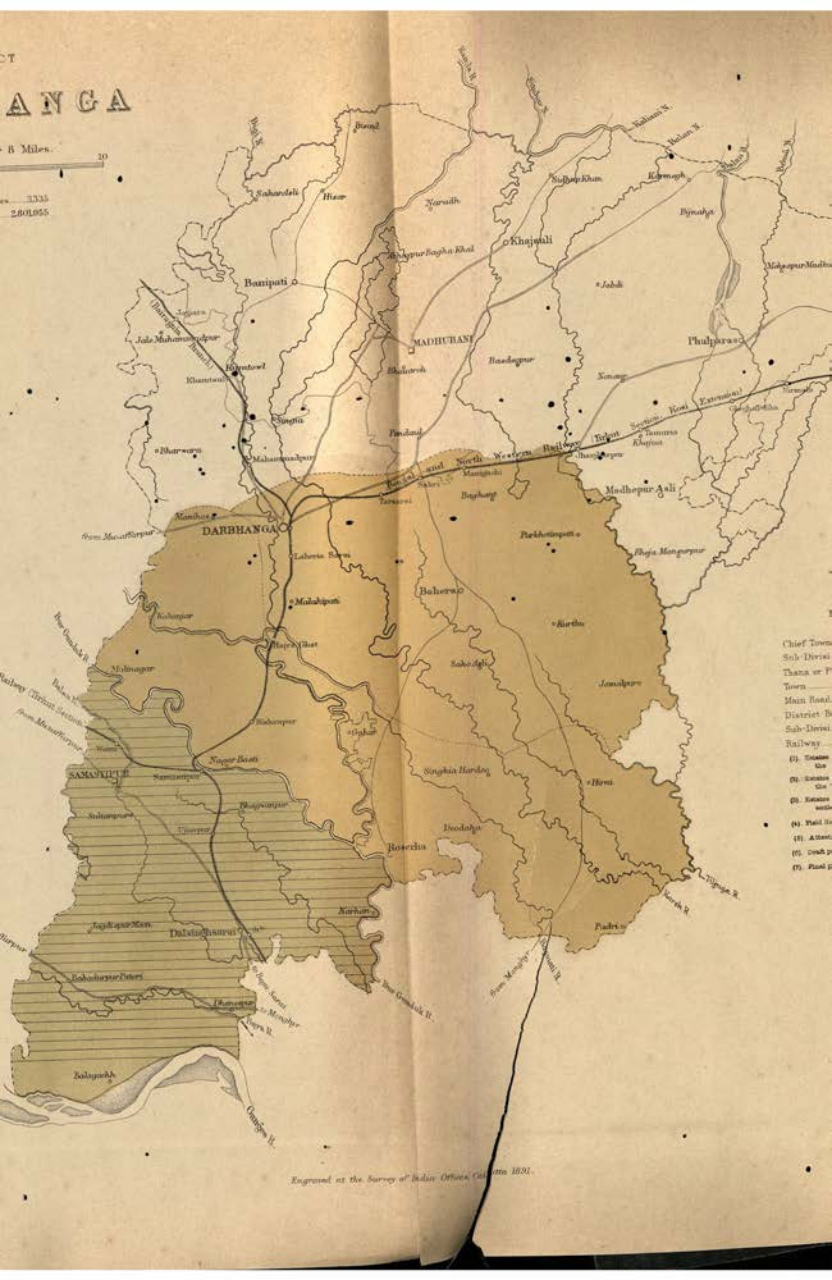

DISTRICT

SONTHAL PARGANAS

Scale of Miles

10 5 0 10

REFERENCE

Chief Town ○NAYA DUMKA
Sub-Division ⊙JAMTARA
Thana or Police Station ○Madhupur
Town or Village ·Herampur
Main Road
District Boundary
Sub-Division ..
Railway

NOTE

Area in Square Miles ...5,463
Population in 1891 ...1,754,196

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Deoghur
Madhupur
Jamtara
Naya Dumka
Godda
Rajmahal
Pakaur
Maheshpur
Sahibganj
Barharwa
Rampur Hat

DIST
CUTT
Scale 1 Inc
Baitarani R.
Bhitarkana
Rajnagar
Rajkanika
Kotang
Sukinda
Gadapur
Chaturgaon
Brahmani R.
Dharmasala
Aul or Rajabari
Pattamundai
KENDRAPARA
CUTTACK
Jajpur
Jadupur
Paradip Garh
Rajnagar
Jagatsinghpur
Bhargabi R.
Puri
Khurda
Pipli
Kanika
Nayagarh
Ranpur
Daspalla
Khandpara
Banpur
Nimapara
Satyabadi
Pipili
Puri
Khurda
Bhubaneswar
Jatni
Balugaon
Chilka Lake
Berhampur
Ganjam
Gopalpur
Aska
Chatrapur
Parlakimedi
Gumsur
Russellkonda
Jeypore
Koraput
Malkangiri
Nowrangpur
Kalahandi
Bolangir
Sonepur
Sambalpur
Angul
Dhenkanal
Talcher
Keonjhar
Bonai
Gangpur
Sundargarh
Jashpur
Raigarh
Sarangarh
Bilaspur
Patna
Kalahandi
Sonepur
Boudh
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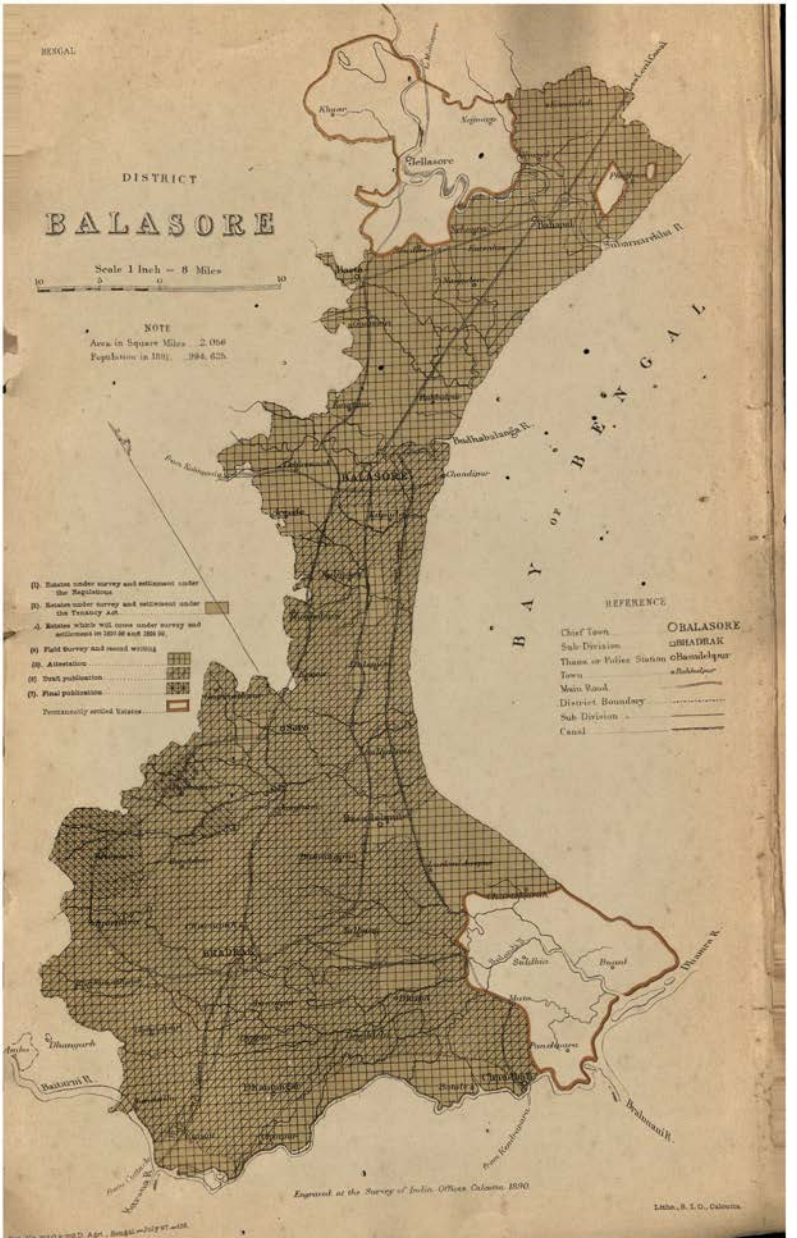
Dhenkanal
Angul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DISTRICT
BALASORE
Scale 1 Inch = 8 Miles
10 5 0 10
NOTE
Area in Square Miles ... 2,056
Population in 1891 ... 994, 625.
Khejuri
Kajinagar
Hijilee
Hellasore
Jellasore
Soloomarakha R.
Bhadrak
Soolapanee
Bhograi
Subarnarekha R.
Bahabalanga R.
Pooree Kumbharee
BALASORE
Chandipur
Jugulia
Kharee R.
Kharee
Soro
Nilgiri
Dhamnagar
Bhandaripokhari
Bhadrak
Chandbali
Dhamra
Bhograi
Baitarni R.
Pooree Cuttack
Kanika
Pooree Kendrapara
Kendrapara
Rajnagar
Mahakalapara
Patkura
Aul
Pattamundai
Sukinda
Bansipur
Jajpur
Pooree Cuttack
Pooree Jajpur
Pooree Dhenkanal
Pooree Keonjhar
Pooree Bonai
Pooree Sundargarh
Pooree Gangpur
Pooree Bamra
Pooree Sambalpur
Pooree Angul
Pooree Dhenkanal
Pooree Cuttack
Pooree Puri
Pooree Khurda
Pooree Nayagarh
Pooree Ghumsur
Pooree Berhampur
Pooree Ganjam
Pooree Chatrapur
Pooree Aska
Pooree Jeypore
Pooree Koraput
Pooree Malkangiri
Pooree Nowrangpur
Pooree Kalahandi
Pooree Nawapara
Pooree Raipur
Pooree Bilaspur
Pooree Sambalpur
Pooree Sonepur
Pooree Patna

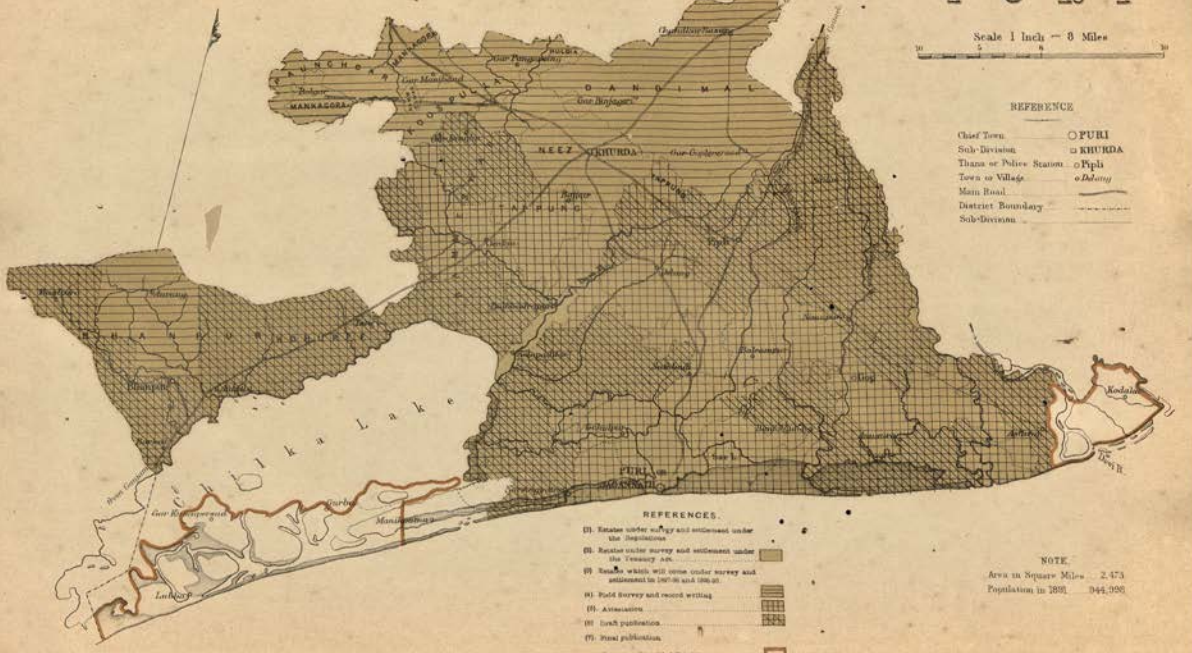
DISTRICT

PURI

Scale 1 inch — 8 Miles

REFERENCE

Chief Town	○ PURI
Sub-Division	⊡ KHURDA
Thana or Police Station	○ Pipli
Town or Village	○ Delang
Main Road	
District Boundary	
Sub-Division	



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(2). Estates under survey and settlement under the Treasury Act
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(4). Field Survey and record writing
(5). Attestation
(6). Draft publication
(7). Final publication
Permanently settled Estates

NOTE.

Area in Square Miles ... 2,475
Population in 1891 ... 944,998

Litho., S. I. O., Calcutta.

DISTRICT

PALAMAU

Scale 1 Inch — 12 Miles.

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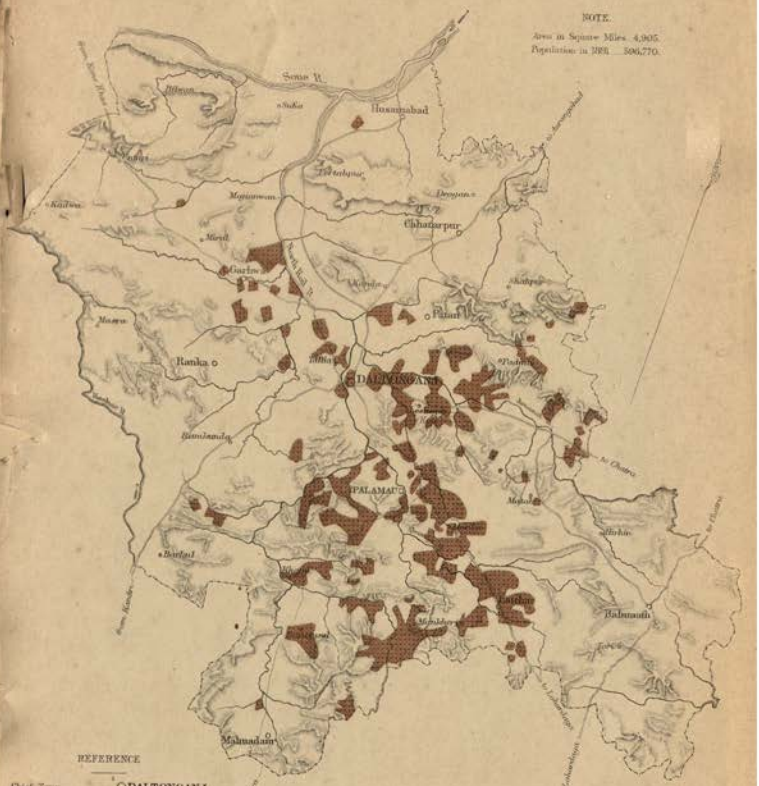
NOTE.

Area in Square Miles 4,905.
Population in 1881 596,770.



REFERENCE

Chief Town ○ DALTONGANJ
Sub-Division □ PALAMAU
Thana or Police Station ○ Garhwa
Town ▫ Barkul
Main Road
District Boundary

(1). Estates under survey and settlement under the Regulations
(2). Estates under survey and settlement under the Tenancy Act
(3). Estates which will come under survey and settlement in 1887-88 and 1888-89
(4). Field Survey and record writing
(5). Attestation
(6). Draft publication
(7). Final publication

Thana Boundary
Boundary of Circle
Line showing distinction of works

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DISTRICT SINGHBHUM

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No. 942A.

FROM E. W. COLLIN, Esq.,

Offg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 30th August 1897.

LAND REVENUE.
(Miscellaneous.)

SIR,

THE HON'BLE G. TOYNBEE.

I AM directed to submit the following report on the Land Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for the official year 1896-97. The delay in the submission of the report is due to the fact that Return No. XLV, from which is prepared the paragraph regarding Road and Public Works Cess, was not received from the district of Patna until the 16th of August 1897. The dilatory manner in which the Bank of Bengal carried on its transactions with the Patna Collectorate, and irregularities in the Account Department of the Collector's Office, caused great delay in the preparation of the returns and report from that district. The extra work thrown on all the Collectors of North Bihar, and to some extent on the Collector of Shahabad, by famine relief operations, also contributed to the delay. The Commissioner has promised a separate special report on the defects noticed in the Patna Collectorate.

2. The Land Revenue Department was administered by the Hon'ble C. C. Stevens, C.S.I., from the 1st April to the 5th August 1896, and from the 1st November 1896 to the close of the year. Mr. G. Toynbee was in charge from the 6th August to the 31st October 1896, during Mr. Stevens' absence on privilege leave. The Land Acquisition and the Partition Departments were, throughout the year, in charge of the Hon'ble W. H. Grimley.

3. The district maps which are given, as in the previous year, illustrate the following subjects :—

MAPS.

(*a*) All the principal estates which were under survey and settlement under the Regulations, or under special laws, during the year under report are coloured *red*.

(*b*) All important estates which were under survey and settlement under the Bengal Tenancy Act during the year under report are coloured *green*.

(*c*) All estates, except petty ones, which will come under survey and settlement during 1897-98 and 1898-99 are coloured *yellow*.

In the case of (*a*) and (*b*), the areas wherein records (i) have not been draft-published, or (ii) have been draft-published but not finally published, or (iii) have been finally published, are defined by the use of lines, as was done in the case of the maps attached to the report for the year 1895-96.

4. The orders of Government, No. 846Mis., dated the 14th of February 1895, directing the omission of districts wherein large settlements had been completed before the year of report, and also of those districts in which there are only a few scattered *chars* under survey and settlement, have, as usual, been borne in mind in selecting the districts in which the work being done has been illustrated by maps:

PART I.—COLLECTION OF THE LAND REVENUE.

Threefold Classification of Estates.

5. The following table shows the total number of estates of each class during the year under report, as compared with that during the previous year, the details of districts being shown in Appendix I:—

YEAR.	Class I—Permanently-settled estates.	Class II—Temporarily-settled estates.	Class III—Estates held direct by Government.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
1895-96, ...	165,294	9,947	2,833	178,074
1896-97 ...	167,997	10,063	2,653	180,713
Difference ...	+2,703	+116	−180	+2,639

The increase in class I is due to the transfer to that class of certain Government estates after sale; to certain *jagirdari* and *ijaradari* tenures in the Palamau Government estate having, under the orders of Government, been raised to the status of estates; and to partitions—chiefly in the Dacca, Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions—with some counterbalancing decreases due to redemption of land revenue, the largest number of estates redeemed being 118 in Mymensingh. The increase in class II is mainly due to partitions in Cuttack, and to the settlement of tea estates in Jalpaiguri under the Tea Lease Rules. In class III the decrease of 180 estates was principally due to the amalgamation of 171 estates in Hazaribagh, into two estates. Some petty Government estates were also sold, either revenue-free or with revenue fixed in perpetuity. In this class there were counterbalancing increases on account of the resumption of *pharidari* lands in the Burdwan Division, and the addition of 22 estates in Tippera by the transfer of Chittagong Trunk Road side lands from the control of the District Board. The figures of all the three classes were affected by the usual transfers between class and class. This does not call for any special explanation.

Statistics of demands, collections, remissions and balances.

6. Appendix II shows the details of demands, collections, remissions and balances of land revenue (including malikana, revenue of police lands and quit-rents of tributary mahals) without distinction of estates by classes. The same information for each class of estates is given separately in Appendices IIA to IIC. The statistics of the year under report, and of the four previous years, are shown in the following statement, in accordance with paragraph 13 of the Government order No. 3750, dated the 29th of October 1892:—

YEAR.	DEMAND.			COLLECTIONS.			Remissions.	BALANCES.			Percentage of total collections to total demand (column 7 on column 6).	Percentage of total collections to current demand (column 3 on column 6).	Percentage of current collection on current demand (column 3 on column 9).
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.		Current.	Arrear.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
1892-93 ...	3,33,73,332	15,01,776	3,48,75,110	3,20,37,735	11,46,519	3,31,84,254	84,566	12,51,597	3,48,728	16,00,325	95·21	96·06	96·06
1893-94 ...	3,34,70,398	16,11,649	3,50,82,047	3,23,80,966	12,20,746	3,36,01,712	1,21,404	12,68,118	2,07,256	14,75,374	95·97	96·76	96·06
1894-95 ...	2,85,67,851	15,09,665	3,00,77,516	2,75,19,247	12,00,673	2,87,19,920	58,741	13,37,462	2,19,413	15,56,875	95·50	96·24	95·82
1895-96 ...	2,86,43,401	12,72,463	2,99,15,864	2,73,72,016	9,99,676	2,83,71,692	81,220	10,65,892	2,30,960	12,96,852	94·83	95·57	95·72
1896-97 ...	3,67,35,063	13,02,152	3,80,37,215	3,74,30,965	9,90,631	3,84,21,597	3,72,976	12,73,432	1,53,644	13,99,076	96·97	96·36	96·78

The figures of the year under report, compared with those of the previous year, show an increase of Rs. 1,39,291 in the total demand and a decrease of Rs. 90,255 in collections. The total amount of land revenue collected exceeds that of any year of the quinquennial period except 1894-95 and 1895-96, but the percentage of total collections on the total demand falls short of that for the year 1895-96 only. It is satisfactory to notice that, in spite of a general failure of crops, there has been no decline in the punctuality of the payment of Government revenue. This is an indication of the existence of substantial reserve resources in Bengal, which has been further evidenced by the absence of any general distress in a year of abnormally deficient harvests. The arrear balances have fallen from Rs. 2,10,620 to Rs. 1,85,644. In the Burdwan Division these balances were reduced by Rs. 35,191.

Demands.

7. The current demand on account of the land revenue in Bengal for the past five years, including the year under report, is exhibited in the following comparative statement:—

Class of Estates.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. Permanently-settled estates ...	3,22,63,793	3,22,65,896	3,22,61,633	3,23,82,525	3,23,02,286
II. Temporarily-settled estates ...	27,10,912	28,10,713	28,21,520	28,35,046	28,94,380
III. Estates held direct by Government	33,97,627	34,08,777	34,84,498	35,25,890	35,55,897
Total ...	3,83,72,332	3,84,85,386	3,85,67,651	3,86,43,461	3,87,53,063

8. The total shows an increase of Rs. 1,09,602, as against Rs. 75,610 in the previous year. The increase appears in all three classes of estates. In class I the increase amounts to Rs. 19,761, and is mainly due to the transfer to this class of certain *jagirdari* and *ijaradari* tenures in Palamau, which have been raised to the status of estates; to the addition of the police contribution payable by the Porahat estate in Singhbhum, which has been restored to the Kumar of the estate; and to the transfer, to this class, of estates in which the proprietary-right of Government has been sold. The increase in class II, amounting to Rs. 59,834, was on account of new settlements, re-settlements and settlement at progressive rates of rent, chiefly of certain Sundarbans lots in the 24-Parganas, and of certain tea estates in Jalpaiguri. Notwithstanding a decrease in the number of estates in class III, the current demand increased by about Rs. 30,000 owing chiefly to new settlements, re-settlements, revision of khas mahal rent-rolls in the districts of the Chittagong Division, and re-adjustment of the accounts of the Panchannogram Government estate in the 24-Parganas. There was a counterbalancing decrease in this class owing to the restoration of the Porahat estate.

9. The arrear demand was Rs. 13,02,152, against Rs. 12,72,463 in 1895-96. The balance at the close of the latter year was Rs. 12,55,512. The difference between this amount and the Rs 13,02,152, now shown as the arrear demand, is due, as usual, to settlements and re-settlements with retrospective effect, adjustment of accounts and other similar causes. In Cuttack there was an increase of Rs. 44,888 chiefly on account of additions made to the demand as the result of the audit of the tauzi accounts.

10. From a comparison of the figures, given in the margin, of the current collections of land revenue in the Province during 1895-96 and 1896-97 under each class of estates, it will be seen that there was an aggregate decrease of Rs. 87,510 during the latter year, the percentage of collections decreasing from 97·23 in 1895-96 to 96·73 in the year under report. Rs. 9,96,831 out of the arrear demand of Rs. 13,02,152 was collected during the year. This represents 76·55 per cent. of the arrear demand, against 78·55 of the previous year. The total collections, current and arrear, amounted to Rs. 3,84,82,937, or 96·07 per cent. on the total demand of Rs. 4,00,55,215, as against Rs. 3,85,73,192, or 96·63 per cent., in the year before. The percentage of total collections on the current demand was 99·30, as against 99·81 in 1895-96. The decrease was mainly due to defective collections in Government estates owing to the bad harvest of the year.

Collections.

		1895-96. Rs.	1896-97. Rs.
Class	I ...	3,19,05,966	3,20,01,230
,,	II ...	26,69,289	26,63,460
,,	III ...	29,97,361	28,21,426
Total	...	3,75,72,616	3,74,86,106

11. The charges debitable to Provincial revenues against land revenue taken from the estimates of 1896-97, are given below :—

Land Revenue Charges.

		Rs.
Charges of district administration	... ...	32,35,000
Management of Government estates	... ...	4,20,000
Land Records and Agriculture	... ...	81,000
Total	...	37,36,000

In the column of the budget estimate of 1897-98, headed "Sanctioned estimate, 1896-97," this total has been reduced to Rs. 37,29,000 owing to the reduction of the estimate under the first head by Rs. 7,000.

12. The total amount of land revenue remitted during the year under report was Rs. 1,73,202, as detailed in the margin, class by class. This shows an increase of Rs. 85,982 on the amount (Rs. 87,220) remitted in the previous year. The remissions of grace and of right and the nominal remissions amounted to Rs. 83,151, Rs. 38,603, and Rs. 46,448, respectively, as against Rs. 42,246, Rs. 25,139, and Rs. 19,835, respectively, in the year before.

Remissions.

		Rs.
Class	I ...	2,286
,,	II ...	8,577
,,	III ...	1,62,239
		1,73,202

13. The largest remissions of grace were granted in the districts of Midnapore, the 24-Parganas, Shahabad, Cuttack, and Backergunge, amounting respectively to Rs. 50,352, Rs. 17,362, Rs. 6,328, Rs. 6,109 and Rs. 3,741. These were allowed to the tenants of Government estates chiefly on account of failure of crops, and death, desertion, and poverty of the raiyats, as in the previous year.

Remissions of grace.

14. The districts noted in the margin show the largest remissions of right. In Faridpur, Backergunge, Noakhali, and Bhagalpur the remissions were mainly due to diluvion. In Darjeeling the remissions represent the moiety of revenue due from the heir of the late Chebu Lama and Rajah Tenduk, which is written off annually, and the amounts written off on account of lands taken up in connection with the patrol police scheme in the Terai. The remissions in Puri were mostly on account of loss of crops, but in accordance with an old custom, and in some cases because the leases have a provision to the effect that remissions are to be granted for loss of crops, the amount is shown under remissions of right.

Remissions of right.

	Rs.
Puri ...	12,926
Faridpur ...	9,925
Bhagalpur ...	3,514
Noakhali ...	2,440
Darjeeling ...	2,039
Backergunge ...	2,023

15. The nominal remissions exceeded Rs. 2,000 in the cases of the districts of Midnapore and Gaya. In the former they were due mostly to wrong assessment of lands, and in the latter to low outturn of crops in *bhaoli* land, conversion of cash rates into *bhaoli* and *vice versâ*, fluctuations in the produce of trees and other *sayer* income, mistakes in accounts, and non-settlement of relinquished holdings.

Nominal remissions.

	Rs.
Midnapore ...	4,407
Gaya ...	33,612

16. The current and arrear balances at the close of 1896-97 stood respectively at Rs. 12,13,432 and Rs. 1,85,644. At the close of the preceding year the corresponding figures were Rs. 10,44,892 and Rs. 2,10,620, so that, while the current balances have increased by nearly Rs. 1,70,000, the arrear balances have decreased by about Rs. 25,000. The total balance is thus shown to be Rs. 13,99,076, or 3·49 per cent. on the total demand. The percentage was 3·15 in 1895-96 and 3·80 in 1894-95. If, however, the amounts collected during the year but not credited, and the amounts held in suspense, are taken into account, the real balance comes to Rs. 12,30,628, or 3·07 per cent. on the total demand. Of the total balances outstanding at the close of the year, Rs. 13,65,449 was under recovery and Rs. 33,627 was classed as doubtful and irrecoverable.

Balances.

17. The total balances against each class of estates at the close of the year under report, as well as the percentages of the balances on the gross demand of the year, are compared in the annexed statement with the corresponding figures of the previous year:—

Class of estates.	Balances.		Percentage of the total balances on the gross demand.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.		
Class I ...	4,06,051	3,14,727	1·24	0·96
„ II ...	2,04,999	2,70,764	6·58	8·65
„ III ...	6,44,462	8,13,585	15·45	19·25
Total ...	12,55,512	13,99,076	3·15	3·49

18. It will be seen that the balances decreased in class I, but increased in classes II and III, and that on the whole there has been an increase of Rs. 1,43,564. Explanations are given under the head of balances against each class of estates.

19. Appendix IIA, which gives particulars of demands, collections, remissions and balances of permanently-settled estates, shows that out of a total demand of Rs. 3,26,99,161,* Rs. 3,23,82,148, or 99·03 per cent., was collected and Rs. 2,286 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,14,727† outstanding. The remissions have increased from Rs. 1,808 to Rs. 2,286, as a large amount (Rs. 1,410) was remitted in the district of Backergunge. The estate of a defaulter was sold, but did not realise sufficient to cover the arrear. Measures were taken to recover the balance from the defaulter, but they were unsuccessful. By taking into account the figures in columns 19 and 20 of the Appendix, the percentage of total collections on the total demand is found to be 99·21, and the true balance is Rs. 2,55,124, as against 98·91 and Rs. 3,53,924, respectively, in the previous year.

Balances in estates permanently settled.

	Rs.
* Current ...	3,23,02,286
Arrear ...	3,96,575
† Current ...	3,00,573
Arrear ...	14,154

20. The current collections fell short of the standard of 99 per cent. in the following districts:—

Current collections.

Bhagalpur	... 98·91	Hooghy	... 98.10
Bogra	... 98·83	Muzaffarpur	... 97·68
Midnapore	... 98·71	Lohardaga	... 96·86
Chittagong	... 98·47	Shahabad	... 94·79
Saran	... 98·20	Palamau	... 91·18
24-Parganas	... 98·18	Puri	... 85·80
	Darjeeling ... 52·60		

The first seven districts, which collected more than 98 per cent., call for no special explanation. In Darjeeling the demand is fictitious, and Rs. 474 was, as usual, remitted, leaving no balance at the close of the year. The collection of the small balance of Rs. 1,456 in Puri has been suspended, with the Board's sanction, till November next, on account of loss of crops by flood and drought. In Lohardaga a sum of Rs. 270 has been realised since the close of the year, and the remainder is being recovered under compulsory processes. The balance of Rs. 2,392 in Palamau was due from the *jaghirdari* tenures which have been raised to the status of estates. Rs. 765 out of this balance has been realised since the close of the year, certificates have been taken out in respect of sums of Rs. 5 and upwards, and the remainder is in course of realisation. Out of the balance of Rs. 22,204 in Muzaffarpur, Rs. 10,253 represents arrears of the March kist, for which no compulsory measures could be taken. Of the remainder, Rs. 7,665 was collected during the year, but could not be credited into the Treasury before its close. Rs. 1,763 has since been realised. Appeals have been preferred before the Commissioner against the sale of some estates from which a sum of Rs. 625 is due, and Rs. 772 will be credited to revenue on the confirmation of the sale of the defaulting estates. The estates from which a sum of Rs. 1,081 was due will be advertised for sale. The balance of Rs. 45 represents petty arrears. The balances in Shahabad (Rs. 78,444) at the close of 1896-97 exceed those of the previous year by nearly twenty thousand rupees, and are due to the failure of the rice harvest in some parts of the district, to the lateness of the harvesting of the *rabi* crops, and to the weighment of opium falling due after the latest day of payment of revenue. Rs. 2,656 is held in revenue deposit, and will be transferred to revenue on the confirmation of the sale of the defaulting estates. Rs. 6,066 is due from the Chand estates attached under section 24 of Act IX (B.C.) of 1879, and Rs. 1,799 from the estate of the Mahula lunatic. The remainder will be realised by the sale of the defaulting estates.

21. In the following districts less than 99 per cent. was realised on the arrear balances:—

Arrear collections.

Noakhali	... 98·12	Bhagalpur	... 95·06
24-Parganas	... 97·91	Shahabad	... 93·40
Dacca	... 97·57	Muzaffarpur	... 91·69
Mymensingh	... 97·49	Saran	... 90·48
Faridpur	... 96·61	Backergunge	... 90·15
Patna	... 96·02	Darbhanga	... 78·27
	Champaran ... 54·13		

In Noakhali the collections exceeded 98 per cent., and in the 24-Parganas, Dacca, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Patna, Bhagalpur, and Darbhanga the arrears being less than Rs. 1,000 do not call for any special explanation. In Backergunge no balance was left, the arrears having been remitted. In Saran Rs. 354 out of the balance of Rs. 2,371 is in revenue deposit pending the confirmation of the sales of the defaulting estates. Rs. 2,015 is under recovery under the Sale Law. The remainder (Rs. 2) represents petty balances. Out of the total arrear balance of Rs. 2,446 in Champaran, Rs. 421 due from the Khajwa ward's estate has been realised since the close of the year. In respect of Rs. 1,958 the estates could not be sold owing to a clerical error in noting the extent of the share of the estate. The remainder (Rs. 67) is under realisation. In Muzaffarpur the defaulting estates were sold, but the sales have been set aside on appeal. Fresh notices under section 5 of Act XI of 1859 have been issued, and the estates will be sold in due course. The balance in Shahabad amounts

to Rs. 4,785, of which Rs. 2,619 has been realised since the close of the year. Rs. 1,950 is due from the Chand attached estates, and Rs. 190 from the Mahula ward's estate. The remainder represents petty arrears, for which warning post-cards will be issued.

22. The total amount due from wards' estates at the close of the year was Rs. 7,192, as against Rs. 12,243 in 1895-96 and Rs. 7,579 in 1894-95. The largest amounts were due from the districts noted in the margin. Rs. 2,393 due from the district of Muzaffarpur was on account of the March kist's demand, of which Rs. 1,763 has been realised since the close of the year. Steps have been taken for the recovery of the remaining sum (Rs. 630) in this district. The amount outstanding in Shahabad was due from the Mahula ward's estate. The Manager has been asked to pay up the amount due. The balance shown against Midnapore was due by the Malighati estate, and it could not be paid up for want of sufficient funds.

Arrears due by wards' estates.

	Rs.
Muzaffarpur ...	2,393
Shahabad ...	1,989
Midnapore ...	1,674

23. The demands, collections, remissions, and balances under the three divisions into which the estates of this class fall are shown in the following table, which is an abstract of Appendix IIB, and which compares the figures for the year under report with those for 1895-96 :—

Balances in temporarily-settled estates.

Classification of Estates.	Years.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of current collections on current demand.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Percentage of total collections on total demand.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
(a) Settled for periods with the proprietors.	1895-96	21,81,542	1,55,296	23,36,933	21,27,374	1,46,785	22,74,059	1,430	61,443	97·51	94·46	97·31
	1896-97	22,03,618	1,06,251	23,09,869	20,93,191	86,953	21,80,144	549	1,29,176	94·99	81·84	94·38
(b) Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	1895-96	82,475	22,076	1,04,551	65,110	16,916	82,026	488	22,007	78·94	76·62	78·45
	1896-97	95,454	23,059	1,18,513	78,013	20,871	98,884	1,715	17,914	81·73	90·51	83·44
(c) Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	1895-96	5,71,029	98,598	6,69,627	4,76,905	70,565	5,47,470	698	1,21,459	83·51	71·56	81·75
	1896-97	5,95,804	1,06,888	7,02,696	4,93,246	80,363	5,72,609	8,413	1,23,674	83·42	75·18	81·48
Total ...	1895-96	28,35,046	2,76,064	31,11,110	26,69,289	2,34,266	29,03,555	2,556	2,04,909	94·15	84·85	93·32
	1896-97	28,94,880	2,36,198	31,31,078	26,63,450	1,88,187	28,51,637	8,677	2,70,764	92·01	79·67	91·08

For these estates, as a whole, the current demand increased by Rs. 59,834, and the collections show a falling off by Rs. 5,839. The percentage of collections shows a falling off against headings (*a*) and (*c*) and an improvement against heading (*b*), but the general result is worse than in the preceding year. Considering the abnormal character of the past year, the Board are of opinion that the collections are not unsatisfactory.

24. The standard fixed for current collections under the three heads is 95 per cent. This was reached, or exceeded, in the districts named in the margin. The districts of Birbhum, Rajshahi, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Chittagong, Sonthal Parganas, and Manbhum realised their demands in full.

Current collections.

Birbhum.	Mymensingh.	Cuttack.
Nadia.	Tippera.	Balasore.
Rajshahi.	Chittagong.	Hazaribagh.
Jalpaiguri	Darbhanga	Lohardaga.
Darjeeling.	Monghyr.	Manbhum.
Rangpur.	Sonthal Parganas.	

25. The cases in which the collections fell short of the standard, under one or more of the three heads, are shown in the following table, which distributes the balances under the headings of explanation to which they are most commonly assigned :—

District.	Form of Kamil-ookeent.	Percentage of current collection on current demand.	Remitted since the close of the year.	Probably to be reported for remission.	Amounts for which certificates have been applied for in cases of compulsory process in cases of discretion.	Amounts for which no certificates have been applied for, with explanation in each case whether by the zamindar's own choice, or similar reasons.	Special explanation given below.	Pending settlements and enquiries.	Petty items unexplained.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Those settled with proprietors for periods		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	97·80	...	...	6	44	...	...	...	50
	Government ditto ...	98·44	43	321	1,732	1,349	...	...	...	3,305
	Ditto ditto ...	47·05	625	...	577	2,328	...	...	...	3,230
Beerbhum ...	Those settled with proprietors for periods	99·04	133	...	...	31	...	...	...	169
Midnapore ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	94·26	...	...	10,579	...	...	...	...	10,579
Hooghly ...	Private estates ditto	77·26	1,851	26	54	3,849	...	...	...	5,780
	Government ditto ...	19·20	...	...	1,607	...	...	...	...	1,607
	Those settled with proprietors for periods	61·90	1,563	...	2,194	...	...	...	...	3,757
24-Pergunnas ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	94·67	1,568	...	...	2,309	...	...	...	4,877
Nadia ...	Private estates ditto ...	89·11	...	...	...	946	...	...	...	946
	Government ditto ...	73·96	231	...	798	...	...	6	...	1,029
Moorshidabad ...	Private estates ditto ...	96·92	764	...	952	...	...	9	...	1,716
	Government ditto ...	79·52	...	...	639	...	...	...	...	639
Jessore ...	Private estates ditto ...	87·71	...	...	1,543	...	...	...	...	1,543
	Government ditto ...	67·73	...	...	...	294	...	...	...	294
Khulna ...	Private estates ditto ...	86·87	...	...	...	202	...	...	...	202
	Government ditto ...	64·03	...	...	141	...	...	...	...	141
Rungpur ...	Private estates ditto ...	65·21	3,629	...	30,065	...	...	...	...	33,706
	Government ditto ...	99·26	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Pabna ...	Private estates ditto ...	91·40	...	...	335	168	...	...	...	503
	Government estates ditto ...	99·73	...	...	46	103	...	...	...	149
Dacca ...	Those settled with proprietors for periods	99·09	...	...	1,748	...	...	1,414	...	3,162
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	46·40	...	...	437	...	...	...	...	437
	Government estates ditto ...	81·76	...	...	4,313	...	...	108	...	4,421
	Private estates ditto ...	84·26	...	...	...	503	...	...	...	503
Mymensingh ...	Government estates ditto ...	81·78	349	...	...	1,453	...	...	...	1,797
	Those settled with proprietors for periods	98·06	...	...	774	748	99	2,441	...	4,062
Faridpur ...	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	15·83	...	1,393	2,250	750	...	...	...	4,393
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	41·28	65	...	734	671	...	1,324	...	2,794
	Those settled with proprietors for periods	99·21	...	...	471	6,168	...	...	...	6,639
Backergunge ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	67·46	194	...	547	35,781	...	278	...	37,748
	Ditto ditto ...	92·67	261	...	...	...	...	...	...	261
Tipperah ...	Private estates ditto ...	79·98	...	...	...	856	...	...	...	856
Noakhali ...	Government estate ditto ...	90·93	...	...	1,537	1,342	...	...	...	2,879
	Those settled with proprietors for periods	83·69	...	...	1,319	...	...	...	...	1,319
Patna ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	82·94	31	...	232	321	...	...	...	584
	Those settled with proprietors for periods	50·91	...	...	193	...	...	...	3	196
Gaya ...	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	92·23	...	159	238	190	...	...	...	590
	Government estates ditto ...	89·70	1,254	...	2,477	...	...	...	...	4,351
Shahabad ...	Those settled with proprietors for periods	83·67	...	...	426	4,464	...	...	38	4,928
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	78·23	...	...	...	4,203 /	7,988	...	...	11,988
Sarun ...	Ditto ditto ...	55·49	...	...	502	609	...	...	...	1,111
Champaran ...	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	82·99	...	...	174	...	...	...	...	174
	Ditto ditto ...	12·17	...	...	253	1,045	...	...	...	1,298
Muzaffarpur ...	Government estates ditto ...	50·21	46	...	159	344	...	...	...	564
Bhagalpur ...	Ditto ditto ...	49·75	155	...	217	132	...	...	...	504
Purnea ...	Those settled with proprietors for periods	92·20	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	33
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	91·09	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	31
	Government estates ditto ...	80·52	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	40
	Private estates ditto ...	79·56	...	...	18	7	...	...	...	25
Malda ...	Government estates ditto ...	84·23	797	...	...	...	...	...	...	797
Puri ...	Those settled with proprietors for periods	73·23	...	...	...	...	61,864	...	...	61,864
Palamau ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	54·23	285	...	50	...	...	...	...	335
	Total ...	...	24,782	1,619	70,314	53,253	69,951	5,687	54	2,25,514

26. The realisation of the balance of Rs. 99 in Faridpur, shown in column 8 above, was kept in abeyance owing to a civil suit which has since been disposed of. The amount will now be recovered under Act XI of 1859. The amount mentioned against Shahabad in the same column was due from the Raja of Bhagwanpur on account of certain estates of which he holds the farm. Certificates were issued for the recovery of the arrears, and the 8th of March 1897 was fixed for the sale of the property. At first the Commissioner allowed

six weeks' time for the payment of the arrears; but subsequently the Collector has been requested by him to suggest some arrangement for the proper management of the Raja's estate and the regular payment of Government dues. The Settlement Deputy Collector has been deputed to make enquiries regarding the assets and liabilities of the Raja. The large balance in Puri was due from twenty-one estates in which the collection of the demand has been suspended in consideration of the distressed condition of the people; separate enquiries are being made as to these suspensions of revenue.

Arrear collections.

27. There were no arrears to collect in the districts of Birbhum, Chittagong, and Manbhum. The arrear demand was realised in full in Jessore, Rajshahi, Darjeeling, Rangpur, Pabna, Tippera, the Sonthal Parganas, Balasore, Puri, Hazaribagh, and Singhbhum; and in Jalpaiguri and Malda no balances were left at the close of the year, the uncollected amounts having been remitted.

28. The cases in which the collections were less than 99 per cent. are shown in the following table, which distributes the balances under the headings of explanation to which they are most commonly assigned:—

District.	Form of management.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Realised since the close of the year.	Probably to be reported for realisation.	Amounts for which certificates are, or other coercive processes in course of execution.	Amounts for which process is suspended pending further explanation; or given time by the Collector; or certificate proceedings, or regular suits, are pending.	Special explanation given below.	Pending settlement and enquiries.	Petty items unexplained.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	53·61	103	...	133	...	...	...	...	236
Bankura ...	Ditto ditto ditto	99·77	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4
Hooghly ...	Ditto ditto ditto	69·46	...	...	492	...	...	...	...	492
24-Parganas ...	Ditto ditto ditto	71·95	...	...	2,113	216	...	...	...	2,329
Nadia ...	Private ditto ditto	54·33	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	42
	Government ditto ditto ...	60·82	...	19	323	...	...	...	...	353
Murshidabad	Those settled with proprietors for periods	59·53	...	...	88	...	...	...	...	88
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	87·37	...	...	151	...	...	...	...	151
Khulna ...	Private ditto ditto ...	29·71	16	...	131	...	...	...	...	147
	Those settled with proprietors for periods	49·38	...	...	2,953	...	...	600	...	3,553
Dacca ...	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	70·09	...	...	93	...	...	...	...	93
	Government ditto ditto ...	58·61	...	...	1,459	...	...	317	...	1,776
Faridpur ...	Those settled with proprietors for periods	91·10	...	...	...	...	...	118	...	118
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	56·20	...	279	...	...	...	...	...	279
	Government ditto ditto ...	97·23	...	12	...	...	...	100	...	112
Backergunge ...	Those settled with proprietors for periods	40·87	...	148	262	...	3,148	...	...	3,558
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	96·45	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	60
	Government ditto ditto ...	57·78	...	...	861	185	...	...	...	1,049
Noakhali ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	84·13	...	...	655	...	394	...	...	1,049
Patna ...	Those settled with proprietors for periods	25·26	...	...	210	...	...	...	...	210
Gaya ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods ...	98·23	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	54
Shahabad ...	Those settled with proprietors for periods	86·65	...	...	...	1,215	...	...	10	1,225
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods ...	58·58	...	...	...	1,615	10,428	...	...	12,043
Saran ...	Those settled with proprietors for periods	86·25	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	22
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods ...	98·24	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	55
Champaran ...	Private ditto ditto ...	98·15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Muzaffarpur	Ditto ditto ditto ...	98·24	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	63
	Government ditto ditto ...	58·32	6	13	157	...	...	...	...	176
Monghyr ...	Those settled with proprietors for periods	46·12	...	...	443	...	...	...	...	443
Bhagalpur ...	Those settled with proprietors for periods	0·60	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7
Purnea ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods ...	96·07	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4
Cuttack ...	Those settled for periods with proprietors	77·13	...	...	9,838	455	...	...	...	10,293
Lohardaga ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods ...	72·60	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	8
Palamau ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	6·17	...	...	310	...	...	...	...	310
	Total ...	...	133	529	20,515	3,531	13,970	1,035	18	40,094

29. The amounts shown in column 8 are explained below. Rs. 3,148 in the district of Backergunge is being realised under the terms of an instalment deed. The balance of Rs. 10,428 in Shahabad was, as stated in the case of the current balances, due from the Raja of Bhagwanpur. The

realisation of the amount shown against Noakhali (Rs. 394) is pending the disposal of an objection on account of over-assessment.

30. The figures for estates held direct by Government are shown in Appendix IIC under the two heads—(*a*) managed for proprietors, and (*b*) owned by Government as proprietor. Out of a total demand of Rs. 42,24,976,* Rs. 32,49,152, or 76·90 per cent., was collected and Rs. 1,62,239 remitted, leaving an unrealised balance of Rs. 8,13,585.† Although the demand shows an increase of nearly Rs. 56,000, there has been a falling off in the total collections by about two lakhs of rupees, and the remissions have been double what they were in the previous year. The balances have, on the whole, increased by nearly Rs. 1,70,000.

Balances in estates held direct by Government.

		Rs.
*Current	...	35,55,897
Arrear	...	6,69,079
†Current	...	6,82,150
Arrear	...	1,31,435

31. The percentage of current collections on the current demand was 79·34 and of arrear collections on the arrear demand 63·92, and that of total collections on the current demand was 91·37, as against 85·01, 69·09, and 97·61, respectively, in the previous year. This result is, generally due to the bad harvest of the year, the effects of which appear to have been felt not only in districts in which distress has been officially recognized, but also elsewhere. In Jalpaiguri, where the percentage of collection was 50·73, it is said that the management is to some extent to blame. The same cause appears to have accounted for the poor collections in Dacca and Monghyr. In Muzaffarpur, where the collections were specially bad, it is said that in the principal estate the raiyats have combined to refuse payment in order to resist the assessment of fair rent in the settlement proceedings, while in the second estate the balance is due to over-assessment of *bhaoli* lands which had to be revised after the close of the year. In Malda the raiyats suffered from the failure of silk cocoons.

32. The following table compares the demands, collections, remissions, and balances of the year under report, under the two heads referred to, with the figures for 1895-96:—

Classification of Estates.	Years.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.			Percentage of current collections on current demand.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Percentage of total collections on total demand.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.		Current.	Arrear.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
(*a*) Managed for proprietors.	1895-96	5,51,499	2,69,856	8,21,355	3,71,080	1,79,795	5,50,875	23,718	1,77,690	69,172	2,46,762	67·28	66·62	67·07
	1896-97	5,15,017	2,23,066	7,38,083	4,13,439	1,18,887	5,32,326	81,822	87,120	36,815	1,23,935	80·27	53·29	72·12
(*b*) Owned by Government as proprietor.	1895-96	29,74,391	3,73,241	33,47,632	26,26,281	2,64,513	28,90,794	59,138	3,27,091	70,609	3,97,700	88·29	70·87	86·35
	1896-97	30,40,880	4,46,013	34,86,893	24,07,987	3,08,839	27,16,826	80,417	5,95,030	94,620	6,89,650	79·12	69·24	77·91
Total ...	1895-96	35,25,890	6,43,097	41,68,987	29,97,361	4,44,308	34,41,669	82,856	5,04,681	1,39,781	6,44,462	85·01	69·09	82·55
	1896-97	35,55,897	6,69,079	42,24,976	28,21,426	4,27,726	32,49,152	1,62,239	6,82,150	1,31,435	8,13,585	79·34	63·92	76·90

Under heading (*a*) the total demand, collections, and balances were smaller than in the previous year, but the remissions rose from Rs 23,718 to Rs. 81,822. The percentage of total collections on the total demand shows a decided improvement under this heading, but that under heading (*b*), estates owned by Government as proprietor, shows a large falling off.

33. The standard fixed under both heads is 90 per cent. It was reached or exceeded in the districts named in the margin; and in the case of the districts of Khulna, Rajshahi, Faridpur, Backergunge, and Tippera, the standard was reached or exceeded under one or other of the two headings, but not in both.

Current collections.

Birbhum.	Darjeeling.	Angul.
Bankura.	Mymensingh.	Puri.
Calcutta.	Bhagalpur.	Hazaribagh.
Dinajpur.	Purnea.	Singhbhum.

34. The table below shows the cases in which the collections fell short of the standard. The balances have been distributed in it under the headings of explanation to which they are most commonly assigned :—

District.	Form of Management.	Percentage of current collections to current demand.	Realized since the close of the year.	Probably to be reported for remission.	Amounts for which certificates have been issued, or other compulsory process is in course of execution.	Amounts for which no more sufficient explanation can be given than that they are still under the certificate process, or otherwise pending.	Special explanation given above.	Pending settlements and enquiries.	Petty items unexplained.	Amounts for payments of which time has been allowed to the ryots for various causes.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	Managed for proprietors ...	56·26	7	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	11
	Owned by Government as proprietor.	78·24	105	...	37	354	...	...	...	...	479
Midnapore ...	Managed for proprietors ...	79·33	20,961	...	1,483	21,494	...	...	...	...	43,443
	Owned by Government as proprietor.	73·29	6	...	2,045	2,764	3,170	...	75	...	7,620
Hooghly ...	Ditto ditto ...	81·78	1,303	...	...	3,914	...	...	...	...	5,227
24-Parganas	Managed for proprietors ...	75·96	...	...	631	...	...	...	...	...	631
	Owned by Government as proprietor.	81·74	...	...	...	38,518	...	...	...	...	38,518
Nadia ...	Managed for proprietors ...	53·44	4	577	253	...	...	...	...	...	266
	Owned by Government as proprietor.	77·23	275	739	1,903	...	...	...	...	...	9,917
Murshidabad	Managed for proprietors ...	43·45	...	...	290	982	...	...	...	...	1,082
	Owned by Government as proprietor.	80·17	977	67	113	10,997	...	...	...	...	12,154
Jessore ...	Managed for proprietors ...	79·12	...	...	...	493	...	...	...	...	493
	Owned by Government as proprietor.	69·20	519	109	...	504	...	...	...	...	992
Khulna ...	Ditto ditto ...	47·09	567	...	...	6,108	...	...	...	...	6,675
Rajshahi ...	Ditto ditto ...	86·59	4	74	...	546	...	...	...	...	624
Jalpaiguri ...	Ditto ditto ...	50·73	45,159	2,562	4,866	1,33,220	...	...	...	...	1,84,406
Rangpur ...	Ditto ditto ...	84·61	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4
Bogra ...	Ditto ditto ...	88·73	1,343	...	...	3,215	...	...	...	...	4,558
Pabna ...	Managed for proprietors ...	63·79	402	400	528	2,976	...	...	...	...	4,310
	Owned by Government as proprietor.	83·53	26	29	64	653	...	...	...	...	643
Dacca ...	Managed for proprietors ...	57·62	...	151	...	1,676	...	...	...	...	1,827
	Owned by Government as proprietor.	77·79	1,329	339	...	...	...	2,631	...	...	9,300
Faridpur ...	Ditto ditto ...	77·26	41	1,936	912	9,926	...	278	...	...	13,093
Backergunge ...	Ditto ditto ...	88·18	3,690	13	1,038	22,075	...	4,772	...	...	33,146
Tippera ...	Ditto ditto ...	78·79	706	406	988	19,186	286	...	...	...	22,222
Noakhali ...	Managed for proprietors ...	72·50	...	...	...	3,406	...	...	...	...	3,406
	Owned by Government as proprietor.	81·96	...	...	...	16,139	...	...	...	...	16,139
Chittagong ...	Ditto ditto ...	85·78	...	779	49,415	13,664	2,804	386	...	...	66,548
Patna ...	Managed for proprietors ...	70·20	923	...	1,451	...	...	...	...	...	1,713
	Owned by Government as proprietor.	74·45	4,512	1,993	695	8,535	...	507	...	...	16,543
Gaya ...	Managed for proprietors ...	43·77	...	71	2	3,699	...	...	...	...	3,772
	Owned by Government as proprietor.	78·09	1,285	673	540	9,314	...	...	...	...	11,813
Shahabad ...	Ditto ditto ...	57·77	...	...	...	25,828	...	...	...	...	25,828
Saran ...	Owned by Government as proprietor.	74·32	226	99	144	1,653	...	...	...	...	2,122
Muzaffarpur	Managed for proprietors ...	21·99	...	...	...	1,756	...	...	...	...	1,756
	Owned by Government as proprietor.	2·02	...	...	...	1,353	...	...	...	...	1,353
Darbhanga ...	Ditto ditto ...	78·92	...	...	...	603	...	...	...	...	603
Monghyr ...	Ditto ditto ...	77·21	2,048	2,883	128	6,877	...	...	...	...	12,035
Malda ...	Managed for proprietors ...	55·73	1,466	...	...	5,183	...	...	...	...	6,634
	Owned by Government as proprietor.	65·36	244	91	306	3,033	...	...	...	...	3,754
Santhal Parganas.	Ditto ditto ...	76·81	29,622	...	461	18,290	...	...	...	...	38,380
Cuttack ...	Managed for proprietors ...	0·06	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	40
	Owned by Government as proprietor.	76·46	...	24	...	3,078	...	...	...	...	3,102
Balasore ...	Ditto ditto ...	41·32	2,039	...	...	14,746	...	...	...	...	16,785
Puri ...	Managed for proprietors ...	82·86	1	383	1,539	6	...	...	...	...	1,934
Lohardaga ...	Owned by Government as proprietor.	77·32	145	16	...	3,161	...	78	...	...	3,340
Palamau ...	Ditto ditto ...	57·46	...	...	...	31,570	...	...	...	...	31,577
	Total ...	...	1,68,788	14,460	70,981	4,27,548	5,260	8,627	75	...	6,85,784

The percentages of collections under the two headings in Midnapore, which was heavily in arrears at the close of the previous year, show much improvement, being 79·52 and 73·49, against 49·11 and 71·13, respectively, of the year 1895-96. At the close of the year under report the balances were heaviest in Jalpaiguri owing to the failure of the chief crops and to the principal kist falling very near the close of the year.

35. The amounts shown in column 8 are explained below. Rs. 2,170 in Midnapore could not be realised during the year, as the tenants withheld payment on the ground that the right and title of Government in the land were in dispute. In Tippera Rs. 866 is pending the decision of a civil suit instituted by the tenants. Rs. 2,304 in Chittagong has not been realised pending the disposal of a civil suit in connection with the increased jama assessed by the Settlement Officer.

Arrear Collections.

36. In Rangpur there was no arrear to collect; and in the districts of Birbhum, Dinajpur, Darjeeling, and Darbhanga the whole of the arrear demand was collected. There were no arrear balances left in the districts of Rajshahi, Mymensingh, Muzaffarpur, and Puri under the head of estates managed for proprietors. In the districts named in the margin, though the percentage of collections is below 100, yet there are no balances outstanding, owing to the remission of the uncollected arrears. In the following districts, although the percentages of collections against estates owned by Government as proprietor were low, the arrears were small, being less than Rs. 100 in each case:—

Estates managed for proprietors—	
Patna	94·78
Jessore	93·24
Khulna	85·89
Cuttack	64·56
Burdwan	45·45
Estates owned by Government as proprietor—	
Sonthal Parganas ...	99·82
Mymensingh ...	97·37
Hazaribagh ...	89·33

District.			Percentage of collections.	Arrear.
				Rs.
Purnea	...	...	98·19	25
Cuttack	...	...	90·95	92
Rajshahi	...	...	84·93	14
Bankura	...	...	84·90	7
Malda	...	...	83·43	45
Burdwan	...	...	78·89	21
Calcutta	...	...	60·00	8
Angul	...	...	53·44	27
Pabna	...	...	48·97	85

The cases in which the collections fell short are shown in the following table, which distributes the balances under the heads of explanation to which they are most commonly assigned:—

District.	Form of Management.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Realised since the close of the year.	Probably to be reported for remission.	Amounts for which certificates are, or other compulsory process is, in course of execution.	Amounts for which no more sufficient explanation is given than that they will be recovered by the certificate procedure or similar remarks.	Special explanation given below.	Pending settlement and enquiries.	Petty items unexplained.		Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	Owned by Government as proprietor	78·89	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	21
Bankura ...	Ditto ditto ...	84·90	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7
Midnapore ...	Managed for proprietors ...	51·70	4,155	1,181	17,639	6,102	...	...	...	...	29,075
	Owned by Government as proprietor	29·94	616	3,730	777	4,046	...	...	...	...	9,169
Hooghly ...	Ditto ditto ...	86·83	...	267	...	167	...	...	...	...	434
24-Parganas	Managed for proprietors ...	66·93	...	...	775	...	...	...	...	...	775
	Owned by Government as proprietor	51·15	...	...	4,096	7,762	258	...	...	...	12,618
Calcutta ...	Ditto ditto ...	60·00	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8

District.	Form of Management.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Realised since the close of the year.	Probably to be reported for transmission.	Amounts for which certificates are, or other compulsory process is, in progress.	Amounts for which no more sufficient explanation can be given than that it will be recovered during the current collection or similar remarks.	Special explanation given below.	Pending settlement and inquiries.	Petty items unexplained.		Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nadia ...	Managed for proprietors ...	35·29	...	256	...	...	...	...	...	...	286
	Owned by Government as proprietor	67·08	...	...	923	...	...	191	...	...	1,119
Murshidabad	Managed for proprietors ...	72·65	...	...	99	44	...	...	...	...	143
	Owned by Government as proprietor	72·75	123	104	678	1,726	...	...	...	...	2,628
Jessore ...	Ditto ditto ...	66·49	...	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	114
Khulna ...	Ditto ditto ...	76·44	...	1,014	...	...	...	...	46	...	1,060
Rajshahi ...	Ditto ditto ...	84·93	...	...	4	10	...	...	...	...	14
Jalpaiguri ...	Ditto ditto ...	89·76	39	241	111	...	...	...	...	...	391
Bogra ...	Ditto ditto ...	90·06	125	14	...	67	...	...	...	...	206
Pabna ...	Managed for proprietors ...	91·75	25	16	50	210	...	...	...	...	300
	Owned by Government as proprietor	48·97	...	...	6	79	...	...	...	...	85
Dacca ...	Managed for proprietors ...	80·25	...	161	...	...	...	...	...	...	124
	Owned by Government as proprietor	93·26	...	...	161	...	...	256	...	...	417
Faridpur ...	Managed for proprietors ...	69·24	...	...	176	114	...	474	...	...	764
	Owned by Government as proprietor	67·58	...	76	...	6,822	...	362	...	...	6,678
Backergunge	Managed for proprietors ...	61·27	1	...	...	...	2,741	...	...	...	2,742
	Owned by Government as proprietor	80·36	616	12	575	...	...	679	...	...	2,283
Tippera ...	Managed for proprietors ...	93·33	...	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	12
	Owned by Government as proprietor	71·34	...	419	2,295	544	1,063	36	...	...	4,921
Noakhali ...	Managed for proprietors ...	87·69	12	108	183	50	...	...	5	5	313
	Owned by Government as proprietor	72·83	86	316	2,106	...	...	428	219	160	5,333
Chittagong ...	Ditto ditto ...	68·99	...	791	5,498	4,245	2,305	539	...	...	12,903
Patna ...	Ditto ditto ...	59·11	...	295	4,049	189	...	...	...	...	4,527
Gaya ...	Managed for proprietors ...	17·99	...	209	65	486	...	...	...	506	1,265
	Owned by Government as proprietor	36·58	71	...	1,063	634	...	...	...	6	1,744
Shahabad ...	Ditto ditto ...	51·99	...	389	...	15,831	...	...	...	...	16,220
Sarun ...	Ditto ditto ...	60·08	14	...	57	423	...	...	...	...	494
Muzaffarpur ...	Ditto ditto ...	30·26	...	...	...	1,232	...	...	...	...	1,232
Monghyr ...	Ditto ditto ...	73·18	1,708	2,918	102	...	...	...	...	...	4,728
Bhagalpur ...	Ditto ditto ...	39·93	...	633	223	32	...	...	...	...	894
Purnea ...	Ditto ditto ...	86·19	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	25
Malda ...	Managed for proprietors ...	71·97	55	...	726	86	...	...	...	...	901
	Owned by Government as proprietor	83·43	...	34	6	5	...	...	...	...	45
Cuttack ...	Ditto ditto ...	90·95	...	...	...	92	...	...	...	...	92
Balasore ...	Ditto ditto ...	79·27	...	...	...	1,406	...	...	...	...	1,406
Angul ...	Ditto ditto ...	83·34	...	7	1	...	...	19	...	...	27
Puri ...	Ditto ditto ...	2·87	...	2,560	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,560
Lohardaga ...	Ditto ditto ...	58·26	16	707	119	693	...	30	...	...	1,565
	Total ...	...	7,579	17,159	43,577	63,591	6,359	2,919	265	677	1,31,417

37. The balance of Rs. 250 shown in column 8 against the 24-Parganas could not be collected from a tenant owing to a dispute. In Backergunge the tenants have refused to pay the arrears of rent amounting to Rs. 2,741 due from them on account of the settlement having taken retrospective effect. A civil suit will be necessary. In Tippera and Chittagong the explanation is the same as in the case of the current balances.

38. Collections made on account of forest land in khas mahals are treated as miscellaneous revenue and included under the head of "Other receipts." Forest revenue proper is not now collected by Revenue officers.

Forest and Miscellaneous Revenue.

39. The form of Appendix III, which shows collections, remissions, and balances of miscellaneous revenue, has been modified by the addition of some columns in accordance with a report on the subject separately submitted to Government. From the appendix it will be seen that Rs. 4,66,462 was collected during the year as miscellaneous revenue, as against Rs. 2,64,935 in 1895-96 and Rs. 1,99,900 in 1894-95. The large increase is due to the inclusion of collections on account of the cost of surveys and settlements, which in past years were not shown in the case of most districts. There was an increase under all the heads except "Sale of Government estates," "Fees under Act VII (B.C) of 1876," "Fines under Act V (B.C.) of 1875," and "Other receipts." The collections on account of sale of Government estates amounted to Rs. 31,417, as against Rs. 65,387 in the previous year. The decrease is due to a greater number of estates, some of which were large, having

been sold in 1895-96. The chief increase was in the Patna Division, where Rs. 2,12,669 was collected, against Rs. 29,667 in the preceding year. This is due to the recovery of Rs. 1,54,298 as costs of survey and settlement and to an increase of receipts from the sale of Government estates. In the Dacca Division the receipts rose from Rs. 8,545 to Rs. 48,443 on account of the recovery of Rs. 36,300 as costs of settlements. In Rajshahi there was a decrease from Rs. 42,106 to Rs. 22,025 due to a falling off of "other receipts." The collections on account of the value of revenue abated under Act I of 1894 show a large increase in the Burdwan, Presidency, Dacca, and Orissa Divisions, where land acquisition work has been largely carried on. Fines under Act XX of 1848 were levied in the districts of Tippera, Darbhanga, Cuttack, and Balasore, and amounted to Rs. 1,864. The largest amount collected in any one district under the heading "Other receipts" was Rs. 57,635 in Burdwan, almost the whole of which (Rs. 57,325) was realised from the Burdwan Raj estate on account of *pulbandi* charges. In Chittagong Rs. 19,567 was collected on account of forest produce in Government khas mahals.

40. A sum of Rs. 37,789 was remitted in the district of Muzaffarpur. This was due to the reduction of fines under the Land Registration Act, VII (B.C.) of 1876, on objection after the registration had been applied for; while Rs. 22,062 is shown against this district as outstanding on account of the same class of fines, and it is reported that they will eventually have to be remitted. The fines originally imposed are, it is reported, purposely heavy, with a view to frighten the parties into obtaining registration without delay, and are generally reduced as soon as registrations are applied for. The Board think that this policy has been carried too far, and that it is calculated to bring the provisions of the law as regards fines into contempt. The total balance at the close of the year was Rs. 59,968. Rupees 18,713 due from Birbhum is on account of the cost of settlement of the Mollarpur estate, and the cost of repairs to an embankment, advanced by Government. The amounts are being realised by instalments except the portion due from the tenants of the Mollarpur estate, which is being collected by the kanungo on the spot. The balance (Rs. 4,639) in Rajshahi consists of Rs. 4,088 on account of survey and settlement charges, and Rs. 551 on account of railway B class lands. In Backergunge the balance was Rs. 9,529, of which Rs. 4,891 is under realisation by the certificate procedure, and Rs. 3,577 under the terms of a kistbandi. Certificates will shortly issue with respect to Rs. 656, and Rs. 405 has not been realised pending the completion of settlements. The amount of Rs. 4,343 shown against Purnea represents settlement costs due from the raiyats in connection with the Srinagar-Baneli settlement. Certificates have been issued in most cases. Rupees 74, out of the balance of Rs. 503, in Malda is covered by certificates, and for the remainder demand-sheets are under preparation.

Sale of Government Lands.

41. The orders of Government regarding the sale of petty Government estates, the management of which is difficult or unprofitable, were carried out during the year as far as practicable. Appendix No. IV shows the result of the sales, and a Divisional summary is given below for facility of reference:—

Division.	Number sold.	Area in acres.	Government revenue with which sold.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	9	49	82	660
Presidency ...	11	130	246	1,159
Rajshahi ...	1	...	2	5
Dacca ...	1	66	225	450
Patna ...	13	1,146	2,951	28,853
Bhagalpur ...	10	67	58	415
Orissa ...	3	31	27	1,171
Total ...	48	1,489	3,592	32,713

42. There were no sales of railway lands under classes A and C, nor were any surplus embankment lands sold during the year under report. In the Chittagong district one plot of land coming under class B, measuring 0·108 acres, was acquired for the Assam-Bengal Railway Company, but it was subsequently relinquished.

Alienation of land.

43. Only two cases of alienation of Government property, other than Government estates sold, occurred during the year. Both were in the district of Birbhum, and the details are given in Appendix V. The total quantity of land alienated was 26 poles and 13·5 square yards, and the estimated total market value Rs. 3-2-0. Two pieces of land in the Collector's cutcherry compound, each measuring 13 poles 6·75 square yards, were made over free of rent to the District Board and to the Lady Dufferin Hospital Committee to be utilized respectively as the sites of an office building, and a dispensary.

Road and Public Works Cesses.

44. As requested by Government in paragraph 10 of their Resolution on the previous year's report, a brief summary of the Road and Public Works Cess operations is here given. In the subjoined table the figures of the year under report are compared with those of the two preceding years:—

Year.	Net demand after excluding reductions and remissions.			Collections (including advance collections).	Percentage of collections on current demand.	Balances.	Percentage of balances on gross demand.	Remissions.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1894-95 ...	83,21,993	14,58,413	97,80,406	82,58,755	99·2	15,17,386	15·5	27,571
1895-96 ...	84,88,612	14,80,123	99,68,735	82,58,761	97·2	17,37,671	17·3	84,869
1896-97 ...	86,61,682	17,24,415	1,03,86,097	86,16,072	99·4	17,91,576	17·2	63,283

During the year under review both the cesses were levied at the maximum rate of one anna in the rupee in the 43 districts in which Act IX (B.C.) of 1880 is in force. The current land revenue of these districts is Rs. 3,83,83,326, and the gross rental or valuation amounts to Rs. 15,94,99,305. The current demand shows an increase which has been caused mainly by the revaluation of the district of Darbhanga, and the partial revaluation of the districts of Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Patna, Backergunge and Monghyr. The collections show an improvement. In 16 districts the current collections were above 90 per cent. on the current demand and the arrear collections above 80 per cent. on the arrear demand. In 4 districts the current collections were above 90 per cent. and the arrear collections below 80 per cent. In 17 districts the current collections were below 90 per cent. and the arrear collections above 80 per cent. In 6 districts the current collections were below 90 per cent. and the arrear collections below 80 per cent. The short collections in most of the districts in the last two classes were principally due to the bad harvest of the year. The percentage of balances on the gross demand shows a slight reduction. Nearly two-thirds of the remissions were granted in Hooghly, Murshidabad, Rangpur and Gaya, on account of the revision and cancellation of assessments of rent-free holdings and the adjustment and correction of accounts. The revaluation of the districts of Midnapore, Jessore, Monghyr and Bhagalpur, and partial valuations and revaluations in the districts of Bankura, Khulna, Murshidabad, Bogra, Dacca, Tippera, Shahabad and Singhbhum were completed during the year under report.

Redemption of Land Revenue.

45. The table below shows the figures under this head:—

District.	In 1896-97.			Altogether to end of 1896-97.		
	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realized.	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Redeemed under Government orders.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
24-Parganas (Calcutta)...	61	43	1,280	1,973	3,679	81,096*
Ditto (Panchannogram).	113	147	4,425	2,327	4,734	1,19,553
Ditto (Baranagore)	8	9	262	71	87	3,681
Ditto (Sahiban Bagicha).	11	187	5,625	40	390	11,699
Hooghly (Chinsura) ...	105	190	4,741	150	298	7,129
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	14,427	6,648	56,630
Other districts ...	...	...	...	551	280	58
Total ...	298	576	16,333	19,539	15,116	2,78,746
Redeemed under section 11, Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876.						
Midnapore ...	...	...	...	13	9	114
Dacca ...	74	33	979	848	376	11,336
Mymensingh ...	118	61	1,849	1,062	517	15,382
Patna ...	27	16	495	91	56	1,601
Gaya ...	8	3	99	19	9	293
Shahabad ...	...	...	...	2	1	37
Saran ...	...	...	...	6	4	149
Muzaffarpur ...	15	7	211	201	167	5,057
Darbhanga ...	36	32	652	220	138	3,839
Monghyr ...	3	1	31	161	95	2,344
Bhagalpur ...	...	...	...	178	93	1,541
Total ...	281	153	4,316	2,901	1,465	41,643
Grand Total ...	579	729	20,649	22,440	16,581	3,20,391

* Rupees 79,816 mentioned in the footnote attached to the statement in the previous year's report was the correct amount.

The total number of redemptions effected during the year under the orders of Government was greater than that of the previous year by 91. The increase was greatest in the Chinsura khas mahals in the district of Hooghly, where considerable impetus was given to redemptions by the permission given to redeem the holdings even of non-registered tenants, that is, of those who have acquired them by succession or purchase. There was a decrease in the Panchannogram Government estate in the 24-Parganas of 26 cases, and the Commissioner of the Presidency Division doubts if the rules on the subject are widely known. Notwithstanding the existence of no less than 12,000 petty estates in Chittagong, the revenue of each of which is less than a rupee, there was no instance of redemption of land revenue in that district. The Commissioner is of opinion that the number of years' purchase fixed for redemption is considered by the proprietors to be excessive.

The decrease in the number of redemptions under the Estates Partition Act is three, and calls for no special explanation.

Remittances of land revenue, cess, and rent by means of special money orders.

46. During the year 1896-97 a sum of Rs. 17,21,832 on account of land revenue, cesses, &c., was remitted by 189,366 special money-orders, as against Rs. 17,17,084* covered by 188,019* orders in 1895-96. The transactions were largest in the districts named in the margin. The number of money-orders and the amounts remitted by them are gradually, but slowly, increasing. Landholders, especially those

* These are the corrected figures.

	Amount remitted. Rs.	Number of orders.		Amount remitted. Rs.	Number of orders.
Faridpur ...	1,36,391	13,911	Tippera ...	68,004	2,925
Chittagong ...	1,12,581	27,668	Shahabad ...	68,105	4,730
Muzaffarpur...	99,605	9,384	Burdwan ...	61,836	7,500
Midnapore ...	87,835	4,563	Balasore ...	60,142	4,309
Dacca ...	86,925	12,192	Cuttack ...	58,532	6,083
Mymensingh ...	77,950	10,668	Hooghly ...	57,826	15,730
Jessore ...	72,844	10,124	Nadia ...	49,353	1,743

who possess small estates, consider the system to be a great boon, as it is both convenient and economical; but the owners of large estates still have their agents at the head-quarters of districts, and prefer to make their payments through them. There was a decrease in the number of money-orders in four districts of the Patna Division, which is attributed by the Commissioner to the hard times and the consequent inability of the people to collect rent for payment in time. In Monghyr there was a slight decrease, which is attributed to the increase of *tipdars*, a sort of banker, who pays the Government revenue of some of the zamindars on each kist and charges interest.

47. The system of payment of rent by money-orders is current in all the divisions in which the whole of the Tenancy Act is in force, and in the district of Puri in the Orissa Division, *i.e.*, everywhere except in the districts of Cuttack and Balasore and in the Chota Nagpur Division. The transactions during the year under report are compared in the subjoined table with those of the previous year:—

Divisions.		Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.	Percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued.
1		2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.		Rs.	
Burdwan	1896-97	10,760	1,28,590	3,295	29,280	30·6
	1895-96	11,050	1,14,426	4,235	29,449	38·3
Presidency	1896-97	9,195	1,31,032	3,023	53,165	32·8
	1895-96	6,338	1,00,522	2,963*	44,791*	47·2
Rajshahi	1896-97	6,966	1,70,873	3,068	37,212	44·0
	1895-96	6,682	1,42,840	3,176	36,900	47·5
Dacca	1896-97	4,955	77,858	2,356	20,214	47·5
	1895-96	4,196	62,336	1,709	14,143	40·7
Chittagong	1896-97	9,931	89,158	1,042	11,815	10·4
	1895-96	9,348	73,507	774	9,061	8·2
Patna	1896-97	4,391	75,631	873	10,421	20·3
	1895-96	4,242	77,488	910	11,701	21·4
Bhagalpur	1896-97	1,843	64,126	513	12,204	27·8
	1895-96	1,852*	48,978*	706	13,350	38·1

* These are the corrected figures.

48. In the Presidency, Rajshahi, Dacca, and Chittagong Divisions there was an increase both in the number of money-orders and in the amount remitted. The Burdwan and Bhagalpur Divisions show an increase in the value, but a decrease in the number of money-orders; while in the Patna Division there was an increase in the number and a decrease in the value. It is reported by most of the local officers that the system does not find favour with the landlords, who generally prefer personal payment, and that it is adopted mostly in cases of strained relations between landlords and tenants. This is shown to be the case by the large number of cases in which money-orders were refused. In the Presidency Division nearly one-third and in the Rajshahi and Dacca Divisions one-half of the money-orders were refused. In Rangpur out of 1,407 orders 1,369 were refused. The Commissioner has not explained this fact, nor has any special explanation been given of 1,247 refusals out of 1,817 money-orders in Mymensingh. More attention should, in the Board's opinion, be paid by the local officers, in future reports, to figures of the above nature and to the local conditions which they indicate. In Puri the number of money-orders issued during the year was 17, the amount covered by them being Rs. 372. During the three months that the system was in force in 1895-96, there were only three orders for Rs. 16.

49. The revised rules of the Postal Department relating to rent money-orders were published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st of October 1896.

50. Appendices VIII and IX illustrate the working of the sale laws. Out of 20,272 estates, shares, and interests which became liable to sale for non-payment of Government dues, only 1,607, or 7·9 per cent., were actually sold, as against 1,507 and a percentage of 9·3 in the previous year. Of the total number sold, 1,114 were whole estates, 492 were shares, and 1 was an interest. A number of chaukidars' service holdings in Bankura are reported to have been sold under Act XI of 1859 for Rs. 75 in all. In Jalpaiguri one tea estate with a revenue demand of Rs. 545 was sold for non-payment of revenue, and it was purchased on behalf of Government for Re. 1 and merged in its parent estate. The total revenue demand of the estates sold was Rs. 2,00,650, and the defaults amounted to Rs. 85,003. The amount realized by sale was Rs. 9,89,406, or 4·9 times the Government revenue, as against 4·4 times in the previous year, and Rs. 4,019 was recovered as costs. Two hundred and thirty-four whole estates, with an aggregate revenue demand of Rs. 7,250, were purchased by Government for Rs. 562. Deposits forfeited under section 23, Act XI of 1859, amounted to Rs. 5,524 for estates and to Rs. 4,535 for shares. Eighteen whole estates and 15 shares were restored to the proprietors. Two hundred and sixty-eight appeals were made to Commissioners, 142 being in respect of estates and 126 of shares; and 36 sales of estates and 42 sales of shares were annulled under section 2, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868. Recommendations for the annulment of sales, on the ground of hardship, under section 26, Act XI of 1859, were made in the case of 8 estates and 17 shares, as against 19 estates and 5 shares in 1895-96. The figures show that the law was administered with moderation and leniency.

Operation of the sale laws.

51. The table in the margin shows the districts in which defaults and sales were most numerous. The percentage of defaults to the number of estates and shares was 35·9 in Shahabad and 18·3 in Cuttack. In the other districts it was below 10. The increase in the number of defaults in Shahabad is attributed to the bad harvest of 1896-97, chiefly in pargana Chainpur, where the rice crop was almost an absolute failure. No notice is taken by the Commissioner of the reference to Shahabad in paragraph 47 of the report of last year, where the number of defaults was attributed to the mismanagement of the Tauzi Department, and to undue leniency on the part of the District Officer. The number of defaults now reported shows an increase from 3,330 to 4,817, while the number of sales has risen from 51 to 74. The number of estates sold in this district was only 1·5 of the number of defaults against an average percentage of 7·9 for the Province. This clearly shows that the law has been worked with undue leniency. An inquiry was instituted last year into the working of the Tauzi Department in Shahabad, but it has since been closed, as no useful results were attained by it. It appears, however, that this Department demands the closest attention of the District Officer. The Commissioner has omitted to notice this subject in his report. The Collector of Patna ascribes the defaults to the confusion which exists in the ledger accounts in his office, and not to any fault on the part of the payers. In Muzaffarpur the defaults are due to petty arrears arising out of short remittances of money through ignorance of the state of accounts, late remittances by money-orders, and litigation and ill-feeling among the proprietors. The Commissioner of Patna remarks that the leniency shown may be one of the causes of the large number of defaults in the Division, and that the attention of Collectors will be drawn to the matter, but that a change of policy cannot be carried out suddenly without hardship. This view is supported by the fact that in Midnapore, where vigorous measures were taken in 1895-96 to enforce punctuality, the defaults have fallen from 1,298 to 455. In all other districts, except the 24-Parganas and Gaya, the defaults have increased in number. There was an increase in the number of defaults in Orissa from 680 in 1895-96 to 1,242 in 1896-97. This is attributed, besides wilful defaults, to (1) wrong numbers being given in the chalans, wrong

Districts.	Defaults.	Sales.	Districts.	Defaults.	Sales.
Backergunge ...	799	320	Hooghly ...	657	47
Chittagong ...	865	163	Darbhanga ...	718	46
Muzaffarpur ...	1,221	101	Champaran ...	211	31
Dacca ...	612	100	Nadia ...	268	30
Mymensingh ...	1,220	92	Purnea ...	274	28
Saran ...	1,102	84	24-Parganas ...	172	27
Shahabad ...	4,817	74	Burdwan ...	238	26
Monghyr ...	582	73	Midnapore ...	455	25
Bhagalpur ...	618	73	Gaya ...	174	24
Faridpur ...	512	68	Jessore ...	396	22
Patna ...	1,368	48	Cuttack ...	1,049	21

credits made, and the payers not taking care to correct the mistakes in spite of notice; (2) poverty of zamindars; (3) disputes among co-sharers; and (4) a serious failure of crops caused by heavy flood and drought. In Mymensingh the increase from 808 to 1,220 in the number of estates and shares which became liable to sale is attributed partly to the increase of estates by partition, and partly to the fact that, under the Board's Circular Order No. 12 of February 1896, estates partitioned to a revenue less than Rs. 100, Rs. 50, or Rs. 10 are allowed to pay in four instalments according to those of the parent estates. This explanation is not understood. In Backergunge the number of defaults increased from 414 to 799, or from a percentage of 18·1 in 1895-96 to 40 in the last year. This is due to the extension to tenures of the system of recovery of arrears by sale under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868. Apart from these special causes, the defaults were due to the inability of the proprietors to realize rents from their tenants owing to the failure of crops, diluvion, or deterioration of land, disputes among co-sharers, errors in payment of revenue, wilful defaults in order to obtain better prices by Government sales, and sales the object of which was to cancel unregistered tenures, or to oust co-sharers and possess the whole estate, and other like causes.

52. The proportions of sales to defaults in the districts mentioned above in which sales were most numerous are shown in the margin. The increase in the percentage of sales in Backergunge is said to be due to the increased sale of tenures under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868. It appears that Shahabad with the largest number of defaults has again, as in the preceding year, the lowest percentage of sales.

Districts.	Percentage of sales on defaults.	Districts.	Percentage of sales on defaults.
Backergunge ...	40·0	Purnea ...	10·2
Chittagong ...	18·8	Muzaffarpur ...	8·2
Dacca ...	16·3	Saran ...	7·6
24-Parganas ...	15·7	Mymensingh ...	7·5
Champaran ...	14·6	Jessore ...	7·4
Gaya ...	13·7	Hooghly ...	7·1
Faridpur ...	13·2	Darbhanga ...	6·4
Monghyr ...	12·5	Midnapore ...	5·4
Bhagalpur ...	11·8	Patna ...	3·5
Nadia ...	11·1	Cuttack ...	2·0
Burdwan ...	10·9	Shahabad ...	1·5

53. Appendix XXV shows the dates on which sales took place for the arrears that occurred at each kist. The delays were very great in the district of Patna, and excessive in Burdwan, Shahabad, Saran, Champaran, Bhagalpur, Purnea, Chittagong, Cuttack, and Balasore. In Patna and Shahabad the delays are reported to be due to the necessity of making inquiries into the tauzi accounts, in consequence of which the arrear lists could not be prepared in time. In Burdwan the delay in the submission of the arrear lists is attributed to the inadequate supervision of the Department by the head ministerial officer. This explanation is insufficient. No sale took place after the March kist until January 1897, and it was the duty of the Collector to have removed the cause of delay. The Board cannot allow the responsibility of Collectors to be shifted to ministerial officers. No explanation has been furnished for the delay in Chittagong. The delay in the other districts is attributed to the difficulty felt in preparing the accounts according to the new tauzi system. The Board cannot accept this explanation as sufficient. The rules of the Tauzi Manual have been in force for two years, and they are working smoothly in most districts. There is no reason why there should be more difficulty in following them in Bhagalpur or Purnea than in Monghyr or Midnapore.

54. It is probable that the new tauzi system will render it necessary either to prolong the time for making up the accounts, or to give considerable increase of establishment. The system has worked well in securing more accurate accounts and in the prevention of fraudulent accounts in regard to individual estates, but it is obvious that some increase of establishment or change in the method of work will be necessary, if the increased standard of accuracy is to be maintained. During the year a special Tauzi Inspector, Deputy Collector Babu Bhupati Chakravarti, was appointed to audit the district accounts. He completed the audit of three districts within the year and has audited four since April, but no material defects have been detected.

Working of the Public Demands Recovery Act, I (B. C.) of 1895.

55. The Bill to amend Act I (B. C.) of 1895, referred to in paragraph 54 of the previous year's report, became law on the 31st of March 1897 as Act I (B. C.) of 1897. Revenue officers have been requested to report,

after taking into consideration the recent amendments, any alteration that may be necessary in the Certificate Procedure Manual of 1895. On receipt of their reports, the Manual will be finally passed and issued.

56. The following statement, which has been prepared from Appendix X, shows the number of certificate cases instituted, disposed of, and pending under the different classes of demands:—

Classification of demand.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending— More than six months.	Pending— Less than six months.	Pending— Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I.—Demands of all kinds under section 5 ...	250	1,254	1,504	1,145	97	262	359
II.—Arrears of rent due to Government, clause (e), section 7	4,928	18,392	23,320	18,000	566	4,754	5,320
III.—Embankment dues, section 50, Act VI (B. C.) of 1873	2,618	4,533	7,145	5,768	544	893	1,437
IV.—Water-rates, Act III (B. C.) of 1876 ...	444	3,757	4,201	3,984	15	202	217
V.—Cesses, Act IX (B. C.) of 1880	36,107	1,04,822	1,40,929	88,413	11,601	40,915	52,516
VI.—Demands of the Court of Wards, clause (f), section 7	5,634	8,899	14,633	7,601	3,908	3,724	7,632
VII.—All other demands under section 7 ...	9,327	32,315	42,143	30,214	4,273	7,655	11,928
Total ... 1896-97...	59,302	174,572	233,874	135,065	21,004	57,805	78,809
Total ... 1895-96...	65,133	125,939	191,072	131,857	15,064	44,151	59,215

NOTE.—The number of cases shown in column 2 as pending from the previous year does not correspond with the number in column 8 of that year's report, owing to alterations found necessary since the submission of that report.

57. The number of certificates filed has increased by 48,633. The increase is most marked under class V, "Cesses," and class VII, "All other demands." The increase under the first of these two headings is 37,838, and it appears in all the Divisions except Orissa and Chota Nagpur. The main causes of the increase are: (*a*) as the previous year was the first year of the introduction of the new tauzi system, there was delay in the preparation of the arrear lists in that year, and therefore certificates on account of the arrears of 1895-96 were filed during the year under report; (*b*) the rules for the preparation of the arrear lists and the working of the Arrear Collection Department are better understood, and consequently certificates have been regularly filed after each kist of the year under report; and (*c*) under the Board's Circular Order No. 3 of January 1896 certificates for petty arrears are not deferred, as hitherto, until they are about to be barred by limitation, but are filed in each year after the March kist, whatever the amount of arrear may be. The increase (12,438) under class VII occurs in all the Divisions except the Presidency and Orissa, and is due to the issue of certificates for the recovery of dâk cess, fines under the Land Registration Act, and costs of partition and survey-settlement. The institutions in the Water-rate Collection Department show a satisfactory decrease, the figures for the years 1893-94 to 1896-97 being 10,932, 8,840, 4,160, and 3,757, respectively.

58. The percentage of certificates disposed of to the total number for disposal shows a decrease, being 66·3 as against 69·0 of the previous year. Except in classes III and IV, the disposals, specially in class V, fell so far short of the institutions that there was a considerable increase in the pending cases as compared with the previous year, viz., 78,809, against 59,215. This result is due mainly to the large number of institutions towards the close of the year. In the Bhagalpur, Orissa, and Chota Nagpur Divisions the disposals were over 77 per cent., and in the Presidency Division over 70 per cent. The lowest percentage of disposals was in the Burdwan Division, viz., 54 per cent. This is attributed to the bad work of the Certificate Department in Hooghly, where only 4,729 certificates were disposed of out of 13,193. The state of this office calls for the serious attention of the Commissioner. In Burdwan out of 5,749 cases, only 2,494 were disposed of, and the cause is not explained. The increase of 5,940 in the number of cases pending for more than six months appears chiefly in the Burdwan, Dacca, and Patna Divisions. In the Burdwan Division 48 per cent. of the pending cases were pending for over six months, while in no other Division was the percentage higher than 26 per cent. The Bankura district is

mainly responsible for this result, where over 79 per cent. of the undisposed of cases have been pending for over six months. This is attributed to the agricultural depression and to leniency in the realisation of advances, but the Board observe that the greater number of pending cases is under the head of "Cesses," where the percentage of cases pending over six months is 77.

59. It appears from the divisional reports that, in some districts, Collectors still exercise the discretion vested in them by the rule issued with Board's Circular No. 1 of June 1889 for the remission of excessive costs incurred in the realisation of petty demands by the certificate procedure. This circular has, however, been cancelled by Board's Circular No. 3 of January 1896, and it is no longer in the power of District Officers to remit such costs. The previous orders have been modified in consequence of the new procedure laid down in the Tauzi Manual for the issue of certificates for Road Cess arrears annually, whatever the amount may be. The only authorised relaxation of the rule is that, in districts where processes have to be served by boat during the rains, certificates should not be sent out until the month of December. The attention of Commissioners will be directed to this change in the rules.

60. The following table shows the stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied in the several Divisions :—

Divisions.	Number of cases in which payments were made on mere issue of notices.	Number of cases in which payments were made on attachment of property.	Number of cases in which recourse to actual sale was necessary.	Number of cases in which warrants were issued and the amounts were paid without imprisonment of defaulters.	Number of debtors imprisoned.	
					Number released on payment of debt before expiration of imprisonment.	Number released without payment of debt.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Burdwan ...	7,918	12,634	490	138	...	...
Presidency ...	3,766	5,059	417	40	1	3
Rajshahi ...	3,664	4,284	224	110	4	2
Dacca ...	3,232	8,838	905	1	...	3
Chittagong ...	5,151	6,152	176	38	...	...
Patna ...	15,558	32,090	1,917	4,341	3	14
Bhagalpur ...	7,273	5,149	374	332	1	2
Orissa ...	3,362	5,131	160	12	1	2
Chota Nagpur ...	418	889	151	13	...	1
Total { 1896-97	50,342	80,226	4,814	5,025	10	27
Total { 1895-96	35,585	63,844	3,266	6,683	18	40

Simultaneously with the increase in the number of institutions there has been an increase in the number of cases in which payments were made on issue of notices and attachment of property respectively. The percentages of these cases to the total number of cases disposed of are 32 and 51 against 27 and 48, respectively, of the previous year. Little notice is taken, in the Divisional reports, of the result of the system of issuing post-card notices, except in Chittagong, where the issue of such notices appears to have been restricted to a greater extent than was intended by Government. The attention of the Commissioner has been directed to this defect. It is satisfactory to observe the decrease in the number of cases in which payments were made without the imprisonment of debtors. The increase in the number of cases in which compulsory measures of sale were necessary appears chiefly in the Dacca and Patna Divisions. In Backergunge the provisions of section 19 of Act I (B.C.) of 1895 are reported to have been largely taken advantage of by judgment-debtors, and to have rendered certificate sales unpopular. The Collector writes :—

"It was always difficult to induce people to attend such sales, and in many cases an attempt at realisation by such a procedure had to be given up for want of bids and bidders. People argue that estates sold go back to their owners within 30 days, and they have to spend money and hang about the courts to receive back purchase-monies paid by them."

It is too early to pronounce any opinion on the working of this section, but the inevitable result will, Mr. Toynbee thinks, be to reduce the prices realised for property put up to sale under the Act, and to still further lessen the effect

of the preliminary notices. That this effect tends year by year to become weaker is shown by the following figures:—

Year.	Total number of cases.	Number of cases in which payments were made on mere issue of notices.	Percentage of cases in which the demand was realised on issue of notices
1	2	3	4
1882-83 ...	3,99,640	1,26,264	31·5
1883-84 ...	3,68,658	89,112	24·1
1884-85 ...	3,09,064	67,305	21·7
1885-86 ...	3,14,641	68,384	21·7
1886-87 ...	2,97,174	74,241	24·9
1887-88 ...	2,79,874	57,194	20·4
1888-89 ...	2,62,635	53,667	20 4
1889-90 ...	2,72,155	63,053	23·1
1890-91 ...	2,35,744	50,046	21·2
1891-92 ...	2,38,225	48,199	20·2
1892-93 ...	2,29,855	52,047	22 6
1893-94 ...	2,14,243	44,827	20·9
1894-95 ...	2,14,836	45,780	21·3
1895-96 ...	1,91,072	35,585	18·6
1896-97 ...	2,33,874	50,342	21·5

In the Presidency Division warrants were issued only in cases in which there was good reason to believe that the judgment-debtors were evading payment, and had fraudulently concealed or removed property with a view to prevent its being taken in execution. In such cases the Commissioner has advised criminal prosecution under section 206 of the Penal Code.

Realisation of Government demands by imprisonment.

61. The number of persons imprisoned during the year for non-payment of Government demands proper (exclusive of sums due to wards' estates, road cess, &c.) was 21, against 9 in the preceding year, viz., 2 in Patna, 4 in Shahabad, 5 in Muzaffarpur, 6 in Darbhanga, 2 in Cuttack, 1 in Balasore, and 1 in Manbhum. In Patna one of the debtors was imprisoned for three months for failing to pay the outstanding balance of an opium advance, amounting to Rs. 107-8-3. He preferred to remain in jail rather than pay the demand. He had a holding, but it could not be sold owing to the influence of the zamindar who prevented other raiyats from bidding. The other person was imprisoned for failure to pay Rs. 41 on account of the price of some fruits and trees bought by him from the Jail Department. Of the four persons imprisoned in Shahabad, three had defaulted in paying Government demands proper, and one in paying water-rates. Two of the defaulters were released on payment of the amount due from them; one served out the full term of imprisonment; and the other was released after he had undergone a portion of his sentence of imprisonment, as he was too poor to pay up the demand. Of the five cases in Muzaffarpur, one was for the realisation of the cost of partition, one for an excise demand, and the remainder for evading payment of rent. There was a fraudulent refusal on the part of the first debtor, who paid up immediately after the order of imprisonment was passed. In the second case the man was released, as it was not a case of contumacy. The three others were imprisoned for a week, and then paid the demand. In Darbhanga the six debtors were imprisoned for failure to pay without sufficient reason being shown for their inability to do so. The two debtors in Cuttack were released without payment of their dues, while the defaulter in Balasore discharged his debt when put in prison. In Manbhum the debtor was imprisoned for non-payment of advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, but nothing was realised from him. There were no cases of imprisonment for failure to pay Government dues in other districts.

62. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division advised Collectors to consider whether, instead of sending fraudulent defaulters to the Civil Jail, they should not prosecute them under section 206 of the Indian Penal Code, in cases of fraudulent transfer or concealment of property, which is commonly practised to evade execution of a certificate order. The increased attention which the Collectors have paid to this matter is reported to have led to satisfactory results in the disposal of certificate cases.

PART II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND REVENUE.

ESTATES UNDER DIRECT MANAGEMENT.

Agency and mode of management.

63. The total number of estates under direct management during the year under review was 2,653, of which 242 were the property of private individuals, though managed by Government, and the remainder the exclusive property of Government. The current demand in the case of the former class was Rs. 5,15,017, and in that of the latter Rs. 30,40,880. The variation in the number and revenue of estates has been explained in paragraphs 5 and 8 of the report. The cost of management proper was Rs. 2,36,646, against Rs. 2,33,668 in 1895-96, *i.e.*, 6·6 per cent. of the demand, the same as in the preceding year. The percentage varied from 27·5 in the Birbhum district to 3·48 in Palamau. In the former district Rs. 542 was expended in collecting a demand of Rs. 1,969. A special report has been called for on this subject. The cost of management was also high in Bogra, Pabna, Gaya, Darbhanga, and Shahabad. In their letter No. 980A., dated the 9th of October 1896, the Board submitted the report called for by Government on the subject of reducing the cost of management of Government estates in order to increase the amount available for expenditure on sanitary and agricultural improvements. The proposals therein made provided for certain changes in the Midnapore, Murshidabad, Faridpur, Dacca, Tippera, and Monghyr, districts, and in the Patna Division. The orders of Government were received at the close of the year, and an account of the action taken will be given in the Board's Land Revenue Administration Report for the current financial year.

64. There has been no material change during the year either in the agency or in the mode of management except in the following cases:—

Owing to the increase of work in the Mainaguri and Falakata tahsils in Jalpaiguri, the marginally noted additional establishment was sanctioned in Government Order No. 2991L R., dated the 7th of August 1896. In Dacca the number of tahsildars was raised from 5 to 8, and that of peons reduced from 8 to 6. A revised scale of establishment was also sanctioned for the district of Faridpur, but it could not be given effect to before the close of the year. On the retirement of the permanent tahsildar in Balasore, the establishment was reorganized towards the close of the year, resulting in the saving of Rs. 72 a year in the cost of management. In the Government estate of Khurda in Puri, a lithographic press establishment, consisting of one pressman and two khalasis, has been added to the establishment, and an officer has been appointed to look after the improvement works in the estate. For the management of the Government estates in the district of Palamau, an establishment, consisting of 1 Khas Tahsil Sub-Deputy Collector, 4 tahsildars, 6 muharrirs, 13 peons and 1 clerk, was sanctioned by Government Order No. 3292, dated the 17th August 1896, but the full staff was not entertained until the close of the year.

Mainaguri Tahsil.
1 Muharrir on Rs. 20 per mensem.
Falakata Tahsil.
1 Accountant on Rs. 25 per mensem.
1 Duffry " 9 "
2 Peons " Rs. 6 each per mensem.

In the district of Gaya, a reduction of Rs. 540, or Rs. 45 a month, was effected in the cost of management, in consequence of the sale of 11 petty Government estates in that district. In Saran the pay of the tahsildar at the Sadar subdivision was raised from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per mensem.

Grant for the management of, and miscellaneous and sanitary works of improvement in, Government estates.

65. The amount placed by Government at the disposal of the Board for the management of, and for miscellaneous and sanitary works of improvement in, Government estates during 1896-97 was Rs. 4,20,000. Deducting Rs. 2,36,646 for the costs of management,

Rs. 1,83,354 was left available for miscellaneous and sanitary improvements. Appendix VII shows that a total expenditure of Rs. 1,46,869, against Rs. 1,60,884 in 1895-96, was incurred during the year on works of improvement. The headings of this appendix as given in the report for last year have been altered, as the Agricultural Public Works grant has been amalgamated with the grant for miscellaneous and sanitary work, and the total grant now exceeds the 9½ per cent. grant originally assigned for management and works of improvement. The total allotment made by the Board for expenditure otherwise than on management was Rs. 1,44,168. This was raised by subsequent allotments to Rs. 1,63,889, of which Rs. 1,46,869 was expended. It is not easy for the Board to regulate the expenditure during the year. Allotments are made to Divisions; and in some cases they are exceeded, and in others are not fully spent. The allotments are subsequently adjusted by transfers, but it is not possible to ensure full advantage being taken of the grants throughout the Province. In the Rajshahi Division there was a saving of Rs. 12,739 and in the Patna Division of Rs. 6,453, no explanations of which have been given. The other Divisions spent almost all their allotments, and the Burdwan and Chota Nagpur Divisions exceeded them.

66. The following statement shows the expenditure in each Division on miscellaneous agricultural and sanitary works of improvement in estates managed direct:—

Divisions.	Amount expended—						
	On digging tanks and sinking wells.	On drainage and irrigation.	On planting trees.	On drainage and embankments.	On roads and bridges.	On sundry works.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	5,980	121	...	8,624	...	5,280	20,005
Presidency	6,968	375	...	2,412	140	950	10,845
Rajshahi	3,347	1,296	8	...	2,792	17,550	24,993
Dacca	6,553	1,262	...	140	2,991	5,354	16,300
Chittagong	6,219	...	118	9,582	600	2,242	18,761
Patna	5,092	495	...	6,392	90	3,886	15,955
Bhagalpur	1,648	...	...	...	100	1,438	3,186
Orissa	4,287	...	525	2,857	4,502	*3,637	15,808
Chota Nagpur	4,307	11,410	...	...	4,881	418	21,016
Total ...	44,401	14,959	651	30,007	16,096	40,755	1,46,869
Total for 1895-96 ...	49,068	13,552	422	46,489	11,940	39,413	1,60,884

* Includes Rs. 255 on account of experimental cultivation.

New staples and agriculture.

67. The subject of new staples and agriculture has been fully discussed in the report of the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal. In the Argaul circuit of the Majnamutha estate an attempt was made to cultivate the long-stemmed paddy of Backergunge; but the experiment proved a failure, 6 maunds of seed giving a yield of only 2 maunds 15 seers. In Jalpaiguri, 55 maunds of potato seeds, 18 maunds of Muzaffarnagar wheat, and 30 rupees-worth of English vegetable seeds were sown. The result in the case of potatoes and English vegetable seeds is reported to have been favourable, but not so as regards Muzaffarnagar wheat. Some Lucern grass seed was sown with success at Kalimpong in the district of Darjeeling. The planting of Nepal chillies at the same place having been successful, seeds were distributed among the Khas Mahal Mandals with instructions to report the outturn in due course. In Noakhali the result of the cultivation of potatoes, cabbages and gram was encouraging; but that of wheat was a failure. In Bhagalpur 5 maunds of Muzaffarnagar wheat and of Naini Tal potatoes were distributed among the raiyats of certain selected khas mahals, but the yield was indifferent. The annual agricultural show was held in the Government estate, Tintanga, in this district, and was largely attended. Seeds and flowers were sent from Cossipur, and there was a good collection of exhibits. The experimental cultivation of Naini Tal potatoes at Khurda in the Puri district promised to turn out a success, but by the beginning of February the plants were attacked by red ants and destroyed. Another experiment with the Cuttack variety was equally unsuccessful, as, owing to some defect in the application of manure, the plants, which came up well, withered

away and yielded only a poor return. The attempts to cultivate tobacco and the Bombay variety of sugarcane in the Khurda Government estate resulted in failure. In Gaya, Rs. 96-11-6 was expended in making experiments with potatoes and sugarcane. The experiment with potatoes was a failure, and it is not proposed to repeat it. Experiments with sugarcane were only begun towards the close of the year. The plants are reported to be in a thriving condition.

Agricultural improvements, implements, machinery, &c.

68. No new agricultural implements were brought into use, nor were any improvements deserving special notice made in agricultural machinery, during the year. An attempt was made to introduce into Backergunge the paddy husking mill used by the Mugs in the Sundarbuns, but it was found unsuitable. A Cawnpore plough was tried in Jalpaiguri, but, though found to work well, it was too expensive for general use. The Seebpur plough was also tried, but it was found too heavy for ordinary cattle.

Education.

69. In paragraph 18 of the Resolution of Government on the Land Revenue Report submitted for last year, the Board were requested to obtain full information as to the administration of the grants for education and maintenance of roads, and to give a detailed account thereof in the annual report now submitted. Full reports have been received from the Commissioners on these subjects, and the following details are submitted. The reports do not, however, show precisely how the funds are expended. The grants for education are administered by the Director of Public Instruction and are generally given as grants-in-aid to schools, on or near Government estates. The figures, therefore, given below, generally represent the total amount expended on such schools and are an indication only of the manner in which the grants are distributed.

70. *Burdwan Division.*—No special measures were taken for the promotion of education in the khas mahals of Burdwan, Birbhum, and Bankura. The khas mahals in Burdwan are, for the most part, petty estates of small area, and there are pathsalas and schools under the District Board in, or near to, most of them. The khas mahals in Bankura are too insignificant to require special educational arrangements. There are pathsalas in the khas mahals in the Serampore and Jahanabad subdivisions of the Hooghly district. In Midnapore nothing was spent for education from khas mahal funds, but 878 primary schools are maintained in Majnamutha by the District Board, and Rs. 377 from the Government estates grant was distributed among them by the Director of Public Instruction.

71. *Presidency Division.*—In the 24-Parganas 64 schools were maintained on Government estates, at a cost of Rs. 3,116. In Nadia, the grant for primary education in the Government estates amounted to Rs. 352, which was allotted to 8 schools, as in the previous year. An equal number of schools, containing 240 pupils, was maintained in Murshidabad at a cost of Rs. 593, of which Rs. 354 was met from the Provincial revenue. In Jessore there are no khas mahal schools or pathsalas, as the khas mahals are generally small patches of arable land in villages, the greater portion of which is the property of private land-owners. There are primary schools in many such villages containing khas mahal lands, the teachers of which are paid under the reward system. In Khulna there were 25 stipendiary schools in the Government estates, with 729 pupils, against 29 schools and 896 pupils at the close of the previous year. The decrease is attributed to the distressed condition of the people in consequence of scarcity. The expenditure on account of primary education in the Government estates of this district amounted to Rs. 2,050.

72. *Rajshahi Division.*—The Government estates in the Rajshahi district possess two schools which are under the management of the District Board. In Jalpaiguri the number of schools was 118—3 middle schools and 115 primary schools—giving education to 2,675 pupils. The total number of schools in the Government estates of the Darjeeling Terai was 27, with 577 pupils, against 25 with 597 pupils, in the preceding year, and the expenditure incurred on this account was Rs. 2,120 against Rs. 4,096 in 1895-96. This expenditure is in excess of the 1 per cent. grant which would amount to about Rs. 1,341. There are 60 schools in the hills under the supervision of the Scotch Mission and the cost of their management amounted to Rs. 8,549, against Rs. 8,349 in the preceding year; but it does not appear that any of this expenditure comes from

the Government grant. In the Bogra district 13 pathsalas receive a grant-in-aid of Rs. 27-8 per mensem, whereas the 1 per cent. grant amounts to Rs. 423: but most of the raiyats being aborigines—Bunas and Santhals—little interest is said to be taken by them in education. In Pabna the number of schools increased from 21 to 22, and that of pupils from 623 to 672. The total cost of their management amounted to Rs. 1,920, of which Rs. 1,144 appears to have been paid from the Government grant fund. There is, however, some doubt as to the accuracy of the figures for this Division, as the total grants from the 1 per cent. fund exceed the amount which appears to be available for such grants. It is presumed that the figures show the total expenditure, some of which is met from fees; but a further explanation will be called for.

73. *Dacca Division.*—The following table shows the number of schools supported from the 1 per cent. grant for primary education in Government estates:—

District.	Number of schools.	Number of pupils.	Expenditure.
			Rs.
Dacca	8	219	490
Mymensingh	8	242	295
Faridpur	41	973	2,535
Backergunge	89	2,442	5,072

The expenditure is to some extent proportionate to the income of the Government estates, but the Faridpur districts gets more than its share.

74. *Chittagong Division.*—In the Chittagong Division 76 schools were assisted from the Government estates grant of Rs. 7,179. Of this amount Rs. 1,345 was spent in Tippera, where 19 upper primary and 3 lower primary schools were maintained. Rupees 1,385 was assigned to Noakhali for the assistance of 19 upper primary, 95 lower primary, and 50 indigenous schools. Rupees 4,449 was spent in Chittagong, but no details are given.

75. *Bhagalpur Division.*—In the Bhagalpur Division 29 schools were maintained at a cost of Rs. 1,363, the number of pupils being 708. The district of Monghyr had the largest number of schools (13), and the allotment made to it was Rs. 546; but the actual expenditure was Rs. 514. In the Bhagalpur district no expenditure was incurred from the 1 per cent. fund. In Purnea the sanctioned amount was Rs. 51, and Rs. 49 was expended. In Malda the whole of the grant of Rs. 292 was utilized, besides Rs. 43 out of Rs. 51 contributed by the District Board.

76. *Orissa Division.*—Seventy-two primary schools in the Cuttack town were assisted from khas mahal funds. In Banki the number of primary schools is 93, including two girls' schools, and they received a grant of Rs. 408 from the one per cent. khas mahal grant.

In the Balasore district there are 2 schools in the Government estate of Nuanand, of which one is a middle English school and is aided from the khas mahal grant. The one per cent. Government estates' contribution provided for this district was only Rs. 28-4, but Rs. 533-8 was expended for the purpose by the addition of the balance transferred from the Provincial primary education allotment and the Provincial grant for non-Board tracts.

In Angul district and in the Khondmals, 10 upper primary and 122 lower primary schools were kept up, in addition to 1 training and 1 Sanskrit school, and the total number of students attending them was 2,527. The Government grant amounted to Rs. 7,326, out of which Rs. 6,031 was actually spent. In Puri 151 primary schools, including 4 for girls, were maintained in khas mahals at a total cost of Rs. 3,225. The number of pupils on the rolls was 2,534, of whom 80 were girls.

77. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—In the Government estates in Hazaribagh there were 23 lower primary schools with 637 pupils, against 36 schools with 976 pupils in the preceding year. The decrease is due to the abolition of some of the inefficient stipendiary schools and to the disappearance of unaided schools for want of support from the villagers—a result of the high price of food-grains. The total expenditure on education in Government estates in the district during the year was Rs. 1,339, out of which Rs. 779 was paid from the one per cent. grant, Rs. 54 from the district primary grant, and Rs. 506 from fees, &c., against Rs. 767, Rs. 513 and Rs. 735, respectively, in the previous year. It

is satisfactory to learn that the benefits derived from the education in the Government estates are being perceptibly felt, and that in every village there are now men capable of reading and writing the usual village deeds, documents and accounts. In Lohardaga there were altogether 14 schools with 304 pupils, of which 2 were for girls. Rupees 263 was allotted from the one per cent. grant towards primary education in Government estates, and a sum of Rs. 179 was raised from fees and private subscriptions. The Government estates of Palamau enjoyed the advantage of 28 schools with 777 pupils, which were maintained at a total cost of Rs. 1,075, of which Rs. 880 represent the one per cent. contribution from the collections of Government estates, and Rs. 195 came from the district primary education grant. In Singhbhum the number of schools in the Kolhan was 96, with 5,044 pupils. A sum of Rs. 457 was paid as one per cent. contribution from the Government estates.

78. *Patna Division.*—Two upper primary and 18 lower primary aided schools, and 7 lower primary unaided schools in the khas mahals of the Patna district are aided by Government. In the Government estates of Gaya there are 7 upper primary schools, attended by 423 pupils, and 7 lower primary schools attended by 204 pupils, and the total cost incurred by Government for their maintenance was Rs. 1,241 against Rs. 1,226 in 1895-96. In Shahabad no school is maintained by the khas mahal department except a *pathsala* at Rohal on the Rhotas plateau. In Saran there was a *pathsala* in a Government estate in the Siwan subdivision. No expenditure from the one per cent. grant appears to be made in the Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga or Champaran districts.

The general conclusions of the Board are that, although there appears to be some inequality in the distribution of the education grant, and a want of personal interest among District Officers in its administration, there is reason to believe that the amount is properly spent for the advantage of Government tenants.

Roads and communications.

79. The grant of 1½ per cent. for communications is made over to District Boards for expenditure on the repairs of the roads and bridges of the districts, and it is not easy to ascertain from the reports if any return is made for the money in the shape of special works or Government estates. It appears, moreover, that there is some confusion in the reports between the expenditure on roads from the 1½ per cent. grant, and that made from the grant for miscellaneous sanitary and agricultural improvements. Commissioners will be requested to distinguish more clearly between these classes of expenditure in future. The following details are taken from the reports, but it appears that the information is mainly given as to the improvements made in the roads and communications of Government estates, and not as to the administration of the 1½ per cent. grant.

80. *Burdwan Division.*—In Majnamutha in the Midnapore district Rs. 1,118 was expended for the maintenance of the roads under the control of the Contai Local Board out of the allotment of Rs. 1,163 made for the purpose. Rupees 199 was made over to the District Board for the metalling of a road in the Serampore subdivision.

81. *Presidency Division.*—In the 24-Parganas Rs. 1,101 was expended by the Local Boards on the construction and repair of village roads in the Government estates in the Diamond Harbour and Basirhat subdivisions. In Nadia the District Board made an allotment of Rs. 300 for khas mahal roads, and this was almost entirely utilized on the construction of a road from Bilmudia to Bansbaria in the Meherpur subdivision. The khas mahals in Jessore possess no special roads, but the district and village roads maintained by the District Board supply the means of communication to and from the Government estates. The main lines of roads in the Government estates in the Murshidabad district are under the management of the District and Local Boards and of the Municipalities. In the Khulna district the means of communication is chiefly by water.

82. *Rajshahi Division.*—A sum of Rs. 14,692 was spent in the Jalpaiguri Duars for the construction and improvement of roads, and Rs. 19,867 on the maintenance of existing ones, numbering 36 in all. Towards the former expenditure the District Board contributed Rs. 4,315, and owners of tea-gardens Rs. 853. The maintenance charges, viz., Rs. 19,867, were met wholly out of the district fund; and, in addition to this amount, Rs. 2,736 was spent from the

Khas Mahal Fund, and Rs. 970 from the Duars Market Fund, on account of the repairs and improvement of certain roads in the same quarter. An expenditure of Rs. 286·4 was also incurred in the maintenance of village roads during the year. No allotment is made out of the 12 per cent. deduction from the collections from Government estates for roads and communications in the Duars. In Darjeeling the contribution of the District Road Fund amounted to Rs. 2,200, and that from the Darjeeling Improvement Fund, Rs. 3,105. The cost (Rs. 7,837) of repairs to roads in the Tersi was met from the District Road Fund. The village roads in the Government estates in the hills are constructed and repaired by the khas mahal Mandals under a condition of their pattas. Rupees 1,786-10-9 was expended during the year on certain roads in Kalimpong, the construction of which had been undertaken in 1895-96. Four main roads pass through the Government estates in Bogra, and the village roads are maintained at the expense of the District Board.

83. *Dacca Division.*—The total amount spent by the District Boards of the Dacca Division during the year for the construction and repair of roads and bridges in Government estates out of the 1½ per cent. allotment was Rs. 4,189, which was distributed as follows:—Mymensingh Rs. 370, Faridpur Rs. 1,416, Backergunge Rs. 2,403. No expenditure under this head was incurred in the district of Dacca. In Backergunge a sum of Rs. 5,232 was spent on the construction and repair of roads falling partly in Government and partly in private estates.

84. *Chittagong Division.*—The allotment in Tippera out of the 1½ per cent. grant was Rs. 1,629, and the expenditure Rs. 1,825, the excess being met by the District Board. The village roads in khas mahals in Noakhali and Chittagong were repaired by the District Board, which spent Rs. 3,051 in Noakhali. The expenditure incurred in Chittagong is not given, nor is it stated what portion of it was met from the khas mahals grant.

85. *Bhagalpur Division.*—An allotment of Rs. 100 was spent on repairs to fair-weather roads in the Government estates of Mohanpur and Tintanga in the district of Bhagalpur. No allotment was made in the districts of Monghyr, Purnea, and Malda.

86. *Orissa Division.*—The construction and repair of roads in the Cuttack town khas mahals continues in the hands of the Municipality. In Banki Rs. 84 was expended by the District Board in repairing village roads. The total amount allotted by Government for roads and communications in Government estates during the year amounted to Rs. 3,179, out of which Rs. 2,047 was expended. In Balasore the Government contribution to the District Board was Rs. 340, but Rs. 450 was actually expended by the latter in repairing some main and village roads. In Angul Rs. 300 was spent on repair of roads.

In Puri the District Board spent Rs. 11,062 on the up-keep of roads and communications, against Rs. 12,925 in 1895-96. Besides some village roads, 96¾ miles of road in Khurda Government estate and in the Sadar khas mahals were repaired at a cost of Rs. 11,062. Thirteen village roads, aggregating 75 miles in length, and feeder roads to railway stations, were also repaired in the above estate, at a cost of Rs. 874, out of the Khas Mahal Fund.

87. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—In the Government estates in the district of Hazaribagh, roads aggregating 42 miles were maintained by the Road Cess Department at a total cost of Rs. 2,489, of which Rs. 2,018 was contributed by Government. In Lohardaga five roads were repaired at a cost of Rs. 286; in Palamau the District Road Fund received Rs. 1,286 for repairs and maintenance of roads. In the Kolhan Government estate in Singhbhum a sum of Rs. 1,292 was spent on roads out of the funds of the estate.

88. *Patna Division.*—The roads in the Government estates in the Patna Division were maintained by the Local Boards and Municipalities. In Patna 1½ per cent. of the total collections in Government estates was made over to the District Board, but unfortunately no work was undertaken during the year, partly owing to the funds of the District Board being locked up to meet the expected cost of famine relief work. In Gaya a sum of Rs. 603 was contributed to the District Board for roads in khas mahals. That Board, however, out of its own resources, expended Rs. 2,433 in certain khas mahal villages. In Shahabad a road in the Sasaram subdivision has been raised by the Local Board at a cost of Rs. 430.

89. So far as the reports of Commissioners show the expenditure incurred from the 1½ per cent. grant, the Board are not satisfied that Government get the full value of their contributions to the District Funds. It is doubtless difficult for District Boards to arrange works so as to give a full return; but the Board hope that Collectors will take all possible care that these contributions are not spent without due reference to the purposes for which they are made. Care will be taken, in next year's report, to see that more specific and detailed information is given as to the administration of the 1½ per cent. grant.

Inspection of accounts.

90. The registers and accounts of the several Government estates were inspected on the dates mentioned in Appendix XXVI. Of the Commissioners, Messrs. Westmacott, Nolan, and Oldham; and among the Collectors, Messrs. Shirres, Beatson Bell, Inglis, and Savage, made the largest number of inspections. No material irregularities or discrepancies were brought to light by any of the inspecting officers except in the following instances:—In Kalimpong it was ascertained that the Manager had been in the habit of realizing money from raiyats in commutation of the service they are bound to render on roads without crediting it in any form capable of check. The matter is under enquiry. In the district of Hazaribagh it was found that sufficient care had not been taken to maintain or correct the rent-rolls of the estates. A revised set of rules for the management of Government estates, drafted by Mr. Westmacott, were issued by the Board during the year; and it is hoped that careful compliance with these rules, which were issued with the Board's Circular Order No. 8 of January 1897, will have a beneficial effect in checking irregularities in Government estates, and will lead to their more efficient management. The Board's special acknowledgments are due to Mr. Westmacott in this connection.

Condition of raiyats.

91. Owing to the failure of the autumn rains the condition of Government raiyats was generally unsatisfactory in all the Divisions. The raiyats in Bankura and Burdwan suffered to some extent from high prices and drought in the past two years; those of Birbhum and Midnapore are said to be better off than the tenants of private zamindars; while the tenants in Birbhum, most of whom are agriculturists, were well able to pay their rents without much difficulty, in spite of the fact that the year was a bad one. In Midnapore the outturn differed widely in different parts of the district, but on the whole the condition of the raiyats was fairly good. In the Presidency Division the circumstances of the raiyats were generally unfavourable owing to the successive failure of crops, due to floods and drought, in the last four years. Large remissions of rent had to be made on this account in the 24-Parganas. In Dacca the condition of the tenants was worse than in the preceding year, owing to the poor outturn of the crops caused by insufficient and badly-distributed rainfall and by the river not rising sufficiently. In Backergunge high prices compensated for the small outturn of the *aman* paddy. Many of the Government tenants here are substantial cultivators who sublet parts of their holdings.

The condition of the cultivators of Government lands, as of those on private estates in the Rajshahi Division, was injuriously affected by the failure of the rice crop. As regards the raiyats in Tippera, it is reported that, although the comparative failure of grain crops affected them considerably, the high price of jute and the high price they obtained for the paddy which they had for sale went far to compensate them. The resources of the raiyats in the district of Noakhali are said to have been seriously crippled by an inundation of salt water on the 27th June last, and by the failure of the October rains, preceded, as these events were, by the loss of cattle in the cyclone of 1893, and the damage done to the betelnut and cocoanut crops. The condition of the raiyats in the Government estates of Chittagong was not good owing to the unusual drought and the poor outturn of crops. Many of them emigrated to Akyab and other places.

The Collectors of Monghyr and Purnea report that the condition of the raiyats was generally good. In Bhagalpur the outturn of the *aghani* and the *bhadoi* crops was very poor owing to the unfavourable distribution and early cessation of the rains, and this acted injuriously on the raiyats' prosperity. In Malda the raiyats suffered the effects of two successive bad years.

In Cuttack and Balasore the condition of the poorer classes was not good on account of loss of crops by floods and drought; but it is satisfactory to learn that there was no actual distress except amongst the very poor. In the Angul district the raiyats were affected more or less by the drought, but nothing like famine was anticipated. The condition of the raiyats in the Government estates of Puri was unsatisfactory, floods, followed by drought, having done serious injury to the crops. In the Chota Nagpur Division the raiyats suffered in consequence of deficiency in the outturn of crops caused by scanty and irregular distribution of rainfall. In Hazaribagh the *mahua* crop was comparatively plentiful, but the winter rice and *rabi* crops were very disappointing. The condition of the raiyats in Lohardaga continued to be fairly satisfactory; that of the raiyats in Palamau was seriously impaired by the prevailing scarcity in that district. In many of the Government villages in Singhbhum the cultivators had commenced to feel the deficiency of crops during the latter part of the year. Twenty raiyats of certain Government estates in Hazaribagh deserted, during the year owing to poverty.

In the Patna district the material condition of the raiyats was impaired in consequence of continued droughts and the consequent failure of crops. In Gaya prices are said to have ruled high, but the general result was that the raiyats in Government estates have been as fully well off as in other ordinary years. In Shahabad the raiyats of the Government estates in the Bhabua subdivision, and of the Rhotas estate suffered on account of the failure of crops. In Saran and Darbhanga the condition of the raiyats was affected by the failure of crops, which told adversely upon collections. In Muzaffarpur the condition of the raiyats was good.

Surveys.

92. The following survey work, exclusive of the Bihar survey and the survey of the Darjeeling Terai, which are treated separately, was done during the year:—

93. *Chittagong.*—According to the revised figures now supplied by the Director of Land Records, a small area of 12·71 square miles, which remained unfinished in this district, was cadastrally surveyed during 1896-97.

94. *Palamau Government Estate.*—The estate comprises 400 scattered villages, covering 294 square miles. An area of one square mile, which remained to complete the survey, was surveyed during the year, and the total expenditure incurred amounted to Rs. 10,587, against a budget provision of Rs. 7,810 and a revised sanctioned estimate of Rs. 9,090. This includes the expenditure of March 1896, which is debited to the accounts of April 1896.

95. *Kolhan in Singhbhum.*—The area under survey in this district is now returned as 1,406 square miles containing 914 villages. The traverse survey was completed during the year, and Rs. 6,348 was expended, against a budget provision of Rs. 5,700. The cadastral survey was completed by the Settlement Officer, who carried out the survey and record-writing of 625 square miles during the year. The cost is included in the costs of survey and settlement, which amounted to Rs. 60,034 during the year.

96. *Noakhali.*—Of the thirteen estates in this district, covering an area of nearly 72 square miles, 12 were surveyed, and in one survey and record-writing was completed. Of these estates, 5 were surveyed by professional, and the remaining 8 by non-professional, agency. The cadastral survey of 64 square miles and the initial record-writing for four estates with an area of 56·70 square miles were completed under the professional Survey Department during the year. Nine more estates, with an area of 51 square miles, were also added to the programme of field survey during the year. Of these, the survey of three estates, covering an area of 13 square miles, was completed during the year. In addition to the above work, a topographical survey of 260 square miles of the islands and chars at the mouth of river Megna was made. The cost incurred by the Survey Department during the year for survey and record-writing was Rs. 6,689, and Rs. 298 expended on topographical and detailed surveys of the islands and chars at the mouth of the Megna.

97. *Gaya.*—The Government estates under survey in this district cover an area of 102·50 square miles comprised in 119 villages. The survey and record-writing were completed in the previous year for 91·20 square miles, and during the year under report for 10·85 square miles. The cost of survey is included in that of the Tikari and Balkhara survey.

98. *Majnamutha and Ja'amutha Estates in Midnapore.*—These are temporarily-settled tracts with a total area of 196,930 acres, or about 308 square miles, the current settlement of which will expire in the year 1900. The present total revenue is Rs. 3,50,385. The latest survey of these estates was made under the supervision of Mr. J. C. Price, C.S., in 1877. The proprietors refused to accept settlement and the estates were therefore held khas, but no adequate arrangements were made for the maintenance of the records,—the result being that the maps and records have become out of date and great difficulty was experienced in issuing certificates for realization of arrears of rent. The country is liable to floods and is in parts water-logged owing to the silting up of rivers in Midnapore; the existing recorded rents have never been realized in full, and no hope of enhancing them can therefore be entertained. Under these circumstances it was thought that it would be a waste of money to undertake a complete survey and record of rights with a settlement of rents. All that was considered necessary was a revision survey and correction or rewriting of Mr. Price's records, so as to make them represent existing state of things with perhaps some readjustment of rents, lowering them in some places and raising them in others. A test survey of some villages of the Majnamutha estate was accordingly begun during the year under report. Four square miles of traverse survey and three square miles of cadastral survey were completed by the 31st March 1897, and records were written for two square miles at a cost of Rs. 503. As the result of this test survey the Board have, since the close of the year, submitted a report to Government recommending a resurvey of the estates and revision of rents, where necessary.

Settlements.

99. The results of the settlement operations in Government or temporarily-settled estates are shown in Appendix XI. There were concluded, during the year, 83 original settlements, 198 resettlements, and 134 summary settlements, making in all 415. The net increase of revenue obtained was Rs. 98,375 against Rs. 40,244 in the previous year. The increase is principally due to settlements in the Sundarbans, and to resettlements in Backergunge and in the Palamau Government Estate. The progress made in the settlements under the control of the Director of Land Records is shown in Appendix XXVIII, and that in the smaller settlements under the Tenancy Act, which are under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions, in Appendix XXIX.

100. *Cuttack.*—The area under settlement is now returned at 2,268 square miles, containing 4,923 villages and 850,000 tenants. This area includes five permanently-settled estates, with an area of 174 square miles, intermixed with temporarily-settled estates, and also some small revenue-free villages, or portions of revenue-free villages, scattered over the district.

Survey and *khanapuri* were, it is reported, completed in this district before the commencement of the year 1896-97. Of the records of the 115 scattered villages which remained to be attested, 96 were attested during, and 19 remained to be attested at the end of, the year. Fair rents were settled and draft records published, during the year, in 1,590 villages, or in about one-third of the total number of villages to be dealt with. Records were copied for some 75,000 tenants and finally published in 112 villages.

The expenditure incurred during the year was Rs. 1,70,646, against a budget provision of Rs. 1,63,160.

Cuttack Town Khas Mahal.—The survey and the preparation of a record of rights in the Cuttack town khas mahal were made along with the survey of the temporarily-settled estates. According to the present survey, the lands of the khas mahal measure 747 acres, of which 477 acres pay rent; the remaining 270 acres are composed of revenue-free lands and lands occupied by municipal roads, drains, etc., and by Government and other public buildings, etc. The settlement has been concluded and the rental raised from Rs. 10,087 to Rs. 12,164, or by 25 per cent., subject to reduction in cases of individual hardship.

101. *Puri.*—The area under settlement in the temporarily-settled estates of this district—inclusive of 105·43 square miles of revenue-free lands, known as the Ekrajat mahals belonging to the Puri Temple, which have been surveyed on the application of the Temple authorities—is now reported to be 1,090 square miles, contained in 2,099 villages, with 325,000 tenants.

Survey and record-writing had been finished before 1st April 1896; and attestation had also been finished with the exception of the records for 21 villages in the Ekrajat mahals. Records for nine of the Ekrajat villages were attested during the year. A re-attestation of records was made during the year for nearly half the area of the temporarily-settled estates. Fair rents were settled and records were draft-published during the year in 923 villages, or in nearly half the total number of villages to be dealt with. No final publication had been made down to the end of the year.

The expenditure on settlement work during the year was Rs. 75,220 against a budget provision of Rs. 75,000 including cost of resettlement in Khurda.

102. *Khurda Government Estate in Puri.*—The area under settlement is 913 square miles, contained in 1,342 villages, with 210,988 tenants.

Survey had been completed before 1st April 1896, and initial record-writing was finished early in the year under report. Attestation of records was completed during the year for 431 villages, or for nearly one-third of the total number of villages to be dealt with, and fair rents were settled and draft records published for 307 villages, or for nearly one-fourth of the total number of villages. The work of final publication had not begun at the end of the year.

The cost incurred during the year was Rs. 21,372 for survey and record-writing, and Rs. 16,877 for settlement.

103. *Balasore.*—The area under settlement is 1,733 square miles, contained in 3,736 villages (according to latest information), with 550,000 tenants.

Survey and record-writing had been completed before 1st April 1895. Attestation of records for 172 villages was completed during the year under report, and this completed attestation for the district. Rents were settled and draft records were published during the year for 1,528 villages, making 1,619 villages in all. Records had been finally published down to 31st March 1897 for 202 villages.

The expenditure on settlement during the year was Rs. 93,848 against a budget provision of Rs. 1,30,000.

104. The method of settling rents in Orissa, which was referred to in paragraph 87 of previous year's report, was further elaborated during the year. Under this method, the Settlement Officer works out the rents which he considers fair and equitable, and proposes them to the raiyats. It is found that these proposals are very generally accepted, and that the Assistant Settlement Officers are able to settle fair rents for 4,000 tenants, on an average, every month. In over 50 per cent. of the cases, the existing rents are maintained as fair rents The total increase of rental obtained is about 12 per cent.

105. *Chittagong.*—The area under settlement is now returned as 1,923 square miles, containing 1,037 villages and 614,827 tenancies, viz., 363,562 tenancies in the permanently-settled estates and 251,265 tenancies in the *noabad* mahals, for which fair rents are being settled.

Survey, record-writing, and attestation were practically completed before the commencement of the year, and the settlement staff was solely engaged, during the year under report, on settlement of rents. Rents were settled during the year for about 73,615 tenants, and have been settled since the beginning of the operations for 210,164 tenants. The Government revenue payable by 64,072 talukdars and other tenants who pay rent direct to Government has, from the beginning, been raised from Rs. 3,28,960 to Rs. 4,96,204, or by about 50 per cent.

The expenditure during the year was Rs. 1,49,417 for settlement against a budget provision of Rs. 1,63,091. From the beginning it has been Rs. 4,99,411 for survey and Rs. 8,74,258 for settlement, or 6 and 11 annas per acre respectively.

Since the close of the year the Government has, in orders No. 624T.R., dated the 24th June 1897, approved of the settlement of the island of Kutubdia (with an area of about 30 square miles) and of Chakaria thana (with an area of 212·52 square miles) in this district. The revenue in the former case has been enhanced from Rs. 27,146 to Rs. 33,186, or by 22 per cent., and that in the latter from Rs. 46,656 to Rs. 70,400, or by about 51 per cent.

106. *Palamau Government Estate.*—This estate has, it is now reported, 400 villages with an area of 294 square miles and 13,246 tenants, of whom 1,550 are rent-free holders.

The principal work of the year was the settlement of rents for the 11,696 rent-paying tenants whose existing rents, aggregating Rs. 57,070, were increased to Rs. 74,482, or by 30 per cent. An additional assessment of Rs. 3,296 has been made on *mahua* trees, and a temporary settlement for one year on Rs. 10,070 of *palas* and *kusum* lac-bearing trees. Collections amounting to 70 per cent. on the basis of the new demand have been made; collection of the balance of the demand has been retarded because of the failure of crops. The settlement jamabandis were published during the year under clause 9 of Act VIII (B.C.) of 1879, under which the settlement has been conducted, and the period of four months allowed for objections expired on the 28th February 1897. Only two appeals were preferred before the Commissioner, both against the classification of soils, and both were rejected. The Settlement Officer was placed on famine duty at the middle of February 1897. The work remaining to be done is the final arrangement of the settlement records and the writing of the final report. The Settlement Officer, owing to his famine duties, was not able to make any progress with this work.

The expenditure on settlement during the year amounted to Rs. 12,830 against a budget provision of Rs. 2,000, and a revised sanctioned estimate of Rs. 10,742.

107. *Darjeeling Terai.*—This settlement is not under the supervision of the Board. The area under survey and settlement is now returned as 230·37 square miles, of which 195 square miles are contained in 826 jotes, of 10 years' lease, and 35 square miles in 33 original grants of 30 years' lease, lately subdivided into 84 blocks; 9,563 tenancies have been recorded.

Of the total area of 230·37 square miles, the professional survey party surveyed 206·67 square miles, and the Settlement Officer surveyed the remaining 23·70 square miles; 7·41 square miles were surveyed during the year under report. Records were attested for 259 jotes and 30-year lease grants during the year under report, and, with the work done in the previous year, attestation was completed for all but 3 of the jotes and lease grants by the close of the year. The new jamabandis were published in respect of 654 jotes; but it is reported that in about half the jotes the jotedars have not accepted the new rents, and that the jamabandis are now being reconsidered.

The expenditure incurred during the year was Rs. 1,044 for survey and Rs. 9,178 for settlement, against a budget provision of Rs. 9,000 for settlement.

108. *Pataspur Estates in Midnapore.*—These temporarily-settled estates are 18 in number, and contain 96 villages, with an area of 54·7 square miles, and 14,056 tenancies have been recorded.

The field survey was finished by 30th November 1893 and the record-writing by 31st March 1894. The attestation of records for 84 villages was completed by 31st March 1895, but the records of 17 of these villages had to be re-attested in 1895-96. The attestation and re-attestation work was completed by June 1895. Fair rents had been settled and draft records published by the end of the year under report for all the tenants except the *baziaftidars* and their under-raiyats. So far as figures are available, it would appear that existing rents, aggregating Rs. 48,317, have been raised to Rs. 57,281, or by 18·5 per cent. The settlement has been much retarded by the illness of successive Settlement Officers, but the Director hopes to complete it by the 30th September 1897.

The cost of settlement during the year was Rs. 10,372 against a budget provision of Rs. 1,000 and a revised sanctioned estimate of Rs. 10,334.

109. *Jaipur Government Estates in Bogra.*—These estates, now two in number (seven having recently been amalgamated into one), lie along the Northern Bengal State Railway and contain 156 villages, with an area of 55·50 square miles; 8,786 tenancies have been recorded in them.

The survey and the initial record-writing were finished by the 30th of September 1894. Attestation of records for 82 villages, with an area of 24·41 square miles and containing 25,154 plots, was made between October 1895 and 31st March 1896; but the work having been badly done, it was revised in the year under report. The returns show that, during the year 1896-97, the records for 141 villages, with an area of 42·57 square miles and containing 49,790 plots, were attested and re-attested. Rents were settled during the year for 61 villages containing 1,731 tenants, with the result that existing

rents, aggregating Rs. 14,825, were raised to Rs. 18,950, or by 27 per cent. Draft and final publication of records was completed during the year in 36 and 7 villages respectively.

The cost of settlement during the year was Rs. 10,023 against a budget provision of Rs. 8,340, and a revised sanctioned estimate of Rs. 9,818.

110. *Government Estates in Backergunge.*—Eight Government estates, with an area of 69·24 square miles, were under survey and settlement under the Bengal Tenancy Act in the Backergunge district in 1896-97.

The principal estate is Tushkhali, with an area of 33 square miles and 21 villages. Settlement of fair rents was completed in this estate during the year. The remaining estates comprised 11 villages, and the settlement was completed in all but one village. The result of the settlement is that the rents have been raised from Rs. 1,29,552 to Rs. 1,58,669, or 22 per cent.

Besides the eight estates under settlement under the Tenancy Act, 66 small estates, with an aggregate area of 48,017 acres, were under settlement under the Regulations. During the year settlement work was completed and sanctioned in 31 of these estates, with an aggregate area of 24,832 acres; and was completed, subject to sanction by higher authority, in seven more estates, with an aggregate area of 2,979 acres, with the result that the former revenue of the 38 estates, amounting to Rs. 6,338, was raised to Rs. 11,809, or by 86 per cent.

The cost incurred during the year on the survey and settlement of Government and temporarily-settled estates in this district, under the Tenancy Act and under the Regulations, was Rs. 16,540.

111. *Government Estates in Gaya.*—The Government estates under settlement under the Bengal Tenancy Act are 30 in number, with an area of 102·50 square miles comprised in 119 villages; 13,000 tenancies have been recorded. Attestation was completed in 109 villages in the previous year and in 6 villages during the year under report. In 96 villages rents have been enhanced from Rs. 46,610 to Rs. 50,623, or by 8·6 per cent. In 37 villages with 822 holdings *bhaoli* were commuted into cash rents. Records were draft-published during the year for 109 villages and finally for 106 villages. The work that remained to be done at the end of the year was:—attestation of records for 4 villages, draft publication of records for 10 villages, and final publication of records for 13 villages.

The settlement expenditure of the year has not been shown separately from the expenditure incurred in the Tikari Estate. The survey expenditure of the year was Rs. 1,077.

112. *Government estates in Shahabad.*—These estates (15 in number), which are under settlement in this district under the Tenancy Act, are comprised in 20 villages, with an aggregate area of 18·75 square miles, and contain 1,000 tenants.

The survey, record-writing, and attestation of these estates were completed before the commencement of the year under report. In consequence of inordinate delay in the consideration of the rate reports by successive Collectors (a matter which is now under inquiry by the Board), fair rents were settled for only 5 estates during the year with 396 tenants, whose existing rents were raised from Rs. 8,250 to Rs. 9,468, or by about 15 per cent. No publication of records was made during the year. The Director hopes that the work will be completed before the commencement of the next agricultural year.

The cost of settlement during the year was Rs. 1,217 against a budget provision of Rs. 2,000.

113. *Kolhan Government Estate in Singhbhum.*—The area under settlement is about 1,406 square miles. The field survey was started by Mr. Craven, Settlement Officer, with the aid of one Assistant Settlement Officer, in February 1895. Up to the end of March 1896, the area measured was 781 square miles, and in the year under report 625 square miles. The record-writing, attestation, and draft publication of records for 182 villages were completed during the year 1895-96; and the record-writing, attestation, and draft publication of records for the remaining 732 villages, together with the final publication of the records, have been completed during the year under report. The only work remaining to be done at the end of the year was the issue of the pattahss and of the record of rights to the Mankis and Mundas. The forms of these have not yet been finally settled by the Board.

The gross rental of the former settlement amounted to Rs. 64,829, and a considerable increase of rent has been obtained by this settlement, but the amount has not yet been definitely ascertained. The final report on this settlement has not been received.

The cost incurred on settlement during the year was Rs. 60,034 against a budget provision of Rs. 66,200, and a revised sanctioned estimate of Rs. 61,200.

114. *Settlement of Ghatwali lands in Bankura.*—These lands are service tenures held on payment of quit-rent, the total amount so realized annually being Rs. 10,810. The police services which the ghatwals used to render are no longer required by Government, and the lands are being resumed and settled. They comprise an area of about 449 square miles. Up to the close of 1896-97 rents had been settled for 67 square miles, and the measurement of a further area of 181 square miles had been completed.

The cost of settlement during the year was Rs. 7,334 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 8,880.

115. *Mahta and Koelapal Estates in Manbhum.*—These are temporarily-settled estates. Their areas are 21 and 25 square miles respectively. They were last settled for 15 years in 1881, at an annual revenue of Rs. 647 and Rs. 1,022. The current settlement expired on 31st March 1896. In 1895 it was decided to make a survey of the cultivated lands only, calculating the area of forest and waste from the revenue survey maps. The proceedings were undertaken under Act VIII (B.C.) of 1879. The settlement has been delayed by the inexperience of the Sub-Deputy Collector who was first appointed to the work. Babu Harbans Sahay, Officiating Deputy Collector, was placed in charge in February 1897, and he has, since the close of the year, submitted a rate report for the Mahta estate only. The work is being done *de novo* from the attestation stage, and the records for Mahta have been attested. The expenditure incurred during the year was Rs. 4,831.

116. The following table shows the progress made in smaller settlements of Government estates under the Bengal Tenancy Act :—

	Estimated area in acres.	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed in acres during the year under report.	Total area surveyed in acres up to the end of the year under report.	Number of villages of which attestation has been completed.	Number of villages of which the final records of rights have been published under section 103(2) of the Tenancy Act.	Cost during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Government estates in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Murshidabad, Pabna, Faridpur, Tippera, Noakhali, and Mongbyr.	99,538	394	29,411	71,579	171	147	Rs. 6,852

117. It would appear from Appendix XI that the number of petty settlements for disposal is somewhat large in the Presidency, Dacca, and Chittagong Divisions. Of the 307 settlements pending in the Presidency Division, 253, with an estimated revenue of Rs. 46,549, appertain to the Sundarbans, and 30, with an estimated revenue of Rs. 13,361, to Nadia. It is reported that in the latter district all the Sub-Deputy Collectors and Kanungos being employed on famine relief work, the estates could not be measured, and had to be provisionally settled for one year. Of the 50 cases pending in the district of Dacca, 14 were instituted towards the close of the year, 17 were pending disposal of boundary disputes, and 7 of appeals; in two estates the lands were not identified, and in the remainder the settlements were in various stages of progress. The number of settlements pending in Backergunge was 46, of which 40 are under the Regulations. The latter number includes 30 cases instituted during the year. In the Chittagong Division most of the pending settlements in Tippera and Noakhali were taken up for the first time during the year. In the latter district, settlement proceedings and attestation have, since the close of the year, been completed in six and two estates respectively.

118. Several instances have come to the notice of the Board during the past year of settlements having been seriously delayed by the want of supervision by the District Officer and by the inexperience of the Settlement Officer. In other

cases, as in Bogra, Manbhum, and Faridpur, mistakes made in previous years have delayed the conclusion of settlements: but the Board believe that settlement work is now receiving greater care and attention from both District and Settlement Officers.

119. In the forecast of increases of revenue, due to revision of settlements and other causes, for the six years ending 1900-1901, a total increase of Rs. 1,54,039 was anticipated. The actual increase, however, obtained in the total revenue demand of the whole Province during the year 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 1,09,602,* against an increase of Rs. 75,610 obtained in the previous year. The difference is chiefly due to the non-completion of the resettlement of the Terai jotes in Darjeeling, of a number of estates in Shahabad, of the Binda Diara estate in Monghyr, and of the Tintanga estate in Bhagalpur; to the non-issue of some leases under the Tea and Waste Land Lease Rules in Jalpaiguri; to the sale of a number of Government estates; to the fluctuations in *bhaoli* rents in Gaya; and to the restoration of the Porahat estate in Singhbhum.

	Rs.
*Current demand for 1896-97 ... (Column 3 of Appendix II to the Board's present Land Revenue Administration Report.)	3,87,63,063
Current demand for 1895-96 ... (Column 3 of Appendix II to the Board's Land Revenue Administration Report for 1895-96.)	3,86,43,461
Increase ...	1,09,602

120. A sum of Rs. 50,000 was placed at the disposal of the Board for petty settlements during the year. The Accountant-General has not been able to report separately the expenditure incurred from this grant; but he says that a total sum of Rs. 1,49,794 was expended, including the cost of some private and wards' estates, which was advanced by Government in the first instance. These figures are again liable to modification when the accounts for the year have been finally closed.

Irrigation and Drainage.

121. *Burdwan Division.*—The only districts in the Burdwan Division in which there are irrigation works are Midnapore and Burdwan; but as these are under the management of the Public Works Department, they do not require special notice in this report. With regard to those in Midnapore, however, the Collector reports that, owing to the early cessation of the rains, the demand for water in October and November was abnormal—every one wanting the water at once; and so threatening was the attitude of the people that a system of police guards had to be organized to guard the banks of the main canal from being cut.

122. There are four drainage schemes in the Burdwan Division,—all in the district of Hooghly, viz., the Dankuni, Howrah, Rajapur, and Ampta projects. The first three have been completed, and the last is still under the consideration of the Public Works Department.

Dankuni scheme.—The collection of the cost of the scheme was completed during the year under report, the amount realized being Rs. 1,735 under head "Original Cost" and Rs. 381 under "Capitalized Debt."

Howrah scheme.—The net recoverable demand for both the original cost and the capitalized maintenance charges was Rs. 5,24,924, of which Rs. 1,61,949 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,62,975 realizable in 13 years from April 1893. A sum of Rs. 11,952 was collected as interest up to the close of the year under report. The number of engagements executed was 378, covering a demand of Rs. 4,32,815, of which Rs. 94,669 fell due up to March 1897, and the balance will fall due on various dates in the course of the next eight years.

Rajapur scheme.—Preliminary apportionment lists were published, inviting objections, and 453 objections were filed and disposed of. Seven appeals were preferred. The apportionment list, as well as the chittas and khatians, were revised according to the decision of the Drainage Commissioners on objections and in terms of the orders passed in appeal. A revised apportionment list was published, and the fresh objections filed (180 in number) were disposed of before the close of the year. To prevent recurring apportionment, the Government has sanctioned the capitalization of the maintenance charges. The total area benefited by this scheme is 41,219·55 acres, *i.e.*, more than three times the area of the Howrah scheme. The annual increased value was Rs. 2,56,090. The amount apportioned, including the original and capitalized debt, was Rs. 11,99,087 principal, and Rs. 2,58,208 interest, or in all Rs. 14,57,295. The apportionment was finally confirmed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division under

section 36 of the Bengal Drainage Act, VI (B.C.) of 1880, after the close of the year, *i.e.*, on the 20th April last. A sum of Rs. 8,500 was sanctioned during the year for the repairs of small embankments and drainage channels in Majnamutha, in the district of Midnapore.

The defective drainage of the Contai subdivision, which has been the subject of a long correspondence, is now engaging the attention of the Public Works Department.

123. *Presidency Division.*—No irrigation or drainage work was undertaken in any of the districts of the Presidency Division. The Commissioner observes as follows:—

"Irrigation is carried on, on a small scale and in the primitive unscientific style, from the numerous khals and bheels with which the country is intersected. The question of drainage is, in this Division, closely connected with that of embankments, especially in the districts of the 24-Parganas and Khulna. Much of the distress which has been caused by the failure of crops in Khulna is due to neglect of embankments for keeping out salt water; but such embankments become positively mischievous unless they are provided with sluices to pass off excess water during the rainy season when drainage is necessary. During the last few years a number of expensive sluices have been constructed in the 24-Parganas."

The irrigation works in the Orissa and Patna Divisions are under the Public Works Department. In no other divisions were such works carried out, except in some of the Government estates of Chota Nagpur. Some petty drainage works were also carried out in the Dacca Division.

With regard to the proposed amendment of the Drainage Act, it has been decided that it is not necessary to undertake legislation at present.

Embankments.

124. *Burdwan Division.*—In Burdwan the question of the construction of an embankment for the protection of Subaldaha and the adjoining villages from the overflow of the river Damuda, referred to in paragraph 110 of the Board's Land Revenue Administration Report for 1895-96, has not yet been finally settled.

In Birbhum out of the total cost of Rs. 1,777 advanced for the repair of a D schedule embankment on the river Kulia, the instalments recoverable during the year were realized. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 1,592.

In Midnapore there are altogether 24 embankments, of which 19 are dealt with under the contract system and 5 under the law, *i.e.*, the actual cost of maintenance and repairs are annually charged to the proprietors, the accounts being furnished by the Public Works Department. The original contract of 18 embankments under the former class expired on the 31st of March 1894, and, as stated in last year's report, the Government sanctioned an extension of the system for a further period of seven years. Ten thousand notices were issued at the close of the year, and this rendered the adoption of coercive measures impossible during that period. The demand for each of the years 1894-95 and 1895-96 was therefore added to that of the year under review in a lump, voluntary collections made during the last two years being treated as advance collections. The annual demand fixed by Government was Rs. 55,297, but the proprietor of one estate not having accepted the old contract in respect of the Jokee embankment, the actual costs on account of his estate were recovered under the law. The net annual demand recoverable from the proprietors is Rs. 55,225, irrespective of Rs. 400, being the demand due for the Jokee embankment.

The recoveries of embankment charges under both systems stand as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance of the last year of contract				6,161	3	2
Demand for 1896-97, including demand for the previous two years under contract				1,82,678	9	7
Total ...				1,88,839	12	9
Advance payments ...	5,046	4	2			
Remission	1,385	7	0			
Collections made during the year ...	1,01,810	1	11			
Total ...				1,53,741	13	1
Balance ...				35,097	15	8

Of the balance, Rs. 17,820 is under realization under the certificate procedure. The percentage of collection is over 80 per cent. Considering the

character of the year and the fact that three years' demand had to be collected at once, the collections were fairly satisfactory.

125. In Hooghly Rs. 28,791 was expended, of which Rs. 26,691 was for old and Rs. 2,100 for new works. Of the demand of Rs. 26,691 for old works, Rs. 7,652 is realizable from the Burdwan Raj estate, and the balance is due from other proprietors. The collections amounted to Rs. 6,353, including Rs. 1,957, the share apportioned to the estate of Raja Peary Mohan Mukerjee in connection with the construction of the Kumrul sluice and channel project No. 3. This sum will be deducted from, the sum of Rs. 4,659 deposited by him as security for the eventual realization of the charges from other zamindars.

126. *Presidency Division.*—In Nadia there is only one small embankment on the Mathabanga river which is kept up by Government. In the 24-Parganas no new lines of embankment were constructed, but the existing lines, consisting of 216¾ miles of schedule D embankments, were maintained by Government, and are generally in good condition. There are in these embankments 48 Government sluices, 15 sluices maintained at the cost of zamindars, and 4 at the cost of the Calcutta Municipality. During the year twelve cuts were allowed for drainage purposes and three for irrigation. There were three illegal cuts, but the offenders were not detected.

127. The proceedings instituted in 1895-96 for the apportionment of the cost of the Charial drainage works, amounting to Rs. 1,39,574-4-2, were not completed during the year under report. The proceedings for the apportionment of the cost of the Alumpur sluice were not finished by reason of the failure of the zamindars concerned to furnish lists of tenure-holders of some of the villages benefited. The proceedings for apportioning the cost of the Utterbhag sluice, amounting to Rs. 3,965, were completed during the year. The construction of the drainage sluice at Tengrabichi was completed at a cost of Rs. 49,480. The marginally-noted sluices were under construction at the end of the year.

	Estimated cost.
	Rs.
Sluice at Tellary ...	6,978
" " Satpukhur ...	1,14,141
" " Kulpi ...	66,289
" " Bindal ...	84,130

128. *Rajshahi Division.*—The embankments at Rampur Boalia and Pabna are in good order.

129. *Chittagong Division.*—There are no embankments maintained under Act II (B.C.) of 1882 in this Division, but there is the Gumti embankment, in Tippera, to which no repairs of any importance had to be done during the year, and there are 12 embankments in the district of Chittagong which protect the Government estates lying on the seaboard. They were maintained at a cost of Rs. 8,432.

130. *Patna Division.*—The largest embankment in this Division is the Gandak embankment, which runs on both sides of the river through the four North Ganjetic districts of Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga. It is maintained under the contract system under section 63 of Act II (B.C.) of 1882.

The subjoined statement shows the demands, collections, and balances on account of the Gandak embankment:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
DISTRICTS.	Arrear demand.	Current demand.	Total demand.	Collections.	Remissions.	Adjusted from previous advance collections.	Balance outstanding at the close of the year.	REMARKS.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Saran	14,609	23,900	38,509	20,579	...	1,947	15,983	
Champaran	2,344	13,000	15,344	9,659	...	104	5,581	
Muzaffarpur	3,258	8,304	11,562	6,284	..	1,681	3,597	
Darbhanga	1,840	2,119	3,959	2,446	...	546	967	
Total ...	22,051	47,323	69,374	38,968	...	4,278	26,128	

131. The collections in Champaran and Darbhanga are good. The heavy arrears in Saran are attributed to the pressure of the scarcity, while in Muzaffarpur the arrears are said to be due to the fact that most of them consist of small items below one rupee, for which no certificate could be filed.

The collections realized on account of the Turki and Ganges embankments were Rs. 9,134 and Rs. 3,238, respectively, the demand being Rs. 23,274 and Rs. 3,335.

A new embankment was constructed during the year close to the Sadar station of Muzaffarpur to check the encroachment of the Boorgandak river, which had cut in close to the Daudpur municipal embankment and threatened to break into the Sikandarpur lake.

The Shakri embankment along the river of that name traverses the districts of Patna and Gaya. The cost of its maintenance is borne by the two districts in proportion to the area benefited in each. The river overflowed its banks during the year, and the question of retaining or extending the embankment is under consideration.

132. *Bhagalpur Division.*—The Monghyr embankment and that part of the Shakri embankment which lies in the district of Monghyr were maintained at a cost of Rs. 910-6-11. The total amount of embankment cess realizable during the year was Rs. 2,318, of which Rs. 668 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,650 outstanding at the close of 1896-97. As in Muzaffarpur, the difficulty of realization is due to the petty amounts to be collected from individuals. The Belwa embankment in Purnea is maintained from funds levied from the zamindars whose lands are benefited, and its management is entrusted to the District Board, which incurs all expenditure in the first instance. The amount spent by that Board in repairing the embankment last year was Rs. 740, but only Rs. 178 was recovered, and certificates have been issued for the realisation of the balance.

The embankments in Malda and at Banka in the Bhagalpur district are managed by the District Board.

133. *Orissa Division.*—All the embankments in this Division are in charge of the Public Works Department, and it is not necessary to give a detailed account of them in this report. No new embankments were constructed. The embankment of the canal between Marsaghai and Jambu in Orissa was breached by floods in August and had to be repaired at a cost of Rs. 25,000. Considerable damage was done to other embankments by floods.

Land registration.

134. The completion report of the Cuttack district has at last been received, and the work of initial registration is now complete in all districts. In Monghyr the work was [illegible]lly done that it has been necessary to appoint a special establishment [illegible]vise the registers.

135. The following statement shows the total number of interests registered [illegible]er initial registration in each Division from the commencement of the [illegible]rations, the number of mutations effected during the year, and the per[illegible]tage on the total number of interests registered for the past three years:—

Divisions.	Total number of interests registered under initial registration (section 88).	Number of applications under section 42 filed during the year— On account of succession by inheritance, whether under will or otherwise.	On account of succession by purchase, gift or otherwise.	Total of columns 3 and 4.	Percentage of column 5 on column 2.	Percentage during 1895-96.	Percentage during 1894-95.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Burdwan ...	50,055	1,898	1,759	3,657	7·3	7·2	6·2
Presidency ...	63,056	2,447	1,683	4,130	6·5	4·8	5·6
Rajshahi ...	26,990	1,411	668	2,079	7·7	7·0	6·6
Dacca ...	99,486	6,729	4,836	11,565	11·6	11·2	12·0
Chittagong ...	184,628	3,234	4,944	8,178	4·4	5·0	5·7
Patna ...	287,642	12,451	12,581	25,032	8·7	8·4	7·5
Bhagalpur ...	99,172	2,168	1,835	4,003	4·0	3·0	2·9
Orissa ...	160,739	6,603	5,877	12,480	7·7	6·6	5·7
Chota Nagpur ...	4,214	81	141	222	5·2	4·8	8·5
Total ...	975,977	37,022	34,324	71,346	7·3	6·9	6·7
Total for 1895-96 ...	973,326	35,876	31,296	67,172	6·9	...	...

The increase in the number of applications is reported generally to be the result of the measures taken by district officers to secure registration, and to be due to special causes, such as settlement and revaluation proceedings.

The chief increases occurred in the Presidency, Bhagalpur, and Orissa Divisions. There was a decrease in Chittagong from 9,269 cases to 8,178, and the applications were only 4·4 per cent of the number of interests registered. The applications in Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur were also far below the average of

the Province. The district of Monghyr, with a percentage of 3·05 applications, is responsible for the low average in the Bhagalpur Division. In the 24-Parganas the applications have risen from 2·2 per cent. to 6·4 per cent. of the number of interests, and the increase is said to be partly due to the cess revaluation operations now in progress. In Cuttack and Balasore the increase is due to the settlement proceedings. In Backergunge the percentage of applications has risen from 4·42 to 12·9, and the increase is said to be due to the measures taken by the Collector to obtain from village panchayats the names of the holders of unregistered interests within their jurisdiction. This procedure has also been adopted in the other districts of the Dacca Division, and is said to have produced satisfactory results. A list of the names of proprietors of estates is made out and forwarded to panchayats with an endorsement directing them to send back the lists with their reports as to whether the names now borne on the Registers A and D are accurately recorded. The reports are distributed and received back through chaukidars on parade days, and are sent to the Magistrate by zamindari dák. No cost is, therefore, incurred in collecting the information. On receipt of these reports, post-card notices are issued to defaulters, who generally apply for registration in compliance with these warnings, so that notices under section 65 are issued in only a few cases. The system illustrates the advantages of a village agency and the extent to which it can be utilised in Bengal. The number of cases disposed of during the year was 67,596, as against 69,467 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 1,871. The number pending at the close of the year was 24,160.

136. The expenditure on account of land registration charges during the year amounted to Rs. 29,819, as against Rs. 27,709 in the preceding year. Of this amount the special establishment entertained in Chittagong cost Rs. 14,664. The charges in Muzaffarpur (where a Special Deputy Collector is employed) amounted to Rs. 2,935 and in Cuttack to Rs. 1,853. The fees realized during the year amounted to Rs. 3,790, against Rs. 3,838 of the preceding year. The number of appeals and applications for revision presented to the Board during the year was 23.

137. The registers prescribed under the Act are generally in good condition. The work of re-writing Register D of intermediate mutations in revised form has been commenced in most districts, and has been completed in districts of Birbhum, Bankura, Jalpaiguri, Bogra, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Backergunge, Patna, Gaya, Shahabad, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Hazaribagh.

138. According to the Board's circular No. 3 of September 1891, evidence of possession is not, as a rule, recorded in uncontested mutation cases. In cases in which the applicants for mutation cannot adduce sufficient documentary evidence, the Deputy Collector in charge of the Department personally examines the witnesses. This procedure has continued to accelerate the disposal of cases. Only one instance of fraudulent registration has been brought to notice; it occurred in the district of Gaya. In this case the applicant applied successfully for the registration of his name as transferee of the heir of a man who was subsequently found to be alive; the case is being enquired into *de novo*. The Balasore case, which was reported in the previous year as under enquiry, ended with a decision ordering the registration of the names of the real proprietors.

139. With reference to the remarks recorded in paragraph 18 of the Government Resolution upon the Board's Land Revenue Report for 1895-96 on the subject of the percentage of mutations on initial registration under the Land Registration Act, the Commissioners have been consulted, and, so far as replies have been received, it appears that no accurate conclusion can be based upon the figures in the statement given above as to the number of years in which a proprietary interest changes hands. In some cases the number of interests has increased greatly since the initial registration. In Hughli, for instance, they are said to have increased from 16,979 to 80,000. In other cases the interests were originally incorrectly recorded—a fact brought to light by cess revaluation proceedings. With regard to the number of applications, it is pointed out that many are unsuccessful: others are for a subdivision of an interest. This further vitiates any calculation founded on the figures which are now supplied. As soon as all the replies have been received, a special report will be submitted.

Separate accounts opened under Acts XI of 1859 and VII (B.C.) of 1876.

140. The details of the separate accounts opened or closed during the year are shown for each district in Appendix XIII. Under section 10, Act XI of 1859, separate accounts were opened for 2,240 undivided shares with a revenue of Rs. 1,58,095, and 229 accounts, with a revenue of Rs. 15,323, were closed.

In the previous year 2,160 accounts were opened. The total number of accounts remaining open at the end of the year was 64,767, with a revenue demand of Rs. 74,75,341. Under section 11 of the Act, 239 separate accounts of specific shares, with a revenue of Rs. 11,421, were opened, and 21 accounts, with a revenue of Rs. 496, were closed; there remained open at the end of the year 6,115 accounts of this nature, with a revenue demand of Rs. 6,00,305. Under section 70, Act VII (B.C.) of 1876, 599 accounts of complex shares, with a demand of Rs. 49,332, were opened, and 50 such accounts, with a demand of Rs. 9,125, were closed, leaving open at the end of the year 14,870 of these accounts with a demand of Rs. 9,09,315; applications for the opening of separate accounts of 1,023 undivided shares, 97 specific shares, and 386 complex shares remained pending at the close of 1896-97. These figures show little variation from year to year.

There being no means at present of checking the correctness of the amounts of land revenue stated by applicants in cases under section 70 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1876, unless objection is taken on publication of the notice issued to convey information to the other shareholders, the experiment was tried in Midnapore of calling upon the applicants to produce their chalan receipts for the payment of revenue for the five years previous to the application. As the results were not satisfactory, the experiment was abandoned.

Registration of tenures under Act, XI of 1859.

141. Appendix XIV shows that 37 modern tenures, with an area of 9,564 acres and a rental of Rs. 11,786, were entered in the common registers during the year. The number of such tenures registered from the beginning is 4,732, with an area of 4,138,846 acres and a rental of Rs. 24,75,269; and these figures, added to the building-tenures registered, give a total of 4,772 tenures in the common registers, with an area of 4,138,954 acres and a rental of Rs. 24,75,783. Two modern tenures, with an area of 372 acres and a rental of Rs. 2,101, were entered in the special registers during the year; the total number of tenures entered in these registers being now 406, with an area of 1,059,737 acres and a rental of Rs. 4,77,128.

Partitions.

142. The number of partitions effected during the year was 560, as compared with 614 in the preceding year, of which 349 were in the Patna Division, 147 in the Dacca Division, 31 in the Bhagalpur Division, and 33 in the other Divisions.

143. The statement below gives particulars of the number of cases instituted, disposed of, and pending in the three heaviest Divisions, viz., Patna, Bhagalpur, and Dacca:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Division.	District.	Pending at close of 1895-96.	Instituted during 1896-97.	Total.	Disposed of during 1896-97.	Pending at close of 1896-97.
Patna ...	Patna ...	236	74	310	92	218
	Gaya ...	122	71	194	38	156
	Shahabad ...	186	73	259	80	179
	Saran ...	139	12	151	30	121
	Champaran ...	13	.....	13	1	12
	Muzaffarpur ...	151	45	196	42	154
	Darbhanga ...	204	91	295	66	159
	Total for 1896-97	1 052	296	1,348	349	999
	Total for 1895-96	1,229	258	1,487	425	1,062
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr ...	79	12	91	18	73
	Bhagalpur ...	37	7	44	8	36
	Purnea ...	14	3	17	3	14
	Malda ...	1	2	3	2*	1
	Total for 1896-97	131	24	155	31	124
	Total for 1895-96	132	39	171	40	131
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	236	50	306	44	262
	Mymensingh ...	199	112	311	102	209
	Faridpur ...	2	...	2	...	2
	Backergunge ...	3	...	3	1	2
	Total for 1896-97	430	192	622	147	475
	Total for 1895-96	382	153	535	105	430

* Rejected under section 30 of Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876.

The general percentage of disposals shown in column 6 of the above table has fallen from 26·4 to 24·8.

The number of cases instituted in the Patna Division increased by 38, the increase being most marked in the Gaya and Muzaffarpur districts. It is satisfactory to notice that the number of disposals exceeded the institutions in all the districts except those above named, it being more than double in Saran and more than treble in Darbhanga. Special Deputy Collectors are employed for partition work in all the districts of the Patna Division except Champaran.

144. In Patna, the oldest case on the file is that of Mokamoh, pargana Ghyaspur, which was instituted in 1880-81. All efforts to close the proceedings of this case have hitherto failed, but it has at last reached the final stage. In Gaya, 96 of the 156 cases pending have not yet passed through the stage of approval of the general arrangement, while in Shahabad 32 of the 179 cases pending are standing over for more than three years, although in 26 of these cases the general arrangement has been completed. The Collector of Shahabad says that the gradual decrease in the number of cases disposed of annually is mainly due to the increase in the number of complicated cases which occupied a greater portion of the time of the special officer. In the four North Ganjetic districts proceedings have been kept in abeyance in 127 cases pending completion of the cadastral survey. In Darbhanga the oldest case, that of Sripur Momon, instituted in 1872, has been remanded by the Board on appeal.

145. In the Bhagalpur Division the number of cases instituted and disposed of in the Monghyr district during the past year decreased by 15 and 13, respectively. The decrease of disposals was partly due to the fact that there was no special officer in charge of the Batwara Department for about two and-a-half months, and partly to the repetition of objections at every stage and to a number of objections being filed under section 116 of Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876. This Department was grossly mismanaged by the Partition Deputy Collector, Mr. Minden Augier, who has since been transferred.

146. In the Bhagalpur district the number of institutions fell off from 11 to 7, and the disposals decreased by 1. The oldest case on the file is one of December 1885. This case was struck off by the Collector on objection under section 116, but on appeal it was restored to the file by the Commissioner, and the parties were given an opportunity of settling their disputes according to the map of the Revenue Survey.

147. In the Dacca Division, the increase of 39 in the number of cases instituted occurs chiefly in the Mymensingh district, where 112 cases were instituted, against 64 in the preceding year. Of the disposals, 47 were struck off—27 before the estates were actually brought under partition—and 20 under sections 12, 35, or 116 of the Estates Partition Act. The remaining 100 estates, viz., 30 in Dacca, 69 in Mymensingh, and 1 in Backergunge, were actually partitioned, against 64 in the previous year. The total acreage of the 100 estates partitioned was 22,828, and they were formed into as many as 733 new estates.

148. One hundred and eighty-eight cases have been pending for over two years, against 211 in 1895-96. Of the above 188 cases, 68 have been pending over five years, viz., 34 in Dacca, 32 in Mymensingh, and 2 in Backergunge.

149. The oldest case in Dacca is the partition of estate No. 10, pargana Bhowal. It is now at the stage of general arrangement. The Commissioner observes that this cannot be settled until the enquiries ordered by his predecessor, Mr. Luttman-Johnson, in an appeal in connection with the assessment of certain lands, have been completed, and until the appeal now pending before the Board against the proceedings under section 112 has been finally disposed of. A Superintendent on Rs. 100 a month has been appointed, under the orders of the Board, dated the 11th July 1897, and this appointment will, it is hoped, conduce to the more speedy disposal of the case.

150. The oldest case in Mymensingh is that of estate No. 115, Newaj Ali, which was brought under partition in 1882. Its final disposal awaits the result of an appeal preferred to the Board against the order of the Collector striking off the case.

151. The average cost per acre of partitions concluded during the year varies from Re. 1-14-7 in Patna to As. 1-8 in Bhagalpur. No explanation has been given of the difference in the cost, which varies not only in Divisions, but in the districts of each Division. District Officers will be directed to notice this subject fully in their next year's reports.

152. The attention of the Board having been attracted to the accumulations of large balances as shown in the abstracts of the Estates Partition Fund established in certain districts of the Patna, Dacca, and Bhagalpur Divisions, the Commissioners concerned were requested to explain the cause and to report what measures, if any, they would recommend to guard against the accumulation of similar balances in future. It was pointed out that, under section 47 of Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876, the receipts and expenditure of the fund should balance one another, and that, *primâ facie*, it appeared to the Board that the scale of charges prescribed in the rules was too high, and should be lowered, or should at least be considered as maximum, and not as normal rates. On receipt of replies from the Commissioners of the Bhagalpur and Dacca Divisions, the matter was fully discussed by the Board, and the conclusions arrived at by them were recorded in a resolution, dated the 18th of December 1896. The state of things disclosed by the reports in question showed that butwara work is not always sufficiently supervised by Collectors, and the Board have therefore invited the co-operation of the Commissioners in bringing about a better observance of the rules.

153. In their letter No. 1080A, dated the 21st November 1896, the Board furnished Government with their views on the Bill to amend the law (Act VIII B.C. of 1876) relating to the partition of estates, but the proposed legislation was not carried out during the year under review. In Mr. Toynbee's opinion a simplification of the present cumbrous procedure was urgently called for.

Land Acquisition.

154. Proceedings for the acquisition of 1,674 acres of land for Government, Municipalities, District Boards, &c., costing Rs. 5,20,626, were confirmed by the Board during the year under report, against 4,154 acres, costing Rs. 8,19,431, in the preceding year. The annual abatements of Government revenue allowed on account of land acquired for Government amounted to Rs. 380, and a sum of Rs. 2,556, being the capitalized value of Government revenue, amounting to Rs. 140, which was abated on account of lands taken up for Municipalities and District Boards, was paid to Government. The particulars will be found in Appendix XV, and a summary is given on the margin.

Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.
1	2	3	4
	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government	121 3 39	46 1 9	93,127 14 8
Irrigation	325 1 16	212 3 8	37,464 6 1
Municipalities ...	45 2 11	41 11 7	1,27,469 11 0
Railways	638 1 13	152 0 8	1,54,833 6 10
District Boards ...	488 2 39	86 10 1	86,710 3 1
Chaukidars' jagir lands.	0 2 8	0 12 2	90 3 4
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,674 1 36	530 7 2	5,20,626 6 8

155. The average cost per acre was Rs. 311, whereas in the preceding year the average cost was Rs. 197, or, omitting costly projects, Rs. 138. The high cost per acre during 1896-97 was due to the acquisition of 55 acres of land in Calcutta and the suburbs at a cost of Rs. 2,71,089. Excluding these projects, the average cost per acre was Rs. 154.

156. The most important of the projects in which the proceedings were confirmed during the year are mentioned in the margin.

1. Hostel for female students in the Campbell Hospital, Sealdah.
2. Hostel for students attending the Calcutta Madrassa.
3. Pipe road between Kumedan Bagan and Circular Garden Reach Roads.
4. New road at No. 261, Upper Chitpur Road.
5. Alipore Branch Line of the East Indian Railway.
6. Transhipment yard at the Mokameh Ghat Station of the Tirhut State Railway.

157. During the year there was a considerable increase of land acquisition work in consequence of the extension of railways and the necessities of famine relief. Orders were received for the acquisition of lands for the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway and for the South Bihar Railway. Lands were also under acquisition for two tramway schemes in the Hooghly district. No less than five projects for short railways were taken in hand in North Bihar, while work commenced on the Rajbari-Faridpur Branch of the Eastern Bengal State Railway and on the branch Railway from Sultanpore to Kaligunge *viâ* Bogra. In Calcutta the most important projects started during the year were the acquisition of land for the extension of the Presidency General Hospital and for a building for the military students of the Medical College.

158. In the Burdwan Division the special combined land acquisition office under Deputy Collector Babu Sasi Bhusan Sen was retained at Burdwan throughout the year. The Deputy Collector, in addition to his work in connexion with railways and the Tarakeswar-Magra Steam Tramway, was in charge of all land acquisition work at Burdwan head-quarters. He completed the work in connection with the Alipore branch line and the Toposi extension of the East Indian Railway during the year. Work in connection with the Salampur-Jamgram and the Nandi-Panuria Sections of the East Indian Railway is still in progress. The final report connected with the Tarakeswar-Magra Steam Tramway in Hooghly is reported to have been submitted to the Collector since the close of the year. In Hooghly, work in connection with the Howrah Water-works has not yet been completed, as the appeals preferred to the High Court in four cases are still pending. In Midnapore and Howrah the work in connection with the Midnapore Railway is in progress. Four special land acquisition offices have been opened, each under a Special Deputy Collector. Another Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector has been posted to Howrah for acquiring lands required for the Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Sheakhala Steam Tramways.

159. In the Presidency Division the greater part of the work lies in Calcutta and the 24-Parganas. Babu Tarini Kumar Ghose continued to be Land Acquisition Deputy Collector for this area, and he was also employed on the Eastern Bengal State Railway. Besides the completion of several works, the most important of which are mentioned in the margin, 80 new projects were taken in hand during the year. The following are the most important of them:—

1. Elliott Hostel for the Calcutta Madrassa.
2. Lady Elliott Hostel for female students in the Campbell Hospital.
3. Pipe road between Kumedan Bagan bustee and Circular Garden Reach Road.
4. Improvement of Kumedan Bagan bustee.
5. Extension of the trenching ground at Goragatchia.
6. New road connecting Kumartoli Street with Schalch's Street.

1. The extension of the storm-water outfall at Dhappa.
2. Leper Asylum at Gobra.
3. Extension of the General Hospital.
4. Residential building for military students in the Medical College.
5. Extension of the Out-patients Department, Campbell Hospital.
6. Extension of the Eden Hindu Hostel.
7. Railway sidings to jute and paper mills at Titaghar.
8. Ditto to jute mills at Kankinara.
9. Extension of the locomotive and goods yards at Chitpur.
10. Bhagwangola retired line of embankment.

Much work was done in connection with the above projects, as also in respect of those which were required for the Calcutta Municipality for the drainage of the added area.

160. In the Rajshahi Division a Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector was appointed to acquire land for the railway from Sultanpur, *viâ* Bogra, to Kaliganj.

161. There was little work in the Dacca Division, and out of 65 cases, including 33 pending from 1895-96, 23 were disposed of.

162. Babu Nitya Nundo Bhar still continues to hold charge of the land acquisition work of the 1st section of the Assam-Bengal Railway in the district of Chittagong. It was estimated that the proceedings would be finished by the 31st of January 1897; but the great increase in references to the Civil Court has made this impossible. The reason for the large number of references is said to be the excessive compensation awarded by the Court, which has encouraged litigation. The land acquisition work in the Court has increased so much that the District Judge has found it necessary to recommend the appointment of an Additional Subordinate Judge for the district. It is not expected that the land aquisition work will be completed before the end of September 1897.

163. In the Patna Division seven special officers were appointed for the following new railway and irrigation projects which were sanctioned during the year, mainly with the view of providing work for the people on account of the scarcity and famine:—

District.	Name of project	Name of Special Deputy Collector employed.
1	2	3
Gaya ...	South Bihar Railway ..	Babu Ganga Charan Chatterjee.
Shahabad ...	Mogulsersi-Gaya Railway ...	„ Bipen Behary Banerjee.
Saran ...	Revelganga-Manjhi Extension.	
Champaran ...	Segouli-Raxaul Railway ...	„ Siva Sunker Singh.
Ditto ...	Bettiah-Bagaha Railway ...	„ Probhat Nath Roy.
Muzaffarpur ...	Bairaghnia-Raxaul Railway.	
Champaran ...	Surahs Branch, Dhaka Canal.	
Ditto ...	*Tribeni Canal.*	
Ditto ...	Dhaka Canal.	
Muzaffarpur ...	Hajipur-Katihar Extension ..	„ Bungshi Dhar Banerjee.
Darbhanga ..	Ditto ditto ...	Maulvi Najimuddeen Ahmad.
Ditto ...	Sakri-Jainagar Railway ...	„ Syud Ali Hussein.

Work is everywhere going on, and in most cases possession has been made over to the railway authorities.

164. In the Bhagalpur Division four Special Deputy Collectors were employed in acquiring lands needed for the South Bihar Railway and for the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway in the districts of Monghyr, Bhagalpur, and Purnea. Babu Ganga Charan Chatterjee was in charge of the acquisition work of 22 miles of the South Bihar Railway in the district of Monghyr. The total area to be acquired in this district is 981 acres, the measurement work of which was completed before the end of the year. No progress towards actual acquisition could be made during the year owing to non-receipt of sanction to the revised estimate, which differed considerably from the preliminary estimate sanctioned. The Deputy Collector has, since the close of the year, been authorized to make awards in anticipation of sanction to the revised estimate. Babu Kanti Bhusan Sen was in charge of the land acquisition work of 68 miles of the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway situated in the district of Monghyr; and Babus Suresh Chandra Chatterjee and Romesh Chandra Das were respectively in charge of 25 and 23 miles of the same railway in the districts of Bhagalpur and Purnea. The total area declared for acquisition in the three districts was 4,259 acres, of which 2,850 acres are in Monghyr, 821 acres in Bhagalpur, and the remaining 588 acres in Purnea. Out of the area of 2,850 acres in Monghyr, 1,758 acres were measured within the year. Work was delayed in Bhagalpur owing to a change of alignment, and the Deputy Collector temporarily reverted to general duty. The same cause delayed work in Purnea, where the Special Deputy Collector only joined his appointment towards the close of March.

165. In the Orissa Division the most important projects were the Midnapore-Cuttack Branch of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, and the East Coast Railway with its branch to Puri. The former passes through the districts of Balasore and Cuttack, and three special land acquisition officers were employed for acquiring land for it, there being one officer in Cuttack and two in Balasore. As regards the latter, there was only one special officer for the districts of Cuttack and Puri.

166. For the purposes of the branch line of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway compensation was paid during the year for all trees, tanks, and houses on the line in both the districts of Balasore and Cuttack, and 816 acres of land were acquired in the former. Final reports for three miles were also prepared and submitted. The number of cases instituted in the district was 1,839, of which 1,546 were disposed of during the year. The cost of acquisition, including compensation, amounted to Rs. 1,27,775.

167. In the district of Cuttack 798 acres of land were acquired for the Bengal-Nagpur Railway at a cost of Rs. 78,887, including the compensation for houses, trees, and other properties. The average cost per acre was below Rs. 100. The amount of Government revenue abated was Rs. 104. During the year under review 1,562 cases were disposed of out of 1,764 instituted.

168. For the East Coast Railway and its branch to Puri, 231 acres of land were acquired, and the sum of Rs. 22,759 was paid as compensation, the average cost being about Rs. 98 per acre in the district of Cuttack. The total number of cases disposed of was 591. As to the work in connection with this project in the district of Puri, the greater portion of the work on the Puri portion of the main line was done by Mr. Taylor. The work left over by Mr. Taylor has now been wound up by Babu Rusick Lal Sen, by whom final reports have been submitted. The remaining work in connection with the project is expected to be finished by the end of February next. Of the final reports of 71 miles of this line, consisting of 3,702 cases, received in the Commissioner's office, those of 20 miles, consisting of 960 cases, have been returned for revision.

169. As regards irrigation projects, the Canal Revenue Superintendent, Babu Madhub Lal, was in charge of the land acquisition work. In the district of Cuttack alone he acquired 17 acres permanently and 29 acres temporarily. In addition to this he did the land acquisition work in connection with municipal and miscellaneous projects. The total area acquired by him for all purposes was 47 acres, and the amount of compensation paid was Rs. 1,479; and 68 out of 75 cases were disposed of during the year.

170. In the Chota Nagpur Division, Babu Suresh Chandra Sen, Deputy Collector, was in charge, throughout the year, of the acquisition proceedings in connection with the Sini extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in the district of Singhbhum. The total length for acquisition is 63 miles. The measurement of the lands, including the preparation of khatians and chittas, was completed during the year except that of the additional lands, plans for which have recently been received. The total expenditure on account of survey was Rs. 455, out of the sanctioned amount of Rs. 945, at the rate of Rs. 15 a mile. The quantity of land acquired was 2,000 acres, and the total amount of compensation paid was Rs. 71,925. The average cost of an acre of land, including houses, tanks and trees, &c., was Rs. 36. The number of cases disposed of during the year was 131 in the whole length of 45 miles acquired. The total expenditure of the year's operations, including compensation for lands, was Rs. 77,357.

171. The figures for the waste land grants in the Sundarbans under the rules of 1853 are given in the margin. The only change, as compared with the previous year, is under the head "Present revenue" (which is Rs. 1,06,718, as against Rs. 1,01,968 in 1895-96), the increase being due to settlements made at progressive rates.

Waste Lands.

Districts.	Altogether to the end of 1896-97.			
	Number of leases.	Area in acres.	Present revenue.	Eventual maximum revenue.
1	2	3	4	5
Sundarbans ...	127	4,74,080	Rs. 1,06,718	Rs. 1,37,231

172. The following table gives the particulars of lands let on ordinary cultivation leases :—

Districts.	In 1896-97.				Altogether to the end of 1896-97.			
	Number of leases.	Area in acres.	Present income.	Eventual maximum income.	Number of leases.	Area in acres.	Present income.	Eventual maximum income.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Sundarbans ...	Ordinary settlements ...	...	...	...	...	44	53,763	20,483	34,934
	Grants under the rules of 1875 for large capitalists	25	34,464	...	58,050	72	118,561	8,660	80,679
	Cultivation leases under the rules of 1875 for small capitalists	4	2,200	1,794	3,583	272	11,462	14,430	27,674
Jalpaiguri ...	Ordinary leases ...	492	12,251	4	4,156	4,219	156,763	19,474	1,66,572
	Tea leases	49	41,736	...	31,302	264	212,660	5,265	1,57,295
Darjeeling ...	Ordinary leases ...	...	...	...	...	26	47,640	14,269	27,256
	Tea leases	...	...	...	...	15	6,262	4,132	5,174
Chittagong		...	...	...	...	1	25	0	13
	Total ...	570	91,656	1,798	94,076	5,023	601,630	66,723	4,99,650

The figures for the Sundarbans under the heading "Altogether to the end of 1896-97" do not result from the addition of the figures shown in the report for 1895-96 under the head "Altogether to the end of 1895-96" and those shown in the above statement for 1896-97. The differences are due to revision of settlements and addition to revenue in estates settled at progressive rates.

173. During the year there were 106 applications for grants of waste lands in the Sundarbans, against 1,447 applications in the preceding year. The latter number included 1,300 applications for lands in the Khulna Sundarbans, which are now closed against reclamation. This accounts for the decrease of applications. Of those filed during the year, 68 were for lands in the Khulna district and had to be summarily rejected. Of the rest, 4 were granted and 34 remained pending.

174. Fifteen sales of leases under the rules of 1879 were effected, covering an area of 23,392 acres and realising Rs. 31,825, thus giving an average per acre of Re. 1-5-4, as against Rs. 3-15-8 per acre in the previous year. The decrease in price is attributed to the fact that the only lands now available are in the 24-Parganas, where expensive embankments are necessary, and where the rivers run salt throughout the year.

175. The Commissioner in the Sundarbans was on tour for 5 months and 23 days, against 6 months and 20 days in the preceding year. As noted by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, his account of his tour is insufficient, and it is not clear if he visited the Backergunge *tracts* which specially required his attention. He has been requested to submit a further report on this point. He completed a survey of 14 estates, with an area of 105,224 bighas, against 31 estates, with an area of 178,116 bighas, in the preceding year. He has been asked to explain the decrease. He disposed of 29 settlements, with an area of 50,097 acres, against 19 settlements, with 26,540 acres in the preceding year. He inspected all the protective works in Saugor Island in which he had, in the preceding year, found some defects in the terracing of the inner slopes. He reports that the defects have been partially removed, but that the earthwork had not had time to consolidate. Under the circumstances he thought it sufficient to warn the parties to have the works properly finished before his next inspection. He has been directed to submit a special report on this subject after his next visit.

176. Revised rules for the grant of leases of waste lands for tea cultivation in the districts of Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling, and new rules for the grant of leases of waste lands in Saugor Island, were published by Government in the Calcutta Gazettes of the 16th of September 1896 and the 31st of March 1897, respectively.

Zamindari cesses.

177. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 74 and 75 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, the levy of illegal cesses is still reported to be common, though it is not the subject of much complaint. The raiyats are believed to pay these cesses because it has been the custom to assist the proprietors on the occasion of marriages and other ceremonial occasions, and because they get some return in the shape of the good will of the landlords and of their amla, and are not severely pressed for punctual payment of their rents. In Burdwan the practice is said to be losing ground. In Nadia the *utbandi* system of tenure places the raiyats at the mercy of the zamindars, who are reported to be oppressive in their demands. In Bogra a petition was presented to the Collector by some of the raiyats of a well-known zamindar, complaining that his amla were harassing them for refusing to pay cesses for elephants, visits, and religious offices. The substance of the complaint was communicated to the proprietor, who came to some agreement with his tenants, and the complaint was withdrawn. In Dacca it is said that cesses are a recognized part of the rentals, which are unusually low in that district. In Faridpur several zamindars are said to be in the habit of realising unauthorized cesses, but civil or criminal cases seldom arise out of the practice. A list is given by the Commissioner of Dacca of eleven cesses levied in Mymensingh, of which six are for the benefit of the employés of the zamindar; and it appears that most of the cesses in other districts are collected for this purpose. In Bhagalpur, the Dewan of the Luchmipur estate has imposed a *chulkar*, or hearth tax, in one of the taluks, much

to the disgust of the tenants, who, however, pay the cess without formal objection. In Khulna and Backergunge, cases of levying Road and Public Works cesses at a higher rate than that authorized by law are frequent, and in Hazaribagh attempts are made to realise the full amount of cesses through the Courts. In this matter the Courts, while bound to give decrees in full for the claims legally due, are at a disadvantage in not being able to deal in a severe manner with the unjustifiable portion of the claim. In Lohardaga, the friction between landlords and their tenants with regard to predial services and cesses continues. The zamindars complain of resistance to their ancient and customary demands, but in many cases applications have been made for commutation under section 25 of Act I (B.C.) of 1879. In Palamau, the system of *bethbegar*, or forced predial service, is opposed by the tenants in one of the southern tappas of the district.

Kanungos and Patwaris.

178. The question of reorganizing the Kanungos and Patwaris in Orissa for the purpose of maintaining the settlement records is still under consideration. The number of Kanungos in the Orissa Division was the same as in the preceding year, being 26 in Cuttack, inclusive of one Sadar Kanungo, 13 in Balasore, and 13 in Puri. There is also a staff of one Sadar Kanungo, 4 kanungos, 5 chainmen, and 2 muhrrirs employed in Angul to maintain the settlement records. As mentioned in the previous year's report, the Kanungos in Cuttack have qualified themselves in surveying, and those in Balasore have acquired sufficient knowledge to keep settlement records corrected up to date, and possess certificates of efficiency from the Survey and Settlement Officers. In Puri the Kanungos performed the duties specified in Section XI of the Revenue Officers' Manual, 1896, and other miscellaneous work in connection with Government and wards' estates. The offices of Kanungos were regularly inspected during the year.

179. The number of Patwaris in the Orissa Division remained unchanged during the year. There were 100 Patwaris in Cuttack, 295 in Puri, and 56 in Balasore. Of the latter, 52 are said to have received elementary training in surveying, and 33 have been trained in record-writing. They were employed partly in connection with the settlement proceedings and partly to assist the Kanungos in their office work, in local enquiries, in the compilation of statistics, and in the realization of Government dues. Mr. Growse, Collector of Cuttack, reports that the Patwaris are of little use to the administration, but that the Kanungos have rendered good service, not only in the collection of Government dues, but also in making enquiries into the condition of the people and by giving assistance in administering famine relief.

180. The Patwari system is maintained only in the Patna Division and the Monghyr district. The Patwari Register is under revision in the districts of Patna, Gaya, and Shahabad. In the district of Patna 417 entries were made during the year, against 405 in the preceding year, making a total of 6,367 entries up to the close of the year under report. The figures noted on the margin show the number of cases regarding the nomination and dismissal of Patwaris disposed of during the year in the several districts of the Patna Division. The large number of cases in Gaya is attributed to the issue of notices by the Collector calling upon the proprietors of estates where there are unregistered Patwaris to file nomination rolls. In Monghyr there were only 11 cases of mutations in the names of Patwaris against 54 in the preceding year, and one Patwari was removed on the petition of the zamindars.

Gaya	...	550
Shahabad	...	98
Saran	...	96
Champaran	...	26
Muzaffarpur	...	89
Darbhanga	...	59

Advances under Act XIX of 1883.

181. The total amount applied for by Collectors for advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act was Rs. 6,95,690, but only a sum of Rs. 5,75,814 was allotted to them for distribution. The amount actually disbursed was Rs. 3,46,171 It is to be regretted that full advantage was not taken of the amount available as loans in a season of bad harvests and distress.

182. In Burdwan Rs. 22,840 was granted, exceeding the allotment by Rs. 2,050. This amount was met from the additional grant of Rs. 5,000, made by the late Commissioner, Mr. C. E. Buckland, in anticipation of the sanction of the Board. It is reported that, on the promulgation of the modified rules

sanctioned for the relief of distress in the Government of Bengal's notification No. 69Fam., dated the 5th of January 1897, the people in general were under the impression that they would obtain loans free of interest, and the result was that applications began to pour in, but loans under the ordinary rules were only granted on proper security. In Birbhum the entire amount of the allotment of Rs. 14,000 was advanced to 94 applicants. In Bankura the sanctioned grant was Rs. 35,000, and the amount advanced Rs. 12,525, under the ordinary rules. In Hooghly 39 applications were received for advances amounting to Rs. 35,600, but only Rs. 2,400 was sanctioned. In Midnapore loans were granted in the case of 8 out of 201 applications to the extent of Rs. 2,700 for the excavation of tanks and the construction of bunds.

183. In the Presidency Division the amounts sanctioned under (A) the ordinary and (B) modified rules are shown below :—

	(A)	(B)
	Rs.	Rs.
24-Parganas	22,660	...
Nadia	22,550	16,100
Murshidabad	2,450	3,650
Jessore	2,850	...
Khulna	3,600	18,870
	54,110	38,620

Advances under (B) were only made in accordance with the orders of Government in tracts affected by scarcity or famine.

184. In Rajshahi a sum of Rs. 17,457 was advanced under the ordinary rules and Rs. 1,400 under the modified rules, making a total of Rs. 18,857, for the excavation of tanks and wells. The amount sanctioned by the Board, on the application of the Collector, for expenditure in this district was Rs. 34,000.

The advances made in Rangpur and Bogra aggregated Rs. 550. In Pabna the amount granted was Rs. 5,000 out of an allotment of Rs. 10,000. Of this, Rs. 1,000 was sanctioned under the modified and Rs. 4,000 under the ordinary rules.

185. Rupees 1,250 was allotted to the Dacca district, but nothing was spent. In the Backergunge district, out of an allotment of Rs. 1,750, Rs. 1,300 was advanced, Rs. 800 for making a bund in a khal in a Sundarbun mahal, and Rs. 500 for clearing jungle and making embankments in another Sundarbun mahal. No advances were made in any of the districts of the Chittagong Division.

186. In Gaya there were 338 applications, of which 145 were rejected on the ground of insufficiency of security and on its appearing that loans were not required for the purposes specified in the applications. Advances to the extent of Rs. 1,04,560 were granted in the case of 91 applications, and they were stopped after receipt of Government Order No. 688Fam., dated the 11th March 1897, directing that loans under this Act should be confined within the narrowest possible limits.

The Commissioner observes that the experience of the past few years shows that Gaya is the only district in the Patna Division in which advances for the construction of irrigation embankments and the excavation of wells are particularly useful. In Patna, 59 applications were filed for advances, but all were struck off on receipt of the Government order referred to above.

In Shahabad Rs. 8,520 was granted as loans, of which Rs. 2,850 was given under the modified rules. In the Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga districts the advances made under the last-named rules aggregated Rs. 4,513.

187. In Monghyr Rs. 2,897 was advanced, on 9 applications, for the construction of reservoirs and wells, 22 applications having been rejected on the ground of insufficiency of security, and because, on local enquiry, it appeared that the money was required for purposes other than those contemplated by the Act. In Malda no applications were made during the early part of the year, notwithstanding the issue of notices inviting applications. In the Sonthal Parganas Rs. 5,570 was advanced as loans out of an allotment of Rs. 11,250.

188. The total amount allotted for the Hazaribagh district was Rs. 30,750, viz. Rs. 25,000 under the modified, and Rs. 5,750 under the ordinary, rules, but the advances made were only Rs. 300 under the former and Rs. 5,000 under the

latter rules. The Rs. 300 represents payment for the first instalment of loans in respect of 7 applications for loans aggregating Rs. 2,350 sanctioned under special terms. In Lohardaga one application remained pending from the previous year and 136 were received during the year, making a total of 137 requiring disposal. Of these, 28 applications, covering Rs. 48,475, were rejected, generally on the ground that the loans were not required *bond fide* for works of improvement; 100 remained pending for want of an officer to make the necessary enquiries, and only 9 were granted during the year on which loans aggregating Rs. 3,225 were advanced. Of this amount Rs. 1,025 represents the first instalment of certain loans sanctioned during the year.

A sum of Rs. 11,101, representing the first and second instalments of loans sanctioned under the modified rules, was advanced during the year in the district of Palamau from the allotment of Rs. 25,000 placed at the disposal of the Commissioner by Government Order No. 811Fam., dated 20th March 1897. In Manbhum Rs. 1,425 was advanced under the ordinary rules, and Rs. 9,696 under famine conditions. The advance of Rs. 400 made in Singhbhum was granted to 3 applicants under the ordinary rules.

189. Appendix XVI shows the outstanding debts, the loans granted during the year, the recoveries made, and the balances due at its close. The opening balance on the 1st of April 1896 was Rs. 2,07,224, which was raised to Rs. 5,53,395 by the advances made during the year. Of this sum, however, only Rs. 65,086 on account of principal and Rs. 16,726 on account of interest, making a total of Rs. 81,812, fell due during the year. The total collections amounted to Rs. 58,101 (Rs. 46,940 on account of principal and Rs. 11,161 on account of interest), and Rs. 953 was remitted. The percentage of collection on the realizable demand was thus Rs. 71·01, as against 75·8 in the preceding year. The arrear balance at the close of the year was Rs. 22,758. A sum of Rs. 724 was paid in advance on account of future instalments.

190. Of the unrealizable balance of Rs. 391 in Burdwan, Rs. 224 has been realized since the close of the year, and for the balance certificates have been issued. A portion of the balance of Rs. 4,493 in Bankura is under recovery by the certificate procedure, and that of Rs. 1,439 in the 24-Parganas is being recovered by the same means. The outstanding balances in the Patna Division amount to Rs. 14,476, viz., Rs. 9,669 in the Gaya district, Rs. 503 in Shahabad, Rs. 2,947 in Saran, and Rs. 1,357 in Champaran. In regard to the first sum, it is stated that Rs. 2,451 has been realised since the close of the year, and that the remainder is under recovery by the certificate procedure. No information is given as to what steps have been taken for the realization of the other sums due to Government. The whole of the outstanding balance of Rs. 337 in the Bhagalpur Division is in process of recovery. In the Manbhum district of the Chota Nagpur Division the unrealized balance is Rs. 1,034. No particulars are given as to the measures adopted for its recovery.

191. A total of Rs. 2,61,017 was advanced under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, as against Rs. 75,762 in the previous year. The increase was due to the distress which accompanied the general failure of the harvests in Bengal.

Advances under Act XII of 1884.

192. Out of the Rs. 500 allotted to the Burdwan district, Rs. 315 was advanced on 7 applications; in Bankura Rs. 4,985 on 122 applications out of an allotment of Rs. 15,000; in Midnapore advances were refused, because local resources had not been exhausted, and the local money-lenders were willing to come forward to the assistance of the raiyats.

193. In the 24-Parganas, Rs. 1,572 was granted to 65 applicants who were tenants in a Government estate. In Nadia Rs. 7,664 was advanced in the case of 887 applications, the loans being granted generally on the joint applications of villagers who made themselves jointly and severally liable. The total amount originally allotted to Murshidabad was Rs. 10,000. As, however, a large number of applications was received, a further grant of Rs. 25,000 was applied for, and loans were advanced in anticipation of sanction. The amount actually paid was Rs. 11,829. No advances were made in Jessore, although an allotment of Rs. 25,500 was sanctioned during the year, while the loans granted in Khulna aggregated Rs. 9,543.

194. Of the total of Rs. 10,363 advanced in the Rajshahi Division, Rs. 30 was granted in Rajshahi, Rs. 9,845 in Jalpaiguri, Rs. 280 in Darjeeling, and Rs. 208 in Bogra. It was decided not to grant loans in Pabna except in very exceptional cases, and to tenants in Government estates; but no loan was actually advanced within the year, as the bonds could not be executed before its close.

195. In Faridpur 209 applications were received but payments were only made in 11 cases, covering advances amounting to Rs. 950. In Backergunge Rs. 1,990 was advanced. The amount advanced in Noakhali was Rs. 23,000. The circumstances of this district are stated to have been unusual during the year. Gratuitous relief had to be given to the people of Hatia to save them from starvation in July and part of August. The impoverished tenants had also to be helped with large loans, amounting to Rs. 7,473, for the purchase of seed paddy and seedlings, which had been seriously damaged by salt water. The balance of Rs. 15,527 was distributed in small sums among tenants whose circumstances had been reduced by a succession of bad seasons, by the loss of the betelnut crop and in other ways. In Chittagong 14 applications were received, but they were all rejected as the applicants were unable to furnish the required security.

196. In consequence of the scarcity and failure of crops, there was an unusual demand for loans for the purchase of seed and cattle in the Patna Division. The amounts actually given out during the year were as follows:—

				Rs.
Patna	...	...	...	610
Gaya	...	...	...	10,235
Shahabad	...	...	...	24,083
Saran	...	...	...	31,974
Champaran	...	...	...	46,589
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	28,571
Darbhanga	...	...	...	Nil.
		Total	...	1,42,062

The Collector of Darbhanga was of opinion that there was no necessity for this class of loans apart from the amounts given by way of famine relief; and it is reported that though 2½ lakhs of rupees was allotted for distribution in the present year, he has not found it necessary to make any advances.

197. In Monghyr Rs. 3,661 was advanced to 188 persons in 30 villages for purchasing seed and bullocks in amounts not exceeding Rs. 62 in any individual case. Rupees 339, however, remained undisbursed, as the petitioners did not appear to take the amounts. Out of the allotment of Rs. 1,300, only Rs. 575 was advanced in Bhagalpur to the raiyats of the Banka subdivision. In Purnea the whole allotment of Rs. 1,626 was distributed. As there was no apprehension of scarcity in Malda, no loans were given.

198. A total sum of Rs. 15,597 was advanced in Cuttack and distributed as follows:—(1) Sadar, Rs. 12,689; (2) Banki, Rs. 556; and (3) Kendrapara, Rs. 2,352. The first instalment was due on the 30th June 1897, but, owing to the failure of the rice crop and the general unsatisfactory condition of the raiyats, there was a difficulty in realizing the first instalment in many cases. Out of a total allotment of Rs. 8,000, Rs. 6,181 was advanced in Balasore to 651 raiyats.

199. The Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, was extended to Angul in November 1896 under Government Notification No. 3110P., dated the 30th November 1896. In March 1897, 40 applications were filed, and a total sum of Rs. 834 was advanced. The total sum of Rs. 17,822 was advanced in Puri, against Rs. 1,760 in the preceding year. This was paid in small sums to raiyats, both in Government and private estates, to enable those whose crops had been destroyed by the heavy floods of the year to buy seed and paddy seedlings. Sums of Rs. 477 and Rs. 310 respectively were advanced in the Palamau and Manbhum districts of the Chota Nagpur Division.

200. Appendix XVII shows the demands, collections, and balances on account of advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act during the year. The

opening balance on the 1st of April 1896 was Rs. 1,14,281, and Rs. 2,61,017 was advanced during the year, making a total of Rs. 3,75,298, of which, however, only Rs. 1,08,653 was actually due within the year; and with the addition of interest, amounting to Rs. 23,376, the total demand was Rs. 1,32,029. Of this, Rs. 52,164 was collected (Rs. 46,289 on account of principal and Rs. 5,875 as interest) and Rs. 1,425 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 78,440 (principal Rs. 61,290 and interest Rs. 17,150). The percentage of collections on the realizable demand of the year was 39·5 as against 57·9 in 1895-96. Rupees 4,353 was paid in advance on account of future instalments.

201. In Bankura the unrealizable balance was Rs. 11,867, for the collection of which certificates were filed; but in consideration of the embarrassed condition of the people in consequence of the failure of crops, the suspension of proceedings in the subdivision of Vishnupur was sanctioned by the Board. In the 24-Parganas the outstanding balance of Rs. 1,032 was not realized owing to the distress of the borrowers, caused by the failure of their crops.

202. The large outstanding balance of Rs. 56,516 in the Patna Division is due to the suspension (under Government order No. 77, dated the 12th June 1897) of agricultural loans advanced in former years in view of the distress now prevailing in the four North Gangetic districts.

203. Certificates have been issued for the realization of the balance of Rs. 1,453 in Monghyr; and of this amount, Rs. 360 has been collected since the close of the year. In Bhagalpur the whole balance is due from the raiyats in thana Banggong, where distress prevails, and the suspension of collections has been ordered by the Collector. In Purnea no stringent measures have been taken for the realization of the balance (Rs. 772). The payment of the balance of Rs. 521 outstanding in Cuttack was suspended until the 31st December 1897 under the sanction of the Board. The balance in Puri is Rs. 4,729. The shortness of the collections was due to the fact that, in view of scarcity and serious loss of crops, the instalments due in the case of many raiyats had to be suspended. In the case of others the demands are in course of collection by the kanungos and under the certificate procedure.

PART III.—RENT.

Relations between landlord and tenant.

204. The relations between landlords and tenants in the Lower Provinces were, with occasional exceptions in particular localities, satisfactory during the year. This, however, does not apply to the districts of the Chota Nagpur Division, where they are reported to be generally bad.

205. *Burdwan Division.*—In Birbhum the zamindars, with the exception of a few who suspended realisation of rents from their tenants in consideration of the poor crops, brought rent-suits and applied for distraint and sale of occupancy holdings in larger numbers during the year than in 1895-96. In Midnapore the disputes between the Maharaja of Mohurbhanj and his Nayabasan tenants have not been settled, as the parties did not agree to arbitration. In the Contai subdivision the raiyats of one landholder have arranged to subscribe to pay off his debts, and are doing so regularly, depositing the money with the Subdivisional Officer in his private capacity. The proprietor is of an ancient family, and the tenants are anxious to support him, so as not to fall under a new proprietor with modern ideas of management.

206. *Presidency Division.*—No existence of any serious ill-feeling between the tenants and their landlords came under notice. In the 24 Parganas, the tenants of Nahazari complained against the naib of their landlord of various acts of oppression. These arose out of the divided management of the property by the co-sharers. Some of the cases were brought to trial, but they broke down for want of evidence. The Collector believes that the tenants were really oppressed, and has advised them to apply to the District Judge for the appointment of a manager under the Tenancy Act. The conduct of one of the zamindars of Goburdanga is also unfavourably reported upon as regards his treatment of his tenants in the Basirhat subdivision. In Nadia the tenants are reported to be in the hands of their zamindars, owing to the prevalence of the *utbandi* system, under which the raiyat is only a tenant-at-will, and is

consequently obliged to submit to any demand which his landlord may choose to make upon him. In Murshidabad the raiyats of Beldanga complained of various acts of oppression and over-assessment on the part of the agents of the Maharani Sarnamoyi of Kasimbazar. They were directed by the Collector to state their grievances individually and specifically with a view to an enquiry being made; but they did not do so, and the quarrel therefore remains unsettled. In the Kandi subdivision there was tension between the raiyats of Prosadpur and their landlords. The latter have applied to the courts, and the matter is likely to terminate satisfactorily. A patnidar of certain villages in that subdivision is reported to be trying to enhance his rents by coercive means. The raiyats have combined against him, and are remitting their rents by money-order. Several disputes arose between Babu Jagabandhu Sing and his raiyats, but they were subsequently settled by compromise. In Jessore reports of oppression by the tahsildar of the zamindars of Narail are common, and the relations between landlords and tenants are generally strained. In Khulna the zamindars have done nothing to assist their tenants during the present season of scarcity and distress.

207. *Rajshahi Division.*—The relations between the tenants and landlords were peaceful. The raiyats did their best to pay their rent during a bad season; the zamindars did not press unduly, and in many instances extended timely help.

208. *Dacca Division.*—The relations between landlords and tenants in this Division were, on the whole, satisfactory during the year. In the Sadar subdivision the raiyats of Mr. Gregory Pogose, an Armenian zamindar, combined against him and had him shot on account of his alleged oppressions. In Mymensingh most of the zamindars gave assistance to their raiyats during the recent hard times. The Maharaja of Shusang has settled his disputes with his Hajang tenants. Raja Surja Kanta Acharjya has a dispute with his tenants (Garos and Hajangs) in a newly acquired property at Ghosegaon, close to the Garo Hills, which has led to mutual criminal charges. In Faridpur the raiyats of Babu Govinda Chandra Roy of Narail combined to refuse to pay an illegal cess called "kharcha" (or costs of collection) which the zamindar had been exacting from them for a long time. The tenants beat the zamindar's men, and some rioting ensued. It is reported that several zamindars in Backergunge helped their tenants with loans on easy terms to enable them to buy seed grain, and that there are signs of a growing desire among zamindars to have a record of rights made in their estates under the Tenancy Act.

209. *Chittagong Division*—In Tippera, Babu Gobinda Chandra Basu of Koroitali was punished under section 155 of the Indian Penal Code for being concerned in a riot accompanied with murder, arising out of the eviction of an obnoxious raiyat. Another zamindar was charged with a similar offence, but was discharged for want of evidence. The tenants of the estate of Ghulam Mowla, who were refractory before, are reported to have combined, since his death, to resist the demand for rent, and the widow is said to be powerless to break down the combination. The tenants of the Sarail Ward's estate are much opposed to the enhancement of rent due to the survey and settlement proceedings under the Tenancy Act. The employment of the certificate procedure has, to a certain extent, broken down the combination to withhold payment of rent. The settlement of some pasture lands with certain tenants proved another serious disturbing element in this estate, as the general body of tenants claimed to have exercised the right of pasturage from *time immemorial*. One result of this dispute was a serious rioting case in which some 500 villagers took part and in which 14 were wounded and one was killed. In another case arising out of the same dispute a number of raiyats had to be bound down to keep the peace.

210. *Patna Division.*—The quarrel between the Moorla Indigo Concern and its tenants in Champaran, mentioned in paragraph 165 of the previous year's report, was settled early in the year; but a considerable number of cases are still going on between the proprietors and some of their tenants. The Raja of Ramnagar had a number of disputes with his tenants owing to the endeavour of his servants to resume holdings which had been occupied free of rent. In Darbhanga the dispute between the Babus of Madhubani and their rival claimant Rangu Singh, which has been going on for years, has not yet

come to a satisfactory termination; but matters have quieted down considerably, and the special police stationed on the estate in dispute have been withdrawn. The case is now before the Civil Court. The relations between Raja Rameshwar Singh and his raiyats are reported by the Collector of Darbhanga to be unsatisfactory.

211. *Bhagalpur Division.*—In consequence of the partial failure of crops and high prices, several landlords of Monghyr have shown consideration to their raiyats by suspending collections of rents, remitting large amounts, and giving work in the shape of embankments. The Maharaja of Gidhour has suspended collections, while the Raja of Khaira has remitted large amounts. The Banaili Raja, the Maharaja of Gidhour, and Babu Tarini Pershad are specially mentioned as giving work to their tenants. On the north of the river Ganges, the starting of new factories caused some disturbance, but the disputes are believed to have settled down peacefully. In the Manjhowl concern a dispute ended in a riot accompanied with murder. In the Banka subdivision of the Bhagalpur district there were some serious disputes. One of these arose out of the old quarrel between Mr. Grant and Babu Gopal Singh regarding taluk Kerwar. The quarrel culminated in an arson case, and thirteen men concerned were brought to trial and convicted in the Sessions Court; but the High Court reversed the Judge's decision. In the Lachmipur estate attempts at enhancement caused disaffection, and the high handed proceedings of the Dewan led to discontent. The Manager having taken a *benami* lease of a village, a serious affray accompanied by murder occurred. The Commissioner has taken serious notice of these two cases and has prevented further conflicts. In Purnea the relations of Babu Dharam Chand Lal, or rather of his amla, with the raiyats are strained. One of his patwaries was found lying in his house with his throat cut. Refractory raiyats are believed to have committed this crime, and some men are under trial for it. In Malda the Chanchal zamindar, who lately purchased estate Shyampur Paharpur, instituted over 700 suits for ejectment or settlement of fair and equitable rents. Many cases arose out of the settlement proceedings of the Banaili-Srinagar estate under the Tenancy Act in this district, where the tenants of one pargana wilfully held aloof from the proceedings. It is satisfactory to note that the cases were generally decided in favour of the landlord, and that the orders of the Settlement Officer under section 104 of the Act were upheld.

212. *Orissa Division.*—In Cuttack three zamindars of the Jajpur subdivision are on bad terms with their raiyats owing to rent disputes. In Kendrapara the Subdivisional Officer thinks that the relations between landlord and tenant are more like those of creditor and debtor, neither party having sympathy with the other; but the Collector holds that the zamindars and their raiyats get on peaceably on the whole. The Raja of Killa Al having followed the Collector's advice to appoint a competent man as his manager, matters seem to be improving in his estate. In Balasore, the contentious spirit which prevailed between zamindars and raiyats and which was wont to find vent mainly in rent suits, was partially suppressed by the thought of impending scarcity. The Bhuyan of Shahbunder was charged with oppressing his raiyats, and was bound down to keep the peace. The order was, however, set aside by the High Court. There were other instances of dispute and ill-feeling between zamindars and raiyats, but there was no active demonstration on either side. It is reported that relations between landlord and tenant were strained in those parts of the district in which assessment work in connection with the provincial settlement was in progress. The Board, however, find it difficult to reconcile this report with the fact that existing rents are being settled as fair rents for more than 50 per cent. of the tenants, and that moderate enhancements, amounting to 13 or 14 per cent., are being accepted by them without dispute. The Collector of Puri characterizes the zamindars of his district as apathetic in the extreme, and although peaceful relations exist between them and their raiyats, these are not so cordial as they should be. The Raja of Parikud is one who has, not for the first time, helped his tenants to recover from a bad harvest by providing a system of protective embankments on his estate.

213. *Chota-Nagpur Division.*—The Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh considers that the raiyats are oppressed by their landlords. This is ascribed

to various reasons of natural temperament, poverty, want of combination, and ignorance of any better state of existence. It appears that a system of leasing out villages temporarily is the chief cause of the oppressed state of the tenants. In estates managed by Government an attempt is being made to secure fair dealings with the raiyats by granting leases at sums less than the annual rental of the villages; but no such restriction is observable in many of the temporary leases granted by private zamindars. The *kamia* system of service, which involves a lifelong servitude in return for a paltry sum, is prevalent. Attempts to foster such a system by utilizing the formalities of registration, with the object of conveying an impression of a legal sanction, are of frequent occurrence. The Deputy Commissioner, with the Commissioner's approval, has directed the registering officers to refuse registration in cases which are opposed to law. In Lohardaga the relations between landlords and tenants continue to be unsatisfactory, nearly every zamindar being at feud with his tenants on the questions of predial services and of payments in kind for upland cultivation. The Deputy Commissioner observes that a settlement and record of rights for the whole district is the only possible means of ending the present unsatisfactory state of affairs. In Manbhum and Singhbhum the relations between the zamindars and their tenants are said to show no improvement.

Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

214. The Act is generally reported to have worked smoothly, but its effects are gradual. Mr. Nolan, the Commissioner of Rajshahi, observes :—

"The principal results of the Bengal Tenancy Act are such as escape notice, being of a preventive character only. Agrarian disputes have become rare, the rapid enhancement of rent has been arrested, the raiyats are in many ways better protected, the use of the prescribed form of rent receipts is silently preparing a record of rights for Bengal."

Sections 7, 40, 52 and 192 were extended to Orissa by Government Notification No. 971T.R., dated the 17th October 1896. The extension of the Act to the Chota Nagpur Division and to the Jalpaiguri district is still under consideration.

A letter from the British Indian Association suggesting the repeal of sections 12, 13 and 15 of the Act was considered during the year under report, and the Board have, since its close, submitted a report unfavourable to the proposal. No progress was made with the proposal to amend certain sections of the Act, but a Bill was introduced into the Bengal Legislative Council after the close of the year 1896-97.

215. In Bengal the sale of rent-receipt forms and of forms of annual account by Government is decreasing, private presses having undertaken to supply them at cheaper rates. Their use appears now to be universal throughout Eastern Bengal. In Orissa it is reported to be gradually extending. The good effects of the provisions of the Act which make it obligatory to give receipts for rent with full details cannot, in the Board's opinion, be overestimated.

216. Appendix XVIII shows the operations of the various sections of the Act in each district, so far as they are administered by Revenue officers. A divisional summary is given below for facility of reference :—

1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Divisions.	Transfer of Tenures.			Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.	Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind, sections 69 and 70.	Registration of improvements, section 80.	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 84.	Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 87 (2).	Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 90.	Applications by Collectors for appointment of common manager under section 23.	Applications made for a survey and record of rights under Chapter X.	Applications made for survey and record of proprietors' private lands under Chapter XI.	Local enquiries held by order of a Court, section 158.
	(a) Voluntary, section 13 (3).	(b) By decree sale, sections 13 (2) and 14.	(c) By succession, section 15.										
Burdwan	4,168	145	304	194	11	57	...	29	...	...	5	...	4
Presidency	5,414	210	436	...	2	14	1	9	...	...	3	...	...
Rajshahi	480	83	60	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	3	...	...
Dacca	1,975	1,384	429	...	...	22	1	17	...	...	19	...	7
Chittagong	2,452	1,102	395	...	...	28	...	7	...	...	2	...	14
Patna	1,010	...	2	37	283	114	1	515	...	...	4	...	24
Bhagalpur	1,108	6	9	...	51	11	...	44	...	1	...	...	6
Orissa	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total for 1896-97	16,562	2,930	1,635	161	347	251	3	632	...	1	36	...	55
Ditto for 1895-96	15,238	2,570	1,425	22	319	247	5	985	2	...	48	...	23

217. *Voluntary transfer, section 12(3).*—The increase in the number of notices, which occurred in all the Divisions except Rajshahi and Dacca, is generally attributed to bad harvests and to the larger demand for money among the landholding classes. This section is not in force in Orissa. The number of transfers registered has regularly decreased since the introduction of the Act. In 1890-91, there were 27,636 registrations, and the decrease seems to show that, at first, transfers of occupancy rights were registered by raiyats under the mistaken belief that their registration was obligatory under the Act. There is nothing to prove that the provisions of this section of the Act stimulated transfers, or that raiyats took advantage of them to manufacture evidence of rights which they did not possess.

218. *Transfer by sale in execution of decree, sections 13(2) and 14.*—The increase in the number of notices under these sections, is also ascribed to the failure of crops. The sections are little used in the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions, where the number of tenures to which they apply is less than in Bengal proper.

219. *Transfer by succession, section 15.*—The increase in the number of these notices which was only 901 in 1894-95, shows that the raiyats are becoming more familiar with the provisions of the Act.

220. *Payment of landlord's fees.*—It is generally reported that the landlords continue reluctant to receive these fees; but the Collector of the 24-Parganas says that the landlords are now accepting them more readily than they did before. The same is reported by the Collector of Noakhali. In future, Commissioners will be directed to furnish figures which will enable the Board to judge how far fees are being accepted. The tender system of payment having been discontinued, the landlord's fee is now held in deposit in the Collector's office till applied for by the landlord, or by some other person duly authorized on his behalf to receive it.

221. *Preparation of price-lists, section 39.*—The price-lists of staple food-grains continue to be regularly prepared and published. It is reported by the Collector of Pabna that, in January last, some pleaders of the local Bar filed an objection to the prices of common rice as recorded in that month. This is the first instance of any criticism of the lists, and the mistake corrected was of a very obvious character. The lists are, however, so far as the Board can judge, prepared with care and are generally correct.

222. *Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.*—Of the 161 applications, 124 were in Midnapore, against 17 in the preceding year, and 250 in 1894-95.

223. *Orders for appraisement or division of crops, sections 69 and 70.*—The largest number (115) occurred, as usual, in Gaya, where the *bhaoli* system extensively prevails.

224. *Registration of improvements, section 80.*—In the Burdwan, Dacca and Chittagong Divisions the majority of the applications were for registration of improvements effected in Government estates. Of the 114 applications in the Patna Division, 45 related to Government estates, and 69 to private and wards' estates. In the Rajshahi Division the section remains inoperative. It would appear that zamindars and raiyats in private estates take little advantage of the provisions of the Act regarding registration of improvements; on the other hand, it is probable that few improvements are made.

225. *Notices of re-entry upon lands by landlords, section 87(2).*—In Champaran alone the number was 403, against 598 in 1895-96 and 699 in 1894-95. The decrease is attributed to settlement operations now in progress in the district.

226. *Written permission to landlords to measure land, section 90.*—No application was made during the year.

227. *Progress made in surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights under Chapter X.*—Appendices Nos. XXVIII and XXIX show the progress made during the year in surveys and settlements under the Tenancy Act which were under the supervision of the Director of Land Records and of the Commissioners of Divisions respectively. The settlements of Government and temporarily-settled estates conducted under the Tenancy Act have been noticed in the Settlement Section of this report. The Wards' estates are dealt with in the Report on the Administration of Wards' and Attached Estates. Particulars of

surveys and records-of-rights in the more important private (other than wards') estates are given below:—

228. *Muzaffarpur.*—The area of the district as now returned is 3,054 square miles, contained in 4,500 villages with 1,020,000 tenants.

Field survey for 5 square miles and record-writing for 118 square miles, or for 239 villages, were completed during the year. This completed the field survey and record-writing for the whole district except two villages. Records were attested for 897 villages during the year; attestation has now been completed for the whole district with the exception of 12 villages. Fair rents were settled during the year for a little over 6,000 tenants, and have altogether been settled in this district for 11,934 tenants on the application of parties, with the result that former rents, aggregating Rs. 94,603, have been raised to Rs. 1,03,538, or by 9·4 per cent. Records were draft and finally published during the year respectively for 2,061 and 1,653 villages, and in all have been published for 4,208 and 2,576 villages; draft and final publication remained to be made at the end of the year for 292 and 1,924 villages respectively.

The cost of settlement during the year was Rs. 1,42,735, and the survey cost was Rs. 45,232. Realisation of the costs of the proceedings from landlords and tenants in completed areas is in progress; Rs. 69,112 was collected up to 31st March 1897.

229. *Champaran.*—The area of the district under survey and record-of-rights is now returned at 3,265 square miles, against 3,531 square miles previously returned. The decrease is chiefly due to the exclusion of a considerable area of hill and jungle in the north-west of the district. 2,804 villages have to be dealt with.

The field survey of 56 square miles was completed during the year under report, and has now been completed for the whole area. Records were prepared for 87 villages during the year; the initial record-writing has now been completed for the district. Records were attested for 599 villages during the year and attestation has now been completed for 2,149 villages. It was postponed for the remaining 655 villages on account of the famine. Rents were settled during the year for over 10,000 tenants, and have altogether been settled on the application of parties for 46,720 tenants, whose existing rents, aggregating Rs. 5,03,351, have been raised to Rs. 5,42,601, or by 7·8 per cent. Draft and final publication of records was made during the year for 934 and 280 villages, and has been completed altogether in 1,577 and 745 villages, respectively.

The cost of settlement during the year in this district was Rs. 98,839, and of survey Rs. 67,742. Up to the 31st March 1897 Rs. 1,02,486 was collected from landlords and tenants in completed areas on account of survey and settlement costs.

230. *Saran.*—The area for which a survey and a record of rights are to be made is 2,622 square miles, containing 4,296 villages, with an estimated number of 600,900 tenants.

Field survey was completed during the year under report for 296 square miles, or in all for 1,383 square miles, up to the end of the year. Records were prepared for attestation during the year for 1,234 villages, and have altogether been prepared for 2,442 villages. Records were attested during the year for 666 villages, and have now been attested altogether for 1,874 villages. Rents were settled during the year mainly on the application of the landlord, the Maharaja of Hatwa, for 6,121 tenants, with the result that former rents, aggregating Rs. 61,870, were raised to Rs. 68,685, or by 11·02 per cent. It is understood that the increase of rental was due to extension of cultivation which the landlord was able to prove from the records of a previous measurement. Records were draft and finally published during the year for 528 and 151 villages, respectively, and had altogether been draft and finally published by the end of the year for 1,479 and 219 villages.

The cost of settlement during the year was Rs. 75,182, and of survey Rs. 1,03,141. Rupees 50,000 was paid by the Hatwa Raj during the year towards the cost of the operations.

231 *Darbhanga.*—The total area to be dealt with in this district is 3,335 square miles, contained in 3,440 villages, and it is estimated that about 11 lakhs of tenancies will have to be recorded.

Survey and record-writing were begun in this district during the year under review. By the end of the year survey had been completed altogether for

555·03 square miles, and records are being prepared in the recess. Attestation will be taken up in the field season of 1897-98.

The cost of settlement during the year was Rs. 7,741, and the survey cost, Rs. 65,911.

232. *Estates of the Maharaja of Hill Tippera in Tippera and Noakhali.*—These estates, which are commonly known by the name of Chakla Roshnabad, are, according to the latest information, comprised in 1,511 villages covering an area of 555·65 square miles; 236,283 tenancies have been recorded in the estates.

Field survey and record-writing were completed in 1,510 villages before 1st April 1896, and in the remaining village by the end of March 1897. The records for 718 villages were attested up to 31st March 1896 and for 608 villages during 1896-97, thus leaving the records of only 185 villages, with an area of 86·53 square miles, pending for attestation at the close of 1896-97. Rents were settled for about 1,800 tenants during the year, and up to 31st March 1897 had been settled in all for 3,287 tenants (including khas raiyats and tenure-holders), with the result that former rents, aggregating Rs. 34,761, have been raised to Rs. 44,941, or by 29 per cent. The Director of Land Records has not explained this considerable increase of rental. Draft records have, up to date, been wholly published in 145 and partly published in 153 villages. Final publication has been completed in 111 villages.

The cost incurred on settlement operations during the year was Rs. 62,665.

233. *Palpara Estate in Tippera.*—This estate consists of 11 villages, with an area of 3·19 square miles and 473 tenants. The survey and record-writing were completed in the year ending 30th September 1893, and the attestation was done in 1894-95. Rents were settled in 1895-96 for 231 tenants, with a nominal increase from Rs. 3,393 to Rs. 3,393. Records were published in draft for all the 11 villages, and were finally published for 4 villages in the previous year and for the remaining 7 villages in the year under report.

The cost of settlement of this estate during the year was Rs. 353. The total cost of survey and settlement from the beginning has been Rs. 2,653, viz., Rs. 960 for survey and Rs. 1,693 for settlement, or 7 annas and 13 annas per acre respectively.

234. *Chaurasi Estate in the 24-Parganas.*—Survey and settlement proceedings were, on the application of the proprietors, Maharaja Durga Charan Law and others, undertaken in this estate under the Divisional Commissioner's order No. 133R.L., dated the 17th June 1892, passed under section 103 of the Bengal Tenancy Act. The estate has an area of 33 square miles, contains 50 villages, and has 8,870 tenants.

Attestation of records for four villages which remained to be finished was completed during the year, and 743 applications for settlement of fair rents were disposed of. Draft and final publication of records for all the villages was completed during the year. The result of the settlement of rents was an increase of rent amounting to 33 per cent., which will pay the cost of settlement in less than three years. One hundred and eighty appeals were, however, pending before the Special Judge. The Settlement Officer reverted to general duty on the 1st January 1897.

The cost of settlement operations during the year was Rs. 5,565.

235. *Tantibuniya Estate in Khulna.*—This is a Sundarbans estate comprising an area of 19·95 square miles, with 8 villages and 1,210 tenants. It has been temporarily settled under the Waste Land Rules for a term of 99 years, from the year 1852, and has come under survey and settlement on the application of some of the lease-holders. The proceedings were completed, save for the disposal of cases remanded by the Special Judge, during the year under report. There were 118 fair-rent cases which concerned 156 tenants. The existing rents have been raised from Rs. 10,232 to Rs. 13,075, the ground of increase being either prevailing rate, or excess area for which additional rent is payable according to the terms of the leases.

The cost of survey and settlement during the year was Rs. 1,961 and Rs. 4,189, and from the beginning it has been Rs 5,219 and Rs. 5,663 respectively. The question of apportionment of cost was decided shortly after the close of the year.

236. *Ulania Taluks in Backergunge.*—The Ulania taluks brought under survey and settlement under Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act comprise 31 villages, with an area of 14·06 square miles, and contain 2,998 tenants.

The survey and settlement proceedings in these taluks were brought to a close before the year under report. The work of realisation of cost under section 114 of the Bengal Tenancy Act is now in progress. According to the latest information received from the Collector, out of Rs. 18,142 to be recovered, Rs. 10,654 had been recovered by the 31st March 1896, Rs. 3,921 was recovered during the year under report, and Rs. 3,567 remained to be recovered from the talukdars at the end of the year.

237. *Chikmikandi Group of Villages in Backergunge.*—Seventeen villages in all, with an aggregate area of 27·24 square miles, have been brought under survey and settlement in consequence of the existence of serious disputes between the landlords and the tenants.

Attestation of records has been completed in respect of nine villages and records have been draft-published for three villages. With regard to the remaining eight villages, which are reported to be low-lying, jungly, and intersected by numerous khals, it was found impossible to complete the survey and *khanapuri* of all of them before the end of the field season 1896-97; accordingly, with the consent of the proprietors, survey has been begun in three villages only, and has been postponed to next season in respect of the remaining five villages.

The total cost incurred on survey and settlement during the year was Rs. 2,796.

238. *Haripur Estate in Dinajpur.*—The settlement of this estate was undertaken under section 101(*j*)(*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, and was rendered necessary on account of the agrarian disputes which arose out of the attempt of the proprietors to enhance rents by illegal methods. It was placed in charge of the Subdivisional Officer of Thakurgaon in January 1895, in addition to his regular duties. The area of the estate was 10,015 acres comprised in 11 villages containing 23,066 fields. Out of a total number of 1,034 holdings, applications for the settlement of fair rents were filed in respect of 284 only, and for the rest the existing rent was recorded. The draft and final publication of the records has been completed and the final report submitted. The total number of objections under section 105, and of disputes under section 106, of the Tenancy Act was 190 and 35 respectively. There were only 11 appeals to the Special Judge, the Settlement Officer's decision being upheld in 9. The zamindar's papers showed a rental of Rs. 11,236, but this was a fictitious demand, as the rental ascertained during attestation, and finally accepted by the proprietors, was only Rs. 9,103. The rental fixed during the settlement was Rs. 9,139, so that there was an enhancement of only Rs. 36 which was obtained by compromise. The total cost of survey and settlement amounted to Rs. 7,112, or 11 annas 4 pies per acre. The Commissioner writes:—

"I have much pleasure in bringing to the favourable notice of the Board the energy of Babu Purna Chundor Gupta (Subdivisional Officer of Thakurgaon) in completing this large settlement, while he also performed satisfactorily his own duties of Subdivisional Officer. It is to be regretted that Deputy Collectors are seldom willing to undertake any considerable settlement duty unless placed on special duty for the purpose."

The Board are glad to specially notice the good work done by Babu Purna Chunder Gupta who has successfully completed the settlement, in addition to his ordinary duties.

239. The subjoined table shows the progress made, during the year, in smaller settlements of private estates under the Tenancy Act, under the supervision of Commissioners of Divisions:—

	Estimated area in acres.	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed in acres during the year under report.	Total area surveyed in acres up to the end of the year under report.	Number of villages of which attestation has been completed.	Number of villages of which the final records of rights have been published under section 105(2) of the Tenancy Act.	Cost during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Private estates in the districts of Midnapore, Hooghly, Jessore, Dinajpur, Rangpur, Pabna, Dacca, Mymensingh, Faridpur and Noakhali.	86,332	267	1,706	89,273	243	170	Rs. 19,308 This includes the cost in certain cases from the commencement of the operations.

240. *Survey and preparation of a record of proprietor's private lands under Chapter XI.*—There was no application during the year under report.

241. *Local enquiries held by order of Court, section 158.*—Of the 55 local enquiries held by Revenue officers under the orders of the Civil Courts for determining the incidents of tenancies under this section, 4 were in the Burdwan, 7 in the Dacca, 14 in the Chittagong, 24 in the Patna, and 6 in the Bhagalpur Division.

Rent-suits under Acts X of 1859 and I (B. C.) of 1879.

242. Appendix XIX furnishes the particulars of rent-suits tried by Revenue Courts under Act X of 1859 in the Orissa Division, in the districts of Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri of the Rajshahi Division, and in the district of Manbhum in the Chota Nagpur Division. In the other districts of the last named Division such cases are tried under Act I (B.C.) of 1879.

243. The institutions in the past two years are compared in the margin.

Districts.	Number of cases instituted.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1895-96.	1896-97.		
1	2	3	4	5
Darjeeling	42	54	11	...
Jalpaiguri	3,229	3,406	177	...
Cuttack	3,471	4,149	678	...
Puri	3,247	3,146	...	101
Balasore	2,109	2,201	2	...
Hazaribagh	2,728	2,581	...	147
Lohardaga	7,782	6,963	...	819
Singhbhum	383	536	153	...
Manbhum	5,963	6,322	359	...
Palamau	387	371	...	16
Total ...	28,354	29,531	1,310	1,133

The increase in Darjeeling was confined to execution cases. In Jalpaiguri the increase occurred chiefly in suits for arrears of rent and ejectment, for which no explanation is given. In Cuttack the increase, which was in suits for arrears of rent, which necessarily caused a corresponding increase in execution cases and appeals, is ascribed by the Commissioner to the fact that, during the years immediately preceding 1895, raiyats had fallen into arrears on account of poor harvests, and that zamindars were compelled to bring suits in 1896 to save their demands from being barred by limitation. The Collector, however, attributes the increase to the action of the proprietors who have brought collusive suits against imaginary tenants, in order to prevent their real tenants being recorded in the settlement papers. They are also said to have prepared evidence of claims to produce rents by means of collusive suits. The Director of Land Records has been asked to report on the subject. In Puri there was an increase, chiefly in suits for the recovery of arrears of rent, which is said to be due to ordinary fluctuations. On the other hand there was a large decrease in miscellaneous applications and execution cases, which is ascribed to bad harvests. In Balasore the increase in suits for arrears of rent, execution cases, and appeals is said to be due to disputes between some zamindars and their raiyats, and the decrease under the other heads to loss of crops during the year. In Hazaribagh the decrease was principally in suits for arrears of rent and in miscellaneous applications. In Lohardaga the decrease under head "Suits not included in the above" is ascribed to a falling off in the number of applications for commutation of predial services into their money values, while the decrease in the applications for rent deposits is attributed partly to the settlement of several disputes in some of the encumbered estates through the exertions of the Manager, Babu Tripura Charan Roy. There was also a decrease in execution cases, as many decrees were satisfied without recourse to execution proceedings. In Singhbhum the increase is mainly observed in suits for arrears of rent owing to the institution of a larger number of cases by the Dhalbhum encumbered estate. The increase in Manbhum is attributed to the small outturn of the winter rice crop. In Palamau the decrease was principally in miscellaneous applications. In Lohardaga, in accordance with the orders issued by the late Lieutenant-Governor Sir Charles Elliott, such of the suits as were of an intricate nature, trial of which on the spot was considered desirable, were locally tried by Babu Krishna Kali Mukerjee, a Deputy Collector specially selected for the purpose. He spent 45 days in the interior in connection with 9 cases, 7 of which were for enhancement, one for abatement of rent, and one for commutation of services. One case in Jalpaiguri, and 3, 68, and 205 cases in Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, and Manbhum, respectively, were pending for more than six months.

244. The total number of cases, including pending cases, was 31,703 against 31,446 of the preceding year. The disposals amounted to 87 per cent. against 89

in 1895-96, and the list of pending cases rose from 3,174 to 3,908. In Palamau the pending cases were reduced from 49 to 37, whereas in Manbhum they rose from 745 to 1,370. In the latter district the disposals fell from 89 per cent. to 80 per cent, whereas in the other districts of the Chota Nagpur Division they were nearly 90 per cent. No explanation has been given of the low percentage of disposals in Manbhum. It will be observed that in this district there were 205 cases pending for more than six months.

245. The working of the penalty provisions of Act VI (B. C) of 1862 and Act I (B. C.) of 1879 is shown in Appendix XX. The total number of suits during 1896-97 was 11,042, against 9,524 in 1895-96. The percentages of cases decided in favour of plaintiffs and defendants were nearly the same, being 77·4 and 22·5, respectively, as against 75·2 and 24·7 of the preceding year. The percentages of suits in which damages were allowed to plaintiffs and defendants, out of the number decreed, were 71·1 and ·2, respectively, as against 74·6 and ·3 in the previous year. In Jalpaiguri damages were given to plaintiffs in 1,031 out of 1,334 suits decreed, while in Hazaribagh they were awarded in only 96 out of 654 cases, and in Singhbhum 174 cases were decreed, but no damages were allowed. As the diversity of practice noticed in paragraph 198 of last year's report continues, the Board will call for a special report from Commissioners on the subject.

Operation of the penalty provisions of Acts VI (B. C.) of 1862 and I (B. C.) of 1879.

246. Appendix XXI relates to applications made to Collectors for aid in distraint, and to Civil Courts for the sale of distrained property. Only 35 applications for distraint were made to Collectors in four of the districts in which the Tenancy Act is not in force; but in five districts there were 388 applications to Civil Court amins. In only 47 cases, out of 401 disposed of, did sales actually take place; all the others were compromised or withdrawn, or security was given.

Applications for aid in distraint and for sale of distrained property.

247. Appendix XXII shows that in nine of the districts in which the Tenancy Act is not in force, 46 and 61 notices of enhancement and relinquishment respectively were filed, as against 69 and 69 in the preceding year. No notices of enhancement were filed in any of the districts of the Orissa Division. This is attributed to the settlement which is in progress, in the course of which the zamindar's object is to reduce the assets rather than to increase them.

Notices of enhancement and relinquishment.

Part IV.—Miscellaneous.

248. The annual inspections were regularly made, except in the three districts of Patna, Champaran and Muzaffarpur. The reason given for failure on the part of the district officers to attend to this duty was pressure of famine work. In some cases parts of the offices were left uninspected. Mr. Blyth, Collector of Burdwan, could not inspect the treasury twice. Mr. Harris, at Mymensingh, did not inspect the Tauzi and Partition Departments. The inspections at Monghyr and Bhagalpur were incomplete. The Board recognize that the circumstances of the past year were unusual, but think that any relaxation of the important duties of office inspection should only be permitted on very urgent special grounds.

Inspections by Collectors of their own offices.

The results of inspections were generally satisfactory, and no material irregularities were brought to light. Registers of defects have been introduced by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division for each department and have been found useful. The Commissioner of Dacca has taken special steps to see that defects pointed out at inspections are duly rectified, and has introduced a form of report for this purpose. The present condition of the partition department of the Dacca Collectorate is reported to be one of rapid deterioration which calls for drastic measures. The Monghyr and Bhagalpur offices are reported not to be in good order. At Monghyr the work is very heavy and the accommodation there and at Bhagalpur is defective. This defect is being remedied.

Tours of Members of the Board.

249. In July 1896 the Hon'ble Mr. Stevens inspected the road cess office of the Hooghly Collectorate. He also visited, in the same month, the districts of Gaya, on business connected with wards' estates, and Patna and Arrah, to make enquiries in connection with the land revenue accounts. In November he attended the Famine Conference at Sonpur. In February 1897 he accompanied His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on tour in Orissa.

Mr. Grimley visited the Opium Factory at Patna and the Opium Agent's offices at Bankipore in the first week of June 1896, and the Ghazipur Factory and offices in the beginning of August 1896. During these visits several important pending questions were discussed with the Opium Agents and Factory Superintendents, among them being the following:—

(1) Mr. Tytler's modified *asamiwar* scheme for the Bihar Opium Agency, which is being worked in the Aliganj Sub-Agency;

(2) the supply of mango-wood chests to the Ghazipur Factory from the Patna Saw-mills, with reference to the objections that had been raised regarding these chests.

(3) the mode of packing provision opium at the factories, with special reference to the allegations made by some opium dealers that coal was substituted for opium at the time of packing;

(4) the construction of a tray shed in the abkari drying yard of the Ghazipur Factory, and proposals for constructing new buildings for the Agent's offices; and

(5) the manufacture of Malwa opium and the experiment of blending Malwa with Factory opium and making composite cakes for excise purposes.

Mr. Grimley also paid a visit to Siwan in the middle of October 1896, during the Durga Puja vacation, in connection with the experiment which is being tried in the Aliganj Sub-Agency, of Mr. Tytler's modified *asamiwar* scheme.

Collectors' business statement.

250. The work done in each district during the year under review is exhibited in Appendix XXIII. 820,918 cases were instituted and 790,553 disposed of, as compared with 674,297 and 702,150 respectively in the previous year. The disposals exceeded the institutions during the year in the marginally-noted districts: elsewhere the files were heavier at the end of the year than at the beginning. The latter result is doubtless due to pressure of famine work. The increase in the number of institutions was partly due to an increased number of applications for loans, of which 37,176 were filed under both Acts during the year, against 2,396 in the preceding year. The largest number of applications was from Shahabad, Saran, Pabna, and Puri. There was also an increase of miscellaneous cases from 313,010 to 364,054.

Bankura, Midnapore, Jessore, Dacca, Mymensingh, Patna, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Angul, Puri, Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, Palamau, and Singhbhum.

Records.

251. The state of the records in the offices of Collectors is reported to be generally good, and papers have been sorted and destroyed according to rule. In the Birbhum record-room two iron racks have replaced old wooden ones, and have increased the available space. In Hooghly the condition of the record-room continues to be unsatisfactory. A thorough revision and examination of the records will be made now that the office has been removed to Chinsura. The construction of a new record-room has been sanctioned in Nadia. In Darjeeling the record-room was burnt down by the fire in the cutcherry building on the 2nd January 1897. All the important papers have been saved, but they are in a confused state. No thorough arrangement is possible until the permanent record-room is ready for occupation. The accommodation in Dacca is reported to be insufficient. Both in this district and in Mymensingh the record-rooms have been improved so as to admit more light and air. The proposal to replace the existing wooden by iron racks in the latter district has been sanctioned by Government, and the work will shortly be taken in hand. Improvements have been effected in Backergunge by a re-arrangement of the

racks. It was found in this district that the practice of indiscriminately sending records to the Civil Courts had led to great irregularities. It is feared that this practice also exists in other districts, and that, in consequence of it, records are liable to be tampered with or lost. The rules framed by the High Court, which provide for cases in which records are called for by Civil or Criminal Courts, should be adopted in Collectorate offices. Records should not be allowed to leave the record-room unless an application has been made for a copy of the document, or unless special grounds have been shown for the necessity of the production of the records. If they are required for any specific purpose, such as the identification of a signature, Collectors should send them for inspection only; and they should not, except for special reasons, be allowed to remain on the Court file. Increased accommodation is urgently required in Tippera. The additional accommodation required in Patna has not yet been provided. The sanction of Government has been received to the construction of a new building for records in Saran. In Monghyr three iron racks have been purchased, but they have not yet been brought into use. The records are not in a satisfactory state, but the Commissioner proposes to wait till the increased accommodation is ready for use before re-arranging the papers. Much has been done to re-arrange the papers in the record-room at Bhagalpur, but their condition is still reported to be unsatisfactory. In Singhbhum records from the years 1864 to 1894, which were in a very confused state, have been properly arranged during the year. The records in the Balasore office suffer from rats, and an attempt is being made to keep them out by wire netting.

Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878.

252. Cases are reported to have occurred during the year in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Khulna, Rajshahi, Mymensingh, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga. In most of them the intrinsic value of the treasure found was small. Two cases were pending at Midnapore from 1895-96. In the first, in which Rs. 28 of the current British mintage were found in a bamboo tube in mahulla Habibpur, in the town of Midnapore, one Kiranbala Dasi, mother and certificated guardian of the minor proprietor of the deserted house in which the treasure was found, preferred a claim to it. The Magistrate, however, declared the treasure to be ownerless, and awarded one-fourth of the amount to Kiranbala, and directed the balance to be credited to Government. In the second case, in which trinkets to the value of Rs. 40 were found in Thana Maisadal, no one appeared to claim the treasure, except the finder, who was the owner of the place where the treasure had been found. The Collector declared the property to be ownerless. In the 24-Parganas a silver *chandrahar* worth about Rs. 6, and 46 rupees of British mintage, were discovered by some coolies in the bed of a tank at Mohanpur, Thana Diamond Harbour, while it was being excavated. The Collector declared the treasure ownerless, and allotted the whole of it to the owner of the tank. In one case in Khulna eleven old silver coins were found while a tank was being dug in village Bansghatta, in the Satkhira subdivision, and were declared ownerless and sent to the Bengal Asiatic Society. In another case, in the same subdivision, 89 rupees of British mintage were found in a plot of land in village Helatola which was being dug up. This case was pending as the close of the year. In Rajshahi there were two cases in which some ordinary sicca rupees were found by some persons while ploughing. They were prosecuted and convicted under section 20 of the Act for not giving information, and the coins found were confiscated. Sanction has been accorded to the sale of these coins by public auction to the highest bidder. In Mymensingh one Gadadhar Munia, while digging in a deserted homestead, found a brass pot containing 142 rupees of the coinage of 1835 and 1840. The money was declared ownerless and confiscated. In Faridpur, in the case noticed in paragraph 206 of the previous year's report, the owner of the land in which 779 old silver coins were found was prosecuted under section 379 of the Indian Penal Code for having forcibly taken away 335 of them from the possession of the coolies, and was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 300. This fine was, on appeal, reduced to Rs. 100 by the District Judge. Against this order a motion was made to the High Court, by whom the accused was acquitted. The whole of the treasure was ordered to be vested in the State. Two cases occurred in Muzaffarpur, in one of which 9 rupees were dug out of a rat's hole by a few children in village Manjhoulia in Thana Paru. The Sub-Inspector only

succeeded in recovering three of them. The coins were of the time of Sultan Alauddin Muhammad Shah of Delhi, who reigned, 1295—1315 A.D. They were forwarded to the Asiatic Society of Bengal. In the other case silver coins of the British mintage of the value of Rs. 25 and some valueless ornaments were discovered by labourers while digging in the ruins of an old homestead belonging to one Mussamat Shirazan in village Maksoodpur, who claimed the same. The treasure was made over to her after publication of the usual notification. In Darbhanga there were three cases, in two of which 19 and 202 coins of the Muhammadan dynasty were found. In the last case the treasure consisted of 715 Indo-Saisanian coins, which the Numismatic Examiner to the Asiatic Society, Bengal, found to be probably issues of the old Pala kings of Bihar (9th and 10th century A.D.). The coins are being acquired under the Act. With regard to the 40 old coins found at Jogsar, in the town of Bhagalpur, referred to in the preceding year's report, proceedings under section 8 of the Act were taken, and the treasure was declared ownerless. The case regarding coins found at Makhduma, also referred to in the report for 1895-96, was disposed of on the 12th January 1897. The treasure was declared ownerless, and the coins were acquired on behalf of Government. The small gold and silver coins found in the previous year by a cowherd in Angul, while grazing his cattle in a field, were sent to the Asiatic Society The other articles were sold for Rs. 42, which was credited to Government. In Lohardaga the old coins noticed in the previous report have been sent to the Asiatic Society, and their value (Rs. 22) has been paid to the finder.

Training of young Civilians in survey and settlement work.

253. Many junior Civilians were employed on famine relief, and could not be put through a course of training in survey and settlement work during the year. The eight Civilians named in the margin, who are of less than seven years' standing, were actually employed on the Settlement Staff, and the following remarks indicate the extent to which other junior Civilians were employed during the year.

1. Mr. R. B. Hughes.
2. „ Mr. F. Gauntlett.
3. „ J. H. Kerr.
4. „ J. E. Webster.
6. Mr. W. B. Thomson.
6. „ D. H. Kingsford
7. „ H. D.deM.Carey.
8. „ H. McPherson.

254. *Burdwan Division.*—No junior Civilians were stationed during the year in Burdwan, Birbhum, or Bankura. In Hooghly Messrs. Scroope, Lister, and Vernède had no opportunity of receiving instruction, as no survey or settlement work of importance was in progress. In Midnapore Mr. H. P. Duval joined the district on the 15th December 1896, and remained there till the end of the year; but the Collector considered it to be waste of time to send him to learn survey and settlement work until he had acquired some knowledge of the vernacular. Mr. T. C. Hodson, Assistant Collector, left the district in the middle of June 1896, before he could be sent to learn settlement work.

255. *Presidency Division.*—There were no young Civilians in the districts of Jessore and Khulna during the year. In Murshidabad Mr. Panton, who joined the district in December 1896, could not receive any training in survey and settlement, as his services were more urgently required for famine relief work. In the 24-Parganas Mr. Coupland was transferred in September and Mr. Kilby, who joined in December, was unable, owing to an accident, to receive any training. In Nadia, Messrs. Barnivile and Samman could not be trained in survey and settlement work, as the whole district staff was almost exclusively employed on famine duty. The two other young Civilians of the district of Nadia—Messrs. Kiran Chandra De and D. Weston, were in charge of the subdivisions of Ranaghat and Meherpur, and did some settlement work in petty estates in their respective subdivisions. Mr. Kiran Chandra De, moreover, had previously received training in survey and settlement work in Chittagong.

256. *Rajshahi Division.*—In Darjeeling Mr. H. G. W. Herron supervised the work in connection with the re-settlement of the Terai jotes, and in Pabna Mr. T. Emerson, Subdivisional Officer of Sirajganj, did useful settlement work in the Government and resumed estates.

257. *Dacca Division.*—There were only two junior Civilians in this Division to whom the rules apply, viz., Mr. S. G. Hart at Dacca, and Mr. T. C. Hodson at Backergunge. Both officers spent about five weeks in the Backergunge Settlement Officer's camp, during which period they saw survey work and *khanapuri* in one estate, demarcation in another, and settlement of rents

in the Tushkhali estate. Mr. Hart also visited Schillerganj and learnt a good deal from Mr. Caspersz, who is making a cadastral survey of his own estate. Both these officers are reported to have acquired a fair knowledge of survey and settlement work.

258. *Chittagong Division.*—The Settlement Officer of Chittagong was unable to provide, during the year, any survey or settlement work for either of the two junior Civilians of the district, viz. Mr. F. P. Dixon and Mr. J. Donald. After the close of the year, however, Mr. Dixon did *khanapuri* work in one village within the jurisdiction of the Sitakund outpost, and is now in charge of the current work of the Settlement Office.

259. *Patna Division.*—In the North Gangetic districts all available Civilians were employed on famine work, while Messrs. Moberly, Adie, and Jeffries, employed in the districts of Patna, Gaya, and Shahabad, respectively, had no opportunity of learning survey and settlement work, as there were no survey operations in progress in those districts.

260. *Bhagalpur Division.*—Nothing was done in this direction owing to the special circumstances of the year.

261. *Orissa Division.*—The services of Mr. H. D. deM. Carey, who joined the Cuttack district, were subsequently transferred to the Settlement Department, as stated above. Mr. Jnanendra Nath Gupta, Subdivisional Officer of Khurda, learnt survey, *khanapuri*, and attestation work by working with the Settlement Officer on different occasions during the year. He could do no more in this connection, as he had a great deal to do in the matter of relief operations and other urgent work in the subdivision.

262. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—The only junior Civilian who was employed in this Division during the year was Mr. H. W. P. Scroope, Assistant Magistrate, who was posted to the Lohardaga district on the 8th March 1897. No action could be taken to train him in survey and settlement, as no such operations were in progress in that district.

Working of the Zamindari Dâk Cess Act, VIII (B.C.) of 1862.

263. Appendix XXVII shows the demands, collections, remissions, and balances of the zamindari dâk cess and the cost of collection. There were 180,713 estates borne on the revenue rolls of the several districts in this Province, of which 83,090, with a land revenue of Rs. 3,40,61,414, are assessed to the cess. In the preceding year the number of estates assessed was 72,284. The large increase in the number of estates occurred mainly in the Patna Division, where an increase of 9,636 estates is said to be due to partitions. There is an increase of 325 estates in Bhagalpur, due to the fact that separate accounts and residuary shares have this year been treated as separate estates. The question of the legality of allowing separate accounts in the case of the zamindari dâk cess is now under the Board's consideration.

264. The current demand of the year as compared with the demand of 1895-96 is shown in the margin. The increase amounts to Rs. 26,819, and is chiefly due to the demands in the districts of Chittagong, Shahabad, Saran, Champaran, and Muzaffarpur having reached the ordinary figures, whereas in the previous year there was a reduction of the annual demand, owing to the alteration of the kist days.

	Rs.
1895-96 ...	3,28,363
1896-97 ...	3,55,182

265. In the following table the figures of the year under review are compared with those of the preceding year :—

Year.	Demands.			Collections, including advance payment in previous year.	Remissions.	Balances.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1895-96	3,28,363	35,370	3,63,733	3,37,487	1,379	24,867
1896-97	3,55,182	28,500	3,83,682	3,59,416	56	24,210

With a larger demand the collections were also larger than in the previous year, being 93·68 per cent. on the demand, against 92·8 in 1895-96. The collections fell short of 90 per cent. in the ten districts noted in the margin, against eleven in the previous year. In Jalpaiguri and Lohardaga the entire demand was collected. The balances at the close of the year are reported to have been under recovery by the certificate procedure.

Dacca ...	89·72	Chittagong ...	85·43
Faridpur ...	89·63	Muzaffarpur ...	83·55
Puri ...	89·41	Monghyr ...	79·52
Saran ...	86·35	Patna ...	79·25
Gaya ...	85·64	Shahabad ...	76·08

266. The advance or excess payments made by zamindars during the year amounted to Rs. 1,10,239, and Rs. 25,839 was realised as penalties under section 9 of the Act. Miscellaneous receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 6,043.

267. The total cost of the zamindari dâk was as follows :—

	Rs.
Cost of collection of the cess	29,764
Cost of the zamindari dâk	3,33,368
Total ...	3,63,132

The total receipts of the year, excluding advance payments, amounted to Rs. 3,91,298, as detailed below :—

	Rs.
Zamindari dâk cess	3,59,416
Penalties under Act VIII (B.C.) of 1862	25,839
Miscellaneous receipts	6,043
Total ...	3,91,298

In several districts the income now exceeds the expenditure, and a question has arisen as to the disposal of the balances which have accumulated. It is proposed in some districts to exempt estates from the payment of one kist. In others the rate of the cess will be reduced when a new arrangement comes into force next year.

Maintenance of records.

268. Under the orders contained in Resolution No. VIII of the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, dated the 20th March 1897, the subject of the maintenance of land records will be dealt with by the Director in his Report on the working of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture for the year ending 31st March.

The Land Records Maintenance Act, III (B.C.) of 1895, has been introduced into Thana Hajipur in the district of Muzaffarpur and into Thana Bettiah in the district of Champaran. In the former thana two mutation offices have been opened—one at Hajipur and the other at Mahnar. The office at Hajipur was opened on the 1st August, and that at Mahnar on the 16th August 1896. In Thana Bettiah, the mutation registry office was opened on the 5th August 1896. Since the dates of openings the offices to the end of the year, the total number of applications for registration of mutations of tenant rights amounted to 4,237 in Thana Hajipur and to 1,293 in Thana Bettiah. Of the applications received in the former, 7 related to permanent and 3 to temporary tenures; 600 to holdings at fixed rates, 3,333 to holdings with occupancy right, and 294 to other holdings, making up in all 4,237, of which 3,518 were received direct under section 6 of the Act, and 719 through the Registrar of Assurances under Rule 5 of the Rules under the Act. In Thana Bettiah, 63 applications related to temporary tenures, 1 to holding at fixed rate, and 1,229 to holdings with right of occupancy, making up in all 1,293, of which only 68 related to transfers by succession.

The Act was extended to Pargana Sujamutha in Midnapore from 1st January 1897, but no steps were taken to give effect to it during the year.

Merits of Officers.

269. The following Commissioners held office during the year :—

Burdwan Division.—Mr. C. E. Buckland, from the 1st of April to the 14th of July 1896, and from the 7th of October 1896 to the 3rd of March 1897.

Mr. G. Stevenson, from the 15th of July to the 6th of October 1896, and from the 4th of March 1897 to the close of the year.

Presidency Division.—Mr. E. V. Westmacott, throughout the year.

Rajshahi Division.—Mr. P. Nolan, throughout the year.

Dacca Division.—Mr. L. Hare, from the 1st of April to the 1st of July 1896. Mr. H. Luttman-Johnson, from the 2nd of July to the 27th of December 1896. Mr. G. Toynbee, from the 28th of December 1896 to the close of the year.

Chittagong Division.—Mr. F. H. B. Skrine, throughout the year, except from the 12th of September to the 10th of November 1896, when Mr. J. D. Anderson officiated for him.

Patna Division.—Mr. J. A. Bourdillon, throughout the year.

Bhagalpur Division.—Mr. G. Toynbee, from the 1st to the 16th of April 1896. Mr. W. B. Oldham, from the 17th of April 1896 to the close of the year.

Orissa Division.—Mr. R. C. Dutt, from the 1st of April 1896 to the 16th of January 1897. Mr. H. G. Cooke, from the 17th of January 1897 to the close of the year.

Chota Nagpur Division.—Mr. C. R. Martindin, from the 1st of April to the 1st of July 1896, and from the 2nd of August to the 8th of December 1896. Mr. G. Toynbee, from the 2nd of July to the 1st of August 1896. Mr. A. Forbes, from the 9th of December 1896 to the close of the year.

The Board desire to acknowledge the assistance which they have received from all the Commissioners in the administration of the Land Revenue Department, and from Mr. Slack who was Secretary throughout the year.

270. The following names of District and Subordinate Officers deserving of special commendation have been taken from the lists furnished by the Divisional Commissioners:—

Collectors and Deputy Commissioners.

Mr. L. Hare.	Mr. E. W. Collin.	Mr. W. Maude.
„ W. D. Blyth.	„ W. R. Bright.	„ E. Geake.
„ H. Savage.	„ R. W. Carlyle.	„ Mr. C. G. H. Allen.

Covenanted Deputy Collectors and Assistants.

Mr. S. K. Agasti.	Mr. Bonham-Carter.	Mr. H. Wheeler.
„ E. V. Levinge.	„ J. H. Lea.	„ W. Maxwell.
„ J. H. E. Garrett.	„ F. N. Fischer.	„ F. F. Lyall.
„ N. D. Beatson Bell.	„ J. G. Cumming.	„ H. L. Stephenson.
	Mr. F. P. Dixon.	

Uncovenanted Officers.

Deputy Collector of Calcutta ... Hon'ble Rai Durga Gati Banerjea, Bahadur, C.I.E.

1st grade Deputy Collectors ... Mr. J. A. Craven.
Rai Peary Mohan Banerjee, Bahadur.
Mr. C. F. Manson.

2nd grade Deputy Collectors ... Babu Tarini Kumar Ghose.
Rai Okhoy Coomar Sen, Bahadur.

3rd grade Deputy Collectors ... Babu Mohananda Gupta.
„ Bepin Behary Mookerjee.
„ Hari Mohan Chandra.
Mr. A. H. Warde-Jones.
Babu Rai Charan Ghosh.

4th grade Deputy Collectors ... Babu Nobin Chandra Das.
„ Juggobundhu Bhattacharjee.
Maulvi Fazlul Karim.
Babu Pran Kumar Das.
„ Purna Chandra Mitter.

5th grade Deputy Collectors ... Babu Ram Anugrah Narayan Singh.
Mr. J. S. Davidson.
Babu Ganendra Nath Pal.
Mr. W. H. Thompson.
Babu Purno Chunder Gupta.
„ Priya Nath Mukerjee.
„ Bangshi Dhar Banerjee.
„ Chandra Sekhar Kar.
Maulvi S. M. Nasiruddin.
Babu Baroda Kanta Gangooly.

6th grade Deputy *Collectors*	Babu Jnan Sankar Sen. „ Lalit Kumar Das. „ Prasanna Kumar Karfarma. „ Gati Krishna Neogy. „ Sasibhusan Basu. „ Amrita Lal Mukherji. Mr. P. T. Rebello. Maulvi Muhammad Abbas Ali. Babu Iswar Chunder Nandi. „ Charu Chunder Chatterjea. „ Pyari Mohan Basu.
7th grade Deputy Collectors	Babu Ananta Lal Chatterjee. „ Gopi Krishna Lal. „ Abinash Chandra Basu. „ Jagadis Chunder Sen. „ Gunga Govindo Gupta.
Officiating Deputy Collectors	Babu Durga Charan Ghose. „ Sarat Chandra Das. „ Haripada Ghosh. „ Akhil Chunder Roy.
Sub-Deputy Collector	Mr. C. H. J. Craven.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

E. W. COLLIN,

Offg. Secretary.

APPENDICES.

BENGAL SECRETARIAT LIBRARY

APPENDIX I.

Classification of Estates on the District Revenue-Roll.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Divisions and Districts.	Permanently-settled estates, 1896-97.	Temporarily-settled estates, 1896-97.	Government estates, 1896-97.	Total of all classes, 1896-97.	Total of all classes, 1895-96.
BENGAL.					
Burdwan Division.					
Burdwan	4,832	257	52	5,141	5,114
Birbhum	1,020	1	3	1,024	1,021
Bankura	890	71	6	967	968
Midnapore	2,708	194	61	2,963	2,959
Hooghly	3,885	61	139	4,085	4,071
Total ...	13,335	584	261	14,180	14,133
Presidency Division.					
24-Parganas	1,698	140	34	1,872	1,863
Calcutta	...	...	1	1	1
Nadia	2,194	254	29	2,477	2,473
Murshidabad	2,318	75	79	2,472	2,454
Jessore	2,413	89	83	2,583	2,592
Khulna	747	176	30	953	965
Total ...	9,369	735	256	10,358	10,339
Rajshahi Division.					
Rajshahi	1,482	22	28	1,532	1,501
Dinajpur	754	...	2	756	756
Jalpaiguri	82	218	5	305	258
Darjeeling	3	94	22	119	121
Rangpur	629	24	3	656	656
Bogra	708	...	2	710	705
Pabna	1,763	76	41	1,880	1,889
Total ...	5,421	434	103	5,958	5,884
Dacca Division.					
Dacca	9,162	368	140	9,670	9,425
Mymensingh	8,498	206	54	8,758	8,397
Faridpur	5,629	149	192	5,970	5,968
Backergunge	2,984	301	220	3,005	3,605
Total ...	26,273	1,024	715	28,012	27,395
Chittagong Division.					
Tippera	1,969	95	156	2,211	2,145
Noakhali	1,544	67	102	1,715	1,713
Chittagong	28,703	2	5	28,709	28,710
Total ...	32,206	164	263	32,633	32,568
BIHAR.					
Patna Division.					
Patna	11,679	26	59	11,764	11,343
Gaya	6,588	16	36	6,940	6,761
Shahabad	8,422	451	104	8,977	8,654
Saran	5,062	74	16	5,152	5,601
Champaran	1,222	8	...	1,230	1,213
Muzaffarpur	19,687	49	2	19,738	19,429
Darbhanga	12,925	7	3	12,935	12,581
Total ...	65,885	631	220	66,736	65,063
Bhagalpur Division.					
Monghyr	7,452	68	37	7,554	7,465
Bhagalpur	4,591	19	61	4,671	4,672
Purnea	1,631	28	6	1,685	1,685
Malda	616	25	15	656	657
Sonthal Parganas ...	447	5	5	447	457
Total ...	14,757	142	124	15,023	14,934
ORISSA.					
Orissa Division.					
Cuttack	22	4,345	8	4,375	4,351
Balasore	152	1,304	8	1,554	1,554
Angul and Khondmals ...	...	...	678	678	678
Puri	3	480	8	491	490
Total ...	177	6,219	702	7,098	7,073
CHOTA NAGPUR.					
Chota Nagpur Division.					
Hazaribagh	72	124	2	198	372
Lohardaga	218	3	3	224	224
Palamau	255	3	3	261	54
Manbhum	27	2	...	29	29
Singhbhum	2	...	1	3	4
Total ...	574	132	9	715	683
Grand Total 1896-97	167,997	10,963	2,653	180,713	178,074
Grand Total 1895-96	165,284	9,947	2,833	178,074	...

Demands, Collections, Remissions, and Balances of Land-Revenue (including Malikana,

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BENGAL.								
Burdwan Division.								
Burdwan	5,141	26,46,929	29,078	26,76,007	26,30,517	28,376	26,58,893	580
Bhiibum	1,091	16,05,657	4,374	16,10,031	16,05,695	4,171	16,09,866	...
Bankura	967	4,57,769	3,329	4,61,221	4,54,901	3,317	4,58,218	1
Midnapore	3,963	23,72,084	2,58,965	26,30,689	22,74,957	1,60,155	24,41,112	85,114
Hoogly with Howrah	4,084	13,51,083	55,040	13,66,123	13,15,939	32,916	13,48,855	1,896
Total	14,180	88,33,695	3,29,886	85,64,071	80,80,039	2,35,334	83,15,373	86,903
Presidency Division.								
24-Pergunnas	1,876	16,25,930	28,739	17,97,679	15,46,734	54,991	16,03,535	20,451
Calcutta	1	18,088	39	18,578	18,554	13	18,573	5
Nadia	2,677	4,93,591	22,641	9,21,462	3,91,488	29,325	9,20,813	1,859
Murshidabad	2,473	10,09,197	19,406	10,81,602	10,46,695	12,064	10,57,759	1,278
Jessore	2,683	5,59,234	4,967	5,63,941	5,51,103	4,238	5,55,341	26
Khulna	983	6,87,654	28,254	6,77,938	6,06,794	32,982	6,39,776	56
Total	10,358	51,23,604	1,56,986	53,80,870	49,61,196	1,34,025	50,96,331	23,674
Rajshahi Division.								
Rajshahi	1,893	3,93,989	4,321	3,98,189	3,90,727	4,172	3,94,927	47
Dinajpur	736	15,40,393	3,903	15,44,196	15,36,224	3,965	15,40,189	...
Jalpaiguri	305	4,23,343	59,822	4,74,165	4,34,905	40,046	4,74,951	1,195
Darjeeling	110	1,39,357	1,415	1,39,772	1,36,910	1,416	1,37,326	2,439
Rangpur	606	10,13,993	2,160	10,16,145	10,13,334	2,150	10,15,484	...
Bogra	719	4,85,927	7,455	4,93,382	4,76,113	6,726	4,82,861	81
Pabna	1,080	2,99,604	6,670	4,06,334	3,82,610	6,668	4,01,358	846
Total	5,539	51,95,445	79,346	53,74,094	49,84,523	76,130	50,60,496	4,330
Dacca Division.								
Dacca	2,029	5,02,003	29,373	5,31,455	4,84,639	32,190	5,16,762	1,440
Mymensingh	2,756	8,81,096	5,724	8,86,770	8,55,527	5,650	8,61,177	374
Furidpur	2,270	5,87,139	46,169	6,33,338	5,53,189	51,797	6,04,986	4,313
Backergunge	3,905	16,09,920	1,02,491	17,12,290	15,40,777	97,758	16,38,535	6,779
Total	28,912	35,80,008	1,81,711	37,63,777	34,36,125	1,87,235	35,53,360	13,106
Chittagong Division.								
Tippera	2,211	10,06,250	32,940	10,39,759	10,23,242	20,392	10,53,740	1,115
Noakhali	1,713	6,20,343	20,774	6,50,815	6,05,764	20,591	6,37,355	3,623
Chittagong	28,709	19,00,317	47,340	19,56,557	9,34,719	33,773	9,68,492	646
Total	32,633	27,06,910	99,553	28,97,131	26,80,941	74,756	26,54,797	4,389
BIHAR.								
Patna Division.								
Patna	11,764	14,66,593	27,839	15,30,376	14,63,540	19,990	14,78,530	8,035
Gaya	6,740	14,54,317	29,459	15,18,057	14,39,048	22,760	14,61,748	3,879
Shahabad	3,977	17,13,608	1,36,774	18,50,348	15,87,255	1,01,438	16,88,693	6,938
Behar	5,136	12,85,571	27,476	12,91,048	12,37,773	24,337	12,62,110	...
Chumparun	1,324	5,10,921	6,469	5,31,390	5,14,401	2,049	5,17,461	...
Muzaffarpur	19,738	9,77,069	29,267	10,06,336	9,40,621	26,236	9,75,927	43
Darbhanga	13,926	7,85,336	4,069	7,89,396	7,80,498	5,317	7,85,809	...
Total	66,736	82,82,535	2,83,110	85,65,945	79,67,911	2,01,127	81,69,038	43,215
Bhagalpur Division.								
Monghyr	7,564	3,67,491	26,331	3,93,826	3,62,946	19,961	3,72,906	130
Bhagalpur	4,971	5,09,929	19,527	5,29,456	5,00,745	10,793	5,01,538	4,753
Purnea	1,885	11,76,639	30,966	12,07,605	11,77,585	30,150	12,07,735	...
Maldá	656	4,30,318	5,895	4,44,043	4,23,585	5,189	4,28,254	2,910
Sonthal Parganas	457	2,84,960	12,943	2,97,260	2,84,151	12,967	2,97,118	9
Total	15,533	28,70,681	95,955	28,64,636	28,94,149	79,025	28,73,174	7,857
ORISSA.								
Orissa Division.								
Cuttack	4,375	5,55,259	46,683	9,05,028	5,37,468	36,720	9,73,867	6,393
Balasore	1,494	4,19,397	7,471	4,26,868	4,02,542	5,919	4,08,461	146
Angulsee Khoodmuhl	64	61,229	56	61,672	59,476	31	59,507	...
Puri	461	3,36,315	3,675	3,39,990	3,34,506	1,189	3,07,971	12,944
Total	7,393	13,72,548	57,575	13,30,421	13,97,338	43,263	13,50,326	19,483

II.

Quit-rents of Tributary Mahals and Police Jama) of Estates on the Revenue-Roll.

Net Balances.			Distribution of Net Balances.		Percentage.					Payments in advance on account of the ensuing year.	Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, but not paid at the end of the year.	Collections made within the year and included in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 6), when sums included in column 20 is excluded from the demand, and the sum included added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	collections on current demand (column 9).	collections on arrear demand (column 7).	Total collections (column 9).	Total unrealized balances (column 12) on current demand (column 10).					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1	18		19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
16,194	241	16,435	221	16,214	99·46	97·93	99·44	·53		24,235	...	...	
1,962	2	1,965	...	1,965	99·95	99·93	99·95	·19		5,679	...	783	99·95
3,091	11	3,102	...	3,102	99·82	99·82	99·82	·17		573	...	...	
96,434	88,345	1,84,779	1,587	1,83,192	98·71	97·79	98·25	1·71		20,690	...	20,965	93·93
35,070	962	36,032	...	36,032	97·40	93·48	97·31	2·98		23,953	...	23,945	98·75
1,53,733	89,561	1,93,295	1,808	1,90,487	98·13	71·13	97·09	2·25		74,953	...	45,276	97·08
67,662	15,154	83,033	...	83,033	95·19	67·98	93·90	4·36		27,005	...	...	
2	70	72	2	70	99·98	69·99	98·72	·35		46	...	44	...
6,993	1,797	8,779	1,621	7,158	98·13	91·40	96·95	·74		7,041	...	...	
13,944	8,019	22,054	171	21,783	99·01	97·19	97·75	2·12		11,651	...	5,851	97·96
8,131	137	8,268	223	8,045	99·05	96·46	99·03	·35		8,718	...	...	
45,360	1,211	47,171	1,129	46,042	99·95	94·97	99·03	·95		8,866	...	5,906	99·09
1,45,588	25,257	1,70,875	3,142	1,67,733	98·86	78·79	96·32	3·23		74,310	...	5,856	96·42
3,133	14	3,148	...	3,146	99·54	96·36	99·54	·34		12,201	...	...	
4,067	...	4,067	...	4,067	99·75	100·	99·75	·24		16,956	...	4,057	99·26
1,84,425	631	1,85,056	3,013	1,82,046	70·61	96·42	72·27	27·45		1,166	...	13,416	74·26
6	...	6	...	6	99·62	100·	99·53	·366		5,572	...	...	...
631	...	631	...	631	99·05	100·	99·03	·97		12,253	...	...	...
9,744	206	9,950	·14	9,936	97·09	96·35	97·07	2·91		1,164	...	1,386	94·25
6,693	385	7,078	453	6,625	97·23	97·74	98·05	1·73		16,833	435	10	98·13
2,08,743	1,233	2,09,969	3,466	2,06,507	99·04	96·07	98·94	3·26		74,054	435	18,302	98·39
17,430	5,804	23,234	707	22,527	96·23	78·20	95·25	4·27		77,261	3,554	...	96·05
5,169	50	5,219	1	5,218	99·35	98·70	99·25	·60		41,245	...	66	99·56
31,940	7,333	39,273	4,164	35,109	94·56	71·81	92·95	6·71		39,346	4,164	1,519	92·82
67,382	9,609	76,991	251	76,744	95·71	85·65	93·10	4·49		53,329	3,146	3,671	95·30
1,21,913	23,396	1,45,311	5,033	1,40,276	96·52	81·63	93·79	3·98		1,85,121	11,105	5,257	96·19
27,932	4,983	32,915	2,745	30,170	97·36	77·13	96·69	3·08		13,264	2,745	567	97·18
54,598	4,134	58,732	453	58,280	95·76	79·99	93·14	4·16		2,497	142	...	95·16
74,760	13,969	87,730	3,826	83,904	93·97	71·34	91·62	6·30		1,65,544	51,506	5,730	96·71
1,27,371	23,086	1,50,457	7,025	1,43,432	96·21	74·69	94·20	5·24		1,31,315	54,483	4,543	96·33
34,349	5,936	39,711	226	39,485	97·69	73·97	97·25	2·61		1,48,151	...	4,084	97·61
25,274	3,156	28,430	1,241	27,189	97·63	45·24	96·78	1·92		61,213	332	...	96·83
1,30,353	24,475	1,55,351	...	1,55,351	93·62	74·15	91·36	8·40		183	...	874	91·31
26,198	2,041	28,239	...	28,239	97·95	89·29	97·77	2·22		65,783	...	345	97·80
1,393	2,449	3,842	...	3,842	99·73	55·45	99·24	·73		14,922	2,389	...	99·77
27,926	3,548	30,916	...	30,916	97·19	87·96	96·96	3·07		1,45,512	...	7,665	97·69
5,144	843	5,987	...	5,987	99·35	79·23	97·25	·74		1,44,596	...	...	...
2,60,674	37,788	2,93,962	1,467	2,92,495	96·70	71·05	96·04	3·45		5,87,359	3,092	13,917	96·53
14,650	5,170	19,720	5,000	13,920	96·32	76·96	97·77	2·20		45,366	230	...	97·66
8,790	1,338	9,928	...	9,928	99·92	93·83	97·81	1·91		34,790	...	...	...
364	116	1,480	218	262	99·91	99·91	99·91	·26		14,971	...	...	...
12,283	946	13,229	85	13,144	97·21	90·57	97·14	2·29		17,291	...	448	99·54
60,941	...	60,972	...	60,972	99·95	100·	99·95	12·22		5,184	...	...	...
76,146	7,407	83,554	5,303	77,464	97·73	84·11	97·36	2·42		98,149	230	448	97·40
11,398	10,236	21,733	14	21,719	97·93	77·45	96·98	2·41		30,228	...	150	96·99
16,316	1,495	14,811	...	14,811	98·98	79·23	97·85	4·29		13,584	...	...	...
1,163	27	1,190	246	984	98·99	55·44	98·16	1·83		...	985	...	98·96
66,413	3,560	69,973	4,053	64,920	96·46	39·17	86·11	11·69		1,41,905	...	...	...
95,759	14,378	1,10,137	4,313	1,05,794	94·97	74·79	93·45	5·56		1,85,837	246	150	93·47

APPENDIX

Demands, Collections, Remissions, and Balances of Land Revenue (including Malikana,

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chota Nagpur.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chota Nagpur Division.								
Hazaribagh	198	1,29,782	888	1,30,170	1,27,052	380	1,27,432	34
Lohardaga	224	48,546	3,051	51,597	44,661	1,348	45,409	317
Palamau	261	1,02,436	13,202	1,15,638	68,139	12,863	81,002	...
Manbhum	29	82,462	...	82,462	82,462	...	82,462	...
Singhbhum	3	52,930	311	53,241	52,928	290	53,218	21
Total ...	715	4,16,156	16,052	4,33,108	3,74,642	14,881	3,89,223	370
Grand Total { 1896-97 ...	180,713	3,87,53,063	13,02,143	4,00,55,215	3,74,86,106	9,96,831	3,84,82,937	1,73,202
Grand Total { 1895-96 ...	178,074	3,86,45,461	12,72,463	3,99,15,924	3,76,73,616	9,99,576	3,86,73,192	87,220
Quit-rents of Tributary Estates included in the above	...	37,935	20	37,955	37,835	20	37,855	...

* Total demand of the year (column 5) ...
Deduct nominal demand (column 20) ...

Deduct total collections (column 8) ...
Plus collections made within the year, but not credited in accounts (column 21) ...

Deduct remission allowed during the year

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Quit-rents of Tributary Mahals and Police Jama) of Estates on the Revenue-Roll.

Net balances.			Distribution of net balances.		Percentage.							
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 6) on current demand (column 3).	Arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demand (column 4).	Total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 5).	Total uncollected balance (column 12) on total demand (column 5).	Payments in advance on account of the ensuing year.	Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 5) if the amount in column 20 is excluded from the demand and that in column 21 added to the collections.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
2,706	...	2,706	280	2,426	97·89	97·93	97·89	2·07	16,464	...	...	...
4,236	1,673	5,571	921	4,050	99·76	44·18	88·09	11·37	50	...	...	...
34,297	339	34,636	...	34,636	66·51	97·43	70·04	29·95	330	...	1,017	70·92
...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	10	...	...	...
2	...	2	...	2	99·99	93·24	99·96	·993	...	...	...	...
41,363	1,912	43,215	1,201	42,014	90·02	87·78	89·94	9·98	16,854	...	1,017	90·17
12,13,423	1,85,644	13,99,076*	33,627	13,65,449	96·73	76·55	96·07	3·49	14,23,981	70,252	98,196	96·49
10,44,692	2,10,620	12,55,612	1,07,943	11,47,569	97·23	78·55	96·63	3·15	15,74,532	69,293	82,441	96·99
400	...	400										

		Rs.
... ...	...	4,99,55,215
... ...	...	70,252
Rs.		3,99,84,963
3,84,92,937		
98,196		
		3,85,81,133
		14,03,830
(column 9)	...	1,73,902
True balance	...	12,30,888

APPENDIX

Permanently-

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Total.	Collections. Current.	Collections. Arrear.	Collections. Total.	Remissions.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal.								
Burdwan Division.								
Burdwan	4,832	20,35,196	21,832	20,58,028	20,24,128	21,752	20,45,880	...
Birbhum	1,039	10,65,562	4,022	10,67,674	10,61,621	4,019	10,65,640	...
Bankura	893	4,50,070	3,066	4,50,066	4,54,963	3,090	4,57,153	...
Midnapore	2,708	13,95,886	44,319	13,98,177	13,83,437	44,488	13,13,953	221
Hooghly with Howrah ...	3,863	13,68,810	21,532	13,37,162	13,30,933	31,805	13,06,440	8
Total ...	13,335	76,25,276	95,152	77,85,001	76,29,981	94,714	77,29,893	229
Presidency Division.								
24-Pargunas	1,398	12,76,627	10,686	12,80,565	12,46,058	19,121	12,65,059	...
Nadia	2,194	8,14,196	22,301	8,36,497	8,13,397	23,391	8,39,104	...
Murshidabad	2,218	10,10,859	1,891	10,12,670	10,07,863	1,891	10,09,854	...
Jessore	2,412	8,59,150	3,326	8,62,980	8,54,079	3,307	8,57,386	...
Khulna	747	4,36,875	6,186	4,42,861	4,32,709	6,184	4,38,893	...
Total ...	9,269	44,47,707	53,140	44,94,573	44,04,026	53,714	44,57,400	...
Rajshahi Division.								
Rajshahi	1,462	8,85,296	3,744	8,89,030	8,82,778	3,744	8,86,522	...
Dinajpur	724	16,40,263	9,396	16,44,169	16,36,765	3,898	16,40,903	...
Jalpaiguri	92	1,36,750	32	1,36,782	1,36,718	32	1,36,750	...
Darjeeling	3	1,000	...	1,000	568	...	568	432
Rangpur	899	10,11,289	1,906	10,13,195	10,10,703	1,906	10,12,609	...
Bogra	708	4,45,453	1,927	4,47,380	4,43,327	1,927	4,45,254	...
Pabna	1,793	3,50,922	1,563	3,50,525	3,35,777	1,593	3,50,380	...
Total ...	5,671	44,70,923	18,910	44,91,972	44,65,964	13,910	44,78,874	474
Dacca Division.								
Dacca	9,198	4,26,026	6,726	4,32,808	4,23,696	6,618	4,30,310	...
Mymensingh	9,491	7,08,238	3,318	7,71,553	7,66,454	3,296	7,69,749	...
Faridpur	5,679	4,31,460	3,383	4,34,833	4,28,603	3,172	4,31,774	33
Backergunge	9,999	10,65,427	14,313	10,19,746	10,31,508	12,909	10,14,417	1,410
Total ...	36,173	26,31,591	26,698	26,58,939	26,18,886	24,995	26,43,551	1,443
Chittagong Division.								
Tippera	7,993	9,23,176	5,096	9,27,214	9,17,544	5,096	9,22,640	...
Noakhali	1,544	4,71,637	1,015	4,72,703	4,70,560	995	4,71,555	...
Chittagong	28,368	5,31,911	2,977	5,35,488	5,23,749	2,977	5,26,726	...
Total ...	38,206	19,26,776	9,088	19,35,404	19,12,853	9,069	19,21,913	...
Behar.								
Patna Division.								
Patna	11,979	14,68,190	8,674	14,16,264	13,94,255	7,753	14,02,008	...
Gaya	6,885	12,39,056	6,975	12,46,031	12,32,676	6,960	12,39,636	1
Shahabad	5,422	15,87,505	72,592	15,80,097	14,29,651	67,877	14,96,458	...
Saran	6,068	12,40,901	24,903	13,65,809	12,19,091	22,337	12,41,127	...
Champaran	1,223	5,14,623	5,333	5,19,956	5,13,548	2,837	5,16,385	...
Muzaffarpur	19,057	9,09,740	24,509	9,34,249	9,25,936	22,913	9,51,454	...
Darbhanga	12,795	7,89,199	3,978	7,93,065	7,84,719	3,033	7,87,752	...
Total ...	65,925	77,39,195	1,46,960	79,05,745	76,11,238	1,33,795	77,45,033	1
Bhagalpur Division.								
Monghyr	7,422	1,78,356	4,767	7,83,023	7,77,256	4,767	7,82,023	...
Bhagalpur	4,591	5,54,078	19,139	5,73,217	5,51,287	17,137	5,68,424	76
Purnea	1,561	11,77,440	86,630	12,64,070	11,78,776	25,533	12,04,309	...
Maldá	610	3,09,620	550	4,60,070	3,48,571	547	3,99,418	3
Sonthal Pargunas	647	1,16,606	7,064	1,23,769	1,15,963	7,064	1,23,026	...
Total ...	14,757	23,31,990	40,149	29,81,730	29,72,856	49,248	30,72,074	79
Orissa.								
Orissa Division.								
Cuttack	23	29,466	173	29,639	29,466	173	29,639	...
Balasore	102	41,960	...	41,960	41,951	...	41,951	...
Puri	2	19,255	...	19,255	8,799	...	8,799	...
Total ...	127	1,51,301	173	1,51,474	1,50,216	173	1,50,389	...
Chota Nagpur.								
Chota Nagpur Division.								
Hazaribagh	76	51,238	209	52,049	51,026	209	51,235	...
Lohardaga	218	22,148	39	22,187	21,453	39	21,492	...
Palamau	255	27,124	2,064	29,088	24,732	2,562	27,294	...
Manbhum	27	60,702	...	60,702	59,795	...	59,795	...
Singhbhum	3	6,865	...	6,865	6,865	...	6,865	...
Total ...	574	1,85,768	2,863	1,91,873	1,85,509	2,863	1,88,312	...
Grand Total ... { 1896-97	1,67,827	3,25,62,295	3,56,975	3,29,20,181	3,20,01,530	3,36,919	3,23,38,148	2,236
Grand Total ... { 1895-96	1,68,394	3,22,82,853	3,53,305	3,26,36,927	3,19,06,966	3,21,962	3,22,27,968	1,803

* Total demand of the year (column 5) ...
Deduct nominal demand (column 10) ...

Deduct total collections (column 8) ...
Plus collections made within the year but no credited in account (column 10) ...

Deduct remission allowed during the year

IIA.

Settled Estates.

Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.							Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demand (col. 5) if the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demand and that in (column 20) added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 6) on current demand (column 3).	Arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demand (column 4).	Total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 5).	Total uncollected balances (column 12) on total demand (column 5).	Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited to the accounts of the year.		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		1
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.		
9,058	84	9,142	...	9,142	99·70	99·81	99·70	·30	...	...	...	...
1,931	3	1,934	...	1,934	99·59	99·92	99·60	·40	...	353	99·84	...
2,908	...	2,908	...	2,908	99·35	100·	99·36	·64	...	...	...	...
24,421	...	24,421	221	24,200	98·71	99·34	98·73	1·25	...	2,091	99·19	...
24,959	36	24,705	...	24,705	98·10	99·63	98·13	1·85	...	20,040	99·64	...
63,987	123	63,110	221	62,889	99·18	99·66	99·19	·81	...	22,484	99·56	...
23,099	407	23,506	...	23,506	98·18	97·91	98·17	1·83	...	...	...	...
263	...	263	...	263	99·96	100·	99·96	·04	...	...	...	...
3,908	...	3,908	...	3,908	99·62	100·	99·62	·37	...	3,895	99·94	...
6,071	23	6,094	...	6,094	99·38	99·38	99·39	·71	...	...	...	...
3,266	2	3,268	...	3,268	99·83	99·96	99·83	·17	...	2,567	99·64	...
36,641	432	37,073	...	37,073	99·13	99·19	99·13	·82	...	7,355	99·25	...
2,598	...	2,598	...	2,598	99·71	100·	99·71	·28	...	...	...	...
4,467	...	4,467	...	4,467	99·75	100·	99·75	·24	...	3,488	99·96	...
32	...	32	...	32	93·97	100·	99·97	·03	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	99·69	...	99·69	...	...	...	...	...
586	...	586	...	586	99·94	100·	99·94	·05	...	...	...	...
5,186	...	5,186	...	5,186	99·83	100·	99·84	1·15	...	...	...	...
245	...	245	...	245	99·95	100·	99·95	·05	...	...	...	...
13,624	...	13,624	...	13,624	99·71	100·	99·71	·28	...	3,488	99·78	...
3,334	154	3,488	66	3,422	99·21	97·57	99·15	·83	66	...	99·20	...
2,154	58	2,112	...	2,112	99·13	97·49	99·73	·27	...	...	...	...
3,368	88	3,456	4	3,452	99·21	98·01	99·19	·80	4	1,570	99·55	...
3,919	...	3,919	...	3,919	99·61	96·19	99·47	·38	...	...	...	...
12,765	310	13,075	70	12,945	99·61	93·47	99·46	·49	70	1,570	99·63	...
4,434	...	4,434	...	4,434	99·51	100·	99·53	·47	...	...	...	...
1,137	19	1,156	...	1,156	99·75	94·12	99·75	·24	...	...	...	...
8,201	...	8,201	72	8,129	99·97	100·	99·96	1·03	7,278	325	100·	...
13,772	19	13,791	72	13,719	99·28	99·89	99·28	·71	7,278	325	99·71	...
13,236	321	14,256	...	14,256	99·21	94·92	99·79	1·21	...	...	...	...
5,379	15	5,394	...	5,394	99·59	99·78	99·59	·40	·69	...	99·63	...
73,444	4,755	78,229	...	78,229	94·79	97·40	94·73	5·26	...	874	94·78	...
22,301	1,271	24,572	...	24,572	98·20	90·46	98·05	1·94	...	...	...	...
1,215	2,446	3,661	...	3,661	93·76	54·15	99·39	·70	2,289	...	99·73	...
22,204	5,075	24,279	...	24,279	97·68	91·69	97·53	2·46	...	7,065	98·81	...
4,425	965	5,390	...	5,390	98·45	78·27	99·28	·67	...	...	...	...
1,47,256	12,665	1,59,811	...	1,59,811	96·99	91·23	97·96	2·03	3,959	8,839	98·11	...
1,601	...	1,601	...	1,601	99·79	100·	99·79	·20	...	...	...	...
6,141	326	6,467	...	6,467	98·91	95·06	99·35	1·15	...	...	...	...
942	87	729	...	729	98·84	91·69	99·53	·46	...	...	...	...
649	...	649	...	649	99·83	99·85	99·83	·16	...	521	99·91	...
131	...	131	...	131	99·58	100·	99·69	·19	...	...	...	...
9,164	413	9,577	...	9,577	99·76	99·01	99·68	·31	...	521	99·79	...
...	...	...	...	...	100·	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...
9	...	9	...	9	99·97	...	99·97	·02	...	...	...	...
1,456	...	1,456	...	1,456	83·39	...	83·39	16·19	...	...	...	...
1,465	...	1,465	...	1,465	99·93	100·	99·93	·06	...	...	...	...
172	...	172	...	172	99·84	100·	99·16	·33	...	...	...	...
693	...	695	...	695	96·96	100·	96·96	3·13	...	...	...	...
2,326	2	2,328	...	2,328	91·18	99·92	91·35	8·66	...	168	98·60	...
...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...	...
3,193	2	3,321	...	3,321	98·27	99·93	98·29	1·70	...	168	98·39	...
3,00,373	14,154	3,14,727*	423	3,14,304	99·07	96·98	99·05	·96	10,877	48,726	99·21	...
3,75,985	30,968	4,06,951	316	4,06,635	98·83	89·86	98·75	1·24	9,738	48,407	98·91	...

	Rs.
... ...	3,99,99,101
... ...	14,977
Rs.	3,36,86,284
3,33,83,145	.....
48,726	3,34,30,874
	2,57,410
(column 9)	2,266
True balance	2,55,144

APPENDIX

Temporarily-

Divisions and Districts.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demand.			Collections.		
			Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal.								
Burdwan Division.								
Burdwan	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	6	397	...	397	347	...	347
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	18	5,009	2,218	8,227	1,425	2,888	4,313
	Government estates ditto	333	6,100	3,883	9,983	3,870	2,634	6,504
	Total ...	357	11,506	7,100	18,606	4,642	6,522	11,164
Birbhum	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	1	134	...	136	136	...	136
Bankura	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	71	566	190	756	377	176	553
Midnapore	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	26	1,84,833	22,063	2,07,465	1,76,305	23,065	1,98,905
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	2	1,279	4,130	5,409	1,279	4,130	5,409
	Government estates ditto	167	23,623	8,673	27,546	18,390	3,840	22,230
	Total ...	194	2,10,134	30,366	2,40,720	1,94,272	30,572	2,24,844
Hooghly with Howrah	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	12	5,615	...	5,615	5,615	...	5,615
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	4	1,972	1,064	3,036	365	1,664	2,029
	Government estates ditto	45	9,432	2,234	12,666	5,439	2,233	8,072
	Total ...	61	17,019	4,898	21,917	11,419	3,897	15,716
Divisional Total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	43	1,90,894	22,063	2,13,497	1,81,955	23,065	2,05,888
	Private estates leased to farmers for peds.	24	8,560	9,202	17,562	3,339	8,672	12,011
	Government estates ditto	517	39,387	11,171	51,058	27,612	9,502	37,004
	Total ...	584	2,39,341	42,776	2,82,117	2,11,906	41,167	2,53,413
Presidency Division.								
24-Parganas	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	125	79,210	4,041	83,251	74,533	4,037	78,570
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	3	434	...	434	434	...	434
	Government estates ditto	12	5,289	2,807	15,096	4,343	7,057	11,400
	Total ...	140	84,933	18,848	98,781	79,310	11,094	90,404
Nadia	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	125	40,836	2,876	53,510	40,372	2,876	53,248
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	33	2,780	746	4,523	2,753	700	3,453
	Government estates ditto	96	13,171	1,169	14,340	11,455	711	12,166
	Total ...	254	66,585	4,787	71,373	63,585	4,287	67,873
Murshidabad	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	51	16,919	223	18,442	17,800	136	17,936
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	9	6,379	286	6,665	5,640	286	5,926
	Government estates ditto	15	4,359	1,345	5,704	2,216	1,094	3,610
	Total ...	75	28,857	1,754	30,611	25,956	1,515	27,471
Jessore	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	24	5,015	78	5,091	1,934	78	5,012
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	7	696	339	1,035	402	339	741
	Government estates ditto	27	1,539	213	1,752	1,337	215	1,552
	Total ...	58	4,248	630	4,878	3,673	630	4,305
Khulna	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	30	43,119	4,059	47,178	41,362	4,059	45,421
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	6	302	212	934	251	63	314
	Government estates ditto	120	96,892	2,988	1,06,880	63,186	2,988	73,178
	Total ...	176	1,40,403	14,259	1,54,672	1,04,797	14,110	1,18,907
Divisional Total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	375	1,92,196	11,277	2,06,472	1,85,301	11,186	1,96,486
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	58	11,581	1,579	13,160	9,465	1,386	10,873
	Government estates ditto	360	1,31,250	23,422	1,43,672	82,535	19,093	1,01,628
	Total ...	733	3,35,026	35,278	3,63,304	2,77,291	31,636	3,08,987
Rajshahi Division.								
Rajshahi	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	8	842	...	842	842	...	842
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	8	491	16	507	491	16	507
	Government estates ditto	6	1,497	7	1,504	1,497	7	1,504
	Total ...	22	2,830	23	2,853	2,830	23	2,853

IIB.

settled Estates.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.				Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made in the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on total demand, after the amount in column 20 is included from the demand, and the amount in column 21 is added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).	Total uncollected balances (column 15) on total demand (column 6).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
...	56	...	56	...	56	87·50	...	87·50	12·50	...	...	...
546	3,308	...	3,308	221	3,145	29·44	33·74	32·43	40·91	...	...	...
13	3,220	226	3,446	...	3,446	47·09	92·91	65·15	34·72	...	...	...
559	6,584	226	6,892	221	6,691	46·34	91·86	66·99	36·99	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	169	4	173	...	173	69·04	97·77	79·17	33·21	...	...	...
...	10,579	...	10,579	...	10,579	94·26	100	94·90	5·09	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	100·	100·	...	...	...	...
25	5,283	1	5,284	25	5,259	77·68	99·33	89·73	19·18	...	...	...
25	15,862	1	15,863	25	15,838	92·45	99·92	93·40	8·38	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	1,607	...	1,607	...	1,607	18·20	100·	55·80	44·19	...	...	...
546	3,337	462	4,049	...	4,049	61·20	69·04	63·73	23·96	...	...	...
546	4,944	462	5,456	...	5,456	49·44	79·05	71·70	20·98	...	...	...
...	10,633	...	10,633	...	10,633	94·43	100·	93·99	6·27	...	...	...
565	4,973	...	4,973	221	4,752	39·36	96·33	68·56	28·23	...	...	...
652	12,239	733	12,972	25	12,947	69·33	88·97	73·46	25·41	...	...	...
1,130	27,841	733	28,574	246	28,328	86·22	96·24	89·47	10·13	...	...	...
...	4,377	4	4,381	...	4,381	94·47	99·90	94·73	5·26	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
430	946	2,330	3,276	...	3,276	82·11	71·96	75·51	21·68	...	...	...
430	5,323	2,334	7,657	...	7,657	93·78	88·71	91·83	7·74	...	...	...
...	263	...	263	...	263	99·87	100·	99·90	·09	...	...	...
...	1,022	42	1,064	...	1,064	72·96	94·33	76·47	23·73	...	...	...
128	1,716	339	2,055	19	2,036	86·97	69·62	84·85	14·40	...	...	...
128	3,003	339	3,342	19	3,323	85·93	89·15	86·99	4·75	...	...	...
...	419	88	507	...	507	91·70	91·53	91·75	2·74	...	...	...
...	620	...	620	...	620	89·93	100·	90·26	9·73	...	...	...
...	1,845	151	1,996	...	1,996	87·71	87·97	84·43	15·55	...	...	...
...	2,901	239	3,140	...	3,140	89·94	88·97	89·74	10·25	...	...	...
...	79	...	79	...	79	96·77	100·	96·22	3·78	...	...	...
...	294	...	294	...	294	87·75	100·	71·60	28·40	...	...	...
...	203	...	203	...	203	86·67	100·	88·47	11·52	...	...	...
...	575	...	575	...	575	80·46	100·	88·21	11·79	...	...	...
...	1,757	...	1,757	...	1,757	90·92	100·	90·27	9·72	...	438	97·20
...	141	149	290	...	290	64·05	29·71	51·98	48·01	...	...	...
...	33,708	...	33,708	...	33,708	61·21	100·	68·46	31·53	...	...	...
...	35,886	149	36,755	...	36,755	74·84	99·95	76·85	23·14	...	438	77·16
...	6,994	92	6,986	...	6,986	96·41	99·15	96·56	3·43	...	438	96·78
...	2,096	191	2,287	...	2,287	81·90	97·90	83·61	17·38	...	...	...
536	38,415	2,821	41,236	19	41,217	69·98	88·61	70·92	29·70	...	...	...
536	47,505	3,104	50,609	19	50,590	85·62	89·67	85·83	14·02	...	438	85·96
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	100·	100·	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	100·	100·	...	...	...	...
...	.....	...	...	...	...	100·	100·	100·	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX

Temporarily

Divisions and Districts.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demand.			Collections.		
			Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal—contd.								
Rajshahi Division—concld.								
Jalpaiguri	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	218	1,12,256	2,821	1,15,076	1,12,256	2,568	1,14,823
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	94	24,791	21	24,812	24,791	21	24,812
Darjeeling	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	16	1,722	...	1,722	1,722	...	1,722
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	2	702	197	899	677	197	874
Rangpur	Government estates ditto	6	226	47	273	284	47	331
	Total ...	24	2,650	244	2,894	2,683	244	2,927
	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	45	11,377	6	11,383	10,934	6	10,940
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	16	10,507	1,411	11,918	9,604	1,411	11,015
Pabna	Government estates ditto	31	2,044	139	2,183	1,895	139	2,034
	Total ...	76	23,928	1,556	25,484	22,433	1,556	23,989
	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	267	1,25,926	2,827	1,28,053	1,23,789	2,554	1,26,343
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	20	11,709	1,624	13,324	10,772	1,624	12,396
Divisional Total ...	Government estates ditto	137	28,556	214	28,778	28,367	214	28,581
	Total ...	424	1,66,484	4,665	1,71,149	1,62,918	4,392	1,67,310
Dacca Division.	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	313	39,995	6,500	46,295	36,533	5,111	39,644
Dacca	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	15	547	311	1,158	440	218	658
	Government estates ditto	40	11,256	6,523	17,779	6,035	3,845	10,780
	Total ...	368	52,086	13,140	65,227	44,178	7,174	51,352
	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	196	59,036	79	59,195	58,413	69	58,482
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	17	8,764	617	9,381	8,261	617	8,878
Mymensingh ...	Government estates ditto	33	9,866	2,101	11,967	8,069	2,101	10,170
	Total ...	206	77,665	2,798	80,463	74,743	2,787	77,530
	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	107	35,774	1,327	37,101	31,713	1,209	32,922
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	13	5,059	3,302	8,361	801	1,866	2,667
Faridpur	Government estates ditto	30	4,435	4,213	8,648	1,831	4,066	5,897
	Total ...	149	46,268	8,842	54,110	34,344	7,141	41,485
	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	139	67,969	5,749	73,638	61,330	3,966	65,296
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	32	40,949	4,114	45,063	36,939	4,084	41,023
Backergunge ...	Government estates ditto	124	1,41,599	33,678	1,75,277	1,23,857	29,736	1,53,593
	Total ...	301	2,50,517	33,591	2,83,978	2,24,916	37,306	2,62,122
	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	726	3,00,673	13,486	3,14,159	2,88,188	6,756	2,94,943
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	82	56,619	8,344	62,963	49,201	6,745	55,946
Divisional Total ...	Government estates ditto	327	1,67,186	33,520	2,00,686	1,46,692	30,826	1,77,520
	Total ...	1,054	4,23,448	55,350	4,77,808	3,73,181	44,328	4,17,509
Chittagong Division.	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	91	24,458	137	24,595	24,314	137	24,451
Tippera	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	2	43	...	43	43	...	43
	Government estates ditto	13	13,310	9	13,319	11,850	9	11,859
	Total ...	96	37,811	146	37,957	36,216	146	36,362
	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	14	15,833	601	16,434	15,606	601	16,207
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	5	4,306	759	5,065	3,400	750	4,150
Noakhali	Government estates ditto	48	33,168	6,613	39,801	29,567	5,554	34,921
	Total ...	67	53,273	7,864	60,300	48,573	6,915	55,488
	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	1	9,075	...	9,075	9,075	...	9,075
Chittagong	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	1	4	...	4	4	...	4
	Total ...	2	9,079	...	9,079	9,079	...	9,079

IIB—*continued.*

settled Estates—continued.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.				Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Collections made in the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 5), the amount in column 20 included from the demand, and the amount in column 21 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).	Total uncollected balances (column 13) on total demand (column 6).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
275	...	...	...	...	...	100·	99·38	99·76	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	100·	100·	...	...	...	...
...	24	...	24	...	24	98·63	...	98·63	1·37	...	...	...
...	25	...	25	...	25	98·43	100·	97·22	2·78	...	...	...
...	23	...	23	...	23	90·36	100·	91·94	8·06	...	...	...
...	71	...	71	...	71	97·35	100·	97·37	2·63	...	...	...
...	443	...	443	...	443	96·10	100·	96·10	3·89	...	...	...
...	993	...	993	...	993	91·40	100·	92·42	7·57	...	...	...
...	149	...	149	...	149	93·71	100·	93·17	6·82	...	...	...
...	1,405	...	1,405	...	1,405	93·75	100·	94·13	5·86	...	...	...
275	467	...	467	...	467	99·03	90·34	99·43	·56	...	...	...
...	923	...	923	...	923	93·07	100·	93·03	6·96	...	...	...
...	171	...	171	...	171	99·40	100·	99·40	·59	...	...	...
275	1,566	...	1,566	...	1,566	99·03	94·15	98·93	·71	...	...	...
6	3,163	3,183	6,346	...	6,346	93·09	46·38	85·23	15·70	2,014	...	90·29
...	437	93	530	...	530	85·40	70·09	54·33	45·76	...	...	...
917	4,321	1,776	6,097	...	6,097	61·61	58·21	60·58	34·26	325	...	61·70
923	7,930	5,052	12,973	...	12,973	84·79	54·55	78·70	19·88	2,339	...	81·63
246	277	1	278	1	277	98·64	93·57	98·94	·63	...	...	...
...	503	...	503	...	503	94·36	100·	94·63	5·36	...	...	...
...	1,797	...	1,797	...	1,797	81·76	100·	84·08	15·91	...	...	...
246	2,577	1	2,578	1	2,577	90·23	93·36	90·36	9·63	...	...	...
...	4,093	113	4,130	...	4,130	88·62	91·10	88·75	11·24	...	...	...
1,167	6,253	270	6,837	1,537	5,409	85·53	56·29	81·77	54·26	1,537	...	38·93
5	2,694	112	2,716	...	2,716	81·76	97·29	82·83	31·40	...	...	...
1,172	10,954	599	11,433	1,537	9,896	75·76	80·26	76·79	26·12	1,537	...	78·94
25	6,639	3,326	10,037	146	9,889	90·21	40·97	86·33	13·62	...	...	...
...	1,119	60	1,180	60	1,120	97·26	96·54	97·26	2·64	...	...	...
1,878	17,742	1,019	18,761	...	18,761	87·47	67·78	87·61	11·35	3,146	...	89·22
1,893	25,501	4,477	29,978	208	29,770	89·91	51·01	83·77	10·55	3,146	...	89·77
276	14,240	6,700	20,940	149	20,791	92·85	50·09	90·18	9·68	2,014	...	91·03
1,167	6,313	632	6,750	1,537	5,213	88·64	80·84	87·03	10·56	1,537	...	89·78
2,793	26,464	2,907	29,371	...	29,371	84·17	84·39	84·21	14·42	3,473	...	85·07
4,236	47,028	10,039	57,061	1,746	55,315	86·39	75·96	87·33	11·79	7,024	...	88·62
...	124	...	124	...	124	97·49	100·	99·49	·50	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	951	...	951	...	951	98·57	100·	98·98	1·01	...	...	...
...	1,075	...	1,075	...	1,075	97·71	100·	97·12	2·87	...	...	...
...	222	...	222	...	222	98·99	100·	98·64	1·35	147	...	99·33
...	356	...	356	...	356	79·35	100·	83·90	17·09	...	...	...
42	2,319	1,049	3,368	...	3,368	90·72	84·15	89·76	10·13	...	...	...
42	3,957	1,049	5,006	...	5,006	92·34	84·21	91·61	8·31	147	...	91·84
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX

Temporarily-

Divisions and Districts.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demand.			Collections.		
			Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal—concld.								
Chittagong Division—concld.								
Divisional Total	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	96	69,541	738	70,079	65,995	738	66,733
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	3	4,303	750	5,053	3,447	760	4,107
	Government estates ditto	60	44,998	6,632	51,630	41,136	5,573	46,709
	Total ..	164	98,842	8,119	1,06,753	93,578	7,051	1,00,629
BIHAR.								
Patna Division.								
Patna	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	10	5,094	221	5,365	5,765	71	5,836
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	16	4,880	1,533	6,423	4,066	1,533	5,589
	Total ...	26	13,974	1,814	14,788	10,321	1,604	12,425
Gaya	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	3	1,483	187	1,670	1,389	187	1,476
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	4	749	699	1,448	219	669	888
	Government estates ditto	9	39,954	2,961	42,935	35,543	2,007	38,550
	Total ...	16	42,186	3,917	46,053	37,151	3,863	40,914
Shahabad	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	397	77,793	5,541	83,334	73,206	7,316	80,121
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	54	54,981	20,084	75,015	43,013	7,791	50,804
	Total ...	451	1,32,774	25,575	1,61,349	1,16,219	15,107	1,30,925
Saran	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	69	11,992	160	12,152	11,738	138	11,876
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	14	2,441	1,156	3,597	1,330	1,101	2,431
	Total ...	74	14,433	1,316	15,749	13,068	1,239	14,307
Champaran	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	7	1,023	165	1,188	649	162	1,011
	Government estates ditto	1	155	...	155	155	...	155
	Total ...	8	1,178	165	1,343	1,004	162	1,166
Muzaffarpur	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	19	9,214	118	10,332	9,781	118	9,899
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	5	1,478	616	2,094	180	651	731
	Government estates ditto	25	1,288	528	1,816	794	309	1,003
	Total ...	49	12,980	1,262	13,942	10,025	978	11,003
Darbhanga	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	2	547	...	547	547	...	547
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	5	2,791	133	2,925	2,728	131	2,859
	Total ...	7	3,338	133	3,472	3,275	131	3,406
Divisional Total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	461	1,00,745	9,261	1,10,020	1,03,235	7,830	1,10,035
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	16	3,250	1,450	4,700	1,248	1,392	2,640
	Government estates ditto	154	1,06,440	26,444	1,32,884	67,549	13,972	1,01,521
	Total ...	631	2,10,433	37,181	2,56,614	1,01,032	23,084	2,14,196
Bhagalpur Division.								
Monghyr	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	49	32,051	635	33,887	31,203	321	31,524
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	16	3,762	79	3,841	3,696	55	3,751
	Total ...	65	35,813	714	36,728	34,899	436	35,335
Bhagalpur	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	3	693	7	699	686	...	686
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	16	1,003	296	1,299	499	296	795
	Total ...	19	1,695	303	1,998	1,185	296	1,481
Purnea	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	5	429	160	589	396	160	556
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	4	343	...	343	317	...	317
	Government estates ditto	19	427	102	529	393	96	489
	Total ...	28	1,199	262	1,461	1,096	256	1,353

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Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.				Total of items included in the total demand of the year, thereof which was in suspense.	Collections made in the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 20) on total demand of the year, as entered in column 20 in the preceding statement, and that in column 21 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).	Total uncollected balances (column 12) on total demand (column 6).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
...	346	...	346	...	346	99·39	100·	99·39	·61	247	...	99·68
...	856	...	856	...	856	89·11	100·	89·05	10·94	...	...	...
43	3,830	1,049	4,879	...	4,879	91·23	84·16	90·47	9·53	...	...	...
43	5,032	1,049	6,081	...	6,081	94·85	87·07	94·26	5·69	247	...	94·39
...	1,319	210	1,529	...	1,529	83·68	38·36	81·72	18·27	...	...	...
...	834	...	834	...	834	82·94	100·	87·01	12·98	...	...	...
...	2,153	210	2,363	...	2,363	83·40	38·09	84·02	15·97	...	...	...
...	194	...	194	...	194	96·91	100·	88·38	11·61	167	...	97·55
...	230	...	230	108	422	22·22	100·	62·23	37·57	...	...	...
...	4,251	54	4,405	...	4,405	89·09	96·23	89·74	10·25	...	...	...
...	5,975	54	5,129	108	5,021	87·95	96·23	89·39	11·27	167	...	89·10
...	4,916	1,238	6,153	...	6,153	92·07	83·65	90·33	9·16	...	...	...
...	11,958	12,343	24,311	...	24,311	76·25	38·38	57·72	42·27	...	...	...
...	16,874	13,581	30,454	...	30,454	81·27	52·86	61·17	18·82	...	...	...
...	264	22	2·6	...	286	97·79	86·25	97·04	2·95	...	...	...
...	1,111	55	1,166	...	1,166	84·45	99·24	87·68	32·61	...	...	...
...	1,375	77	1,452	...	1,452	90·47	94·14	90·78	9·21	...	...	...
...	174	3	177	...	177	83·90	98·18	83·19	16·80	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	174	3	177	...	177	83·33	98·18	83·33	16·17	...	...	...
...	193	...	193	...	193	99·05	100·	99·07	1·92	...	...	...
...	1,208	65	1,263	...	1,263	23·17	38·64	39·90	60·09	...	...	...
43	664	176	740	...	740	56·32	83·83	59·86	40·74	...	...	...
43	2,065	241	2,206	...	2,206	83·79	71·49	83·21	16·46	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	63	1	64	...	64	97·79	99·24	97·81	2·13	...	...	...
...	63	1	64	...	64	98·11	99·24	98·15	1·84	...	...	...
...	6,838	1,467	8,345	...	8,345	93·72	84·21	92·98	7·01	157	...	93·11
...	2,902	68	2,970	108	1,962	38·4	98·21	55·95	44·04	...	...	...
43	18,991	12,539	31,430	...	31,430	83·35	37·66	70·21	29·68	...	...	...
43	27,731	14,054	41,835	108	41,727	87·34	62·99	83·68	16·39	157	...	83·73
...	936	445	1,381	...	1,381	97·23	46·12	90·43	9·56	330	...	90·70
34	36	...	36	...	36	98·39	61·29	97·65	1·45	...	...	...
34	914	445	1,359	...	1,359	97·44	47·65	90·62	9·79	330	...	90·82
...	6	7	13	...	13	99·09	9·09	98·05	1·94	...	...	...
...	504	...	504	...	504	49·15	100·	61·20	38·79	...	...	...
...	510	7	517	...	517	69·36	97·08	73·73	26·27	...	...	...
...	33	...	33	...	33	93·30	100·	94·39	5·60	...	...	...
...	31	...	31	...	31	97·09	...	91·90	8·90	...	...	...
...	40	4	44	...	44	96·62	96·07	91·76	8·23	...	...	...
...	104	4	108	...	108	91·32	98·47	93·60	7·39	...	...	...

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Divisions and Districts.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demand.			Collections.		
			Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bihar—*concld.*								
Bhagalpur Division—concld.								
Malda	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	8	4,250	20	4,250	4,230	20	4,250
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	3	93	20	113	74	20	94
	Government estates ditto	14	4,469	2,121	6,590	3,992	18	3,980
	Total ...	25	8,812	2,161	11,053	8,165	58	8,224
Santhal Parganas ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	5	1,510	13	1,523	1,510	13	1,523
Divisional Total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	28	37,382	1,013	38,395	36,455	501	37,046
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	7	461	20	481	391	20	411
	Government estates ditto	79	11,256	8,626	19,882	9,949	485	10,434
	Total ...	142	49,079	3,659	52,738	46,825	1,006	47,891
Orissa.								
Orissa Division.								
Cuttack	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	4,545	7,16,892	46,611	7,61,013	7,07,756	54,718	7,62,474
Balasore	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	1,390	3,47,537	6	3,47,543	3,47,526	6	3,47,532
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	4	1,111	14	1,125	1,111	14	1,125
	Total ...	1,394	3,48,648	20	3,48,668	3,48,637	20	3,48,657
Puri	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	479	2,29,936	3	2,29,939	1,68,392	3	1,68,395
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	1	30	...	30	30	...	30
	Total ...	480	2,29,966	3	2,29,969	1,68,422	3	1,68,425
Divisional Total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	6,214	13,95,405	46,620	13,38,515	12,23,674	54,727	12,80,401
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	5	1,141	14	1,155	1,141	14	1,155
Chota Nagpur.	Total ...	6,219	12,24,836	46,634	13,39,670	12,24,815	54,741	12,80,556
Chota Nagpur Division.								
Hazaribagh	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	134	62,752	111	62,863	61,363	111	61,474
Lohardaga	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	3	11,638	294	12,032	11,195	290	11,485
Palamau	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	3	733	340	1,073	397	21	418
Manbhum	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	3	1,089	...	1,089	1,089	...	1,089
Singhbhum	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	...	...	290	290	...	290	290
Divisional Total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	3	1,089	...	1,089	1,089	...	1,089
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	...	...	290	290	...	290	290
	Government estates ditto ...	130	75,123	848	75,967	72,955	422	73,377
	Total ...	133	76,212	1,138	77,056	74,044	712	75,336
Grand Total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors. 1896-97	8,253	23,05,616	1,06,251	23,09,869	20,93,191	88,953	21,80,144
	1895-96	8,084	21,51,542	1,65,390	23,16,932	21,27,274	1,46,788	22,74,059
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods. 1896-97	315	98,454	23,040	1,19,515	74,013	20,671	94,684
	1895-96	313	92,975	22,075	1,04,551	65,119	14,916	80,036
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods. 1896-97	1,290	5,95,938	1,06,928	7,03,866	4,96,246	80,363	5,72,609
	1895-96	1,650	5,71,029	98,598	6,69,627	4,76,905	70,566	5,47,470
	Total ... 1896-97	10,063	28,94,580	2,36,198	31,31,075	26,63,450	1,35,187	28,51,637
	1895-96	9,947	28,55,046	2,76,064	31,11,110	26,09,298	2,34,205	29,03,536

* Total demand of the year (column 6)
Deduct nominal demand (column 10)

Deduct total collections (column 9)
Fine collections made within the year in account (column 21) ... ...

Deduct remissions allowed during the

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settled Estates—concluded.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.				Total of sums remitted in the total demand of the year, thereof which was in suspense.	Collections made in the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections in the year on total demand (column 6) if the amount in column 20 is added to the amount in column 19.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).	Total uncollected balances (column 10) on total demand (column 6).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	[4] Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	100*	100*	100*	...	...	...	...
...	19	...	19	...	19	79·26	100*	89·16	10·84	...	...	...
2,103	707	...	707	...	707	89·26	e ·84	87·99	12·06	...	[c] ...	...
2,103	726	...	726	...	726	91·23	2·09	79·49	6·56	...	...	...
...	... [c]	...	...	...	...	100*	100*	100*	... [c]	...	...	...
...	897	452	1,349	...	1,349	97·09	83·25	90·46	3·91	886	... [a]	93·73
...	50	...	50	...	50	88·66	100*	89·15	10·84	... [c]	...	...
2,137	1,807	4	1,811	...	1,811	88·39	18·47	75·16	9·44	...	...	...
2,137	2,254	456	2,710	...	2,710	95·41	29·13	90·81	6·14	890	...	93·37
...	8,246	10,293	18,539	...	18,539	96·34	77·13	87·66	2·63	...	...	...
...	11	...	11	...	11	99·99	100*	99·99	·01	...	... [a]	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100*	100*	100*	...	...	... [c]	...
...	11	...	11	...	11	99·99	100*	99·99	·01	...	...	...
...	61,304	...	61,304	...	61,304	73·23	100*	73·23	26·77	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100*	...	100*	...	...	...	...
...	61,304	...	61,304	...	61,304	73·23	100*	73·23	26·76	...	...	...
...	69,821	10,293	80,114	...	80,114	94·99	77·14	94·01	5·98	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100*	100*	100*	...	...	...	...
...	69,821	10,293	80,114	...	80,114	94·01	77·14	94·01	5·98	...	...	...
...	1,289	...	1,289	...	1,289	97·78	100*	97·79	2·20	...	...	...
276	263	8	271	90	181	96·19	75·00	96·45	3·75	...	...	...
...	335	319	654	...	654	54·33	6·17	38·99	61·00	...	25	61·35
...	...	...	...	...	...	100*	...	100*	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100*	100*	100*	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100*	[c] ...	100*	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100*	100*	...	...	...	...
276	1,887	327	2,214	90	2,124	97·13	80·34	96·89	2·04	...	25	96·93
276	1,887	327	2,214	90	2,124	97·13	80·73	96·66	2·97	...	25	96·71
540	1,10,152	18,994	1,29,178	149	1,29,027	94·99	81·84	94·38	5·59	5,208	438	94·52
1,450 1,718	53,782 17,823	7,661 691	61,443 17,934	... 1,705	61,443 15,985	97·51 91·75	94·46 99·31	97·31 83·44	2·68 15·18	1,873 1,337	641 ...	97·99 94·53
438 6,412	17,356 1,05,594	2,841 26,570	20,697 1,32,674	1,497 134	19,200 1,32,540	93·24 82·93	74·62 76·18	78·45 81·48	21·15 17·60	1,515 3,473	... 25	93·37 81·90
606	94,068	27,371	1,21,469	4,766	1,16,713	85·51	71·96	81·75	18·13	6,304	3,772	85·19
3,677 2,556	8,20,709 1,05,126	49,955 39,573	8,70,764* 2,04,699	2,329 2,945	8,68,435 1,05,754	89·71 94·15	79·67 84·35	91·02 93·32	8·85 6·65	5,313 10,303	463 4,213	91·32 92·78

		Rs.
...	...	31,31,078
...	...	2,215
		31,33,293
...		Rs. 30,51,437
but not credited ...	...	463
		30,51,900
		1,70,769
year (column 10) ...	...	2,677
True balance ...	...	2,62,023

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Government

Divisions and Districts.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Total.	Collections. Current.	Collections. Arrear.	Collections. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BENGAL.								
Burdwan Division.								
Burdwan	Those managed for proprietors ...	2	35	23	58	14	15	29
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	56	2,212	109	2,321	1,733	86	1,819
	Total ...	58	2,247	132	2,379	1,747	101	1,848
Birbhum	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	3	1,969	532	2,501	1,938	502	2,440
Bankura	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	6	476	53	529	462	45	507
Midnapore	Those managed for proprietors ...	3	2,36,170	1,67,832	4,04,002	1,58,127	86,670	2,74,797
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	58	21,462	16,316	37,778	23,128	4,985	28,066
	Total ...	61	2,57,632	1,83,148	4,41,780	2,11,255	91,655	3,02,863
Hooghly with Howrah	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	139	28,754	8,290	37,044	23,547	7,203	30,750
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	1	2,36,170	1,67,832	4,04,002	1,58,141	86,685	2,74,826
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	256	54,873	32,329	90,102	50,771	13,771	65,542
	Total ...	257	2,91,043	2,00,161	4,94,104	2,08,912	99,456	3,08,368
Presidency Division.								
24-Parganas	Those managed for proprietors ...	9	2,695	2,321	5,016	1,994	1,536	3,530
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	25	2,80,594	44,962	3,14,217	2,32,192	22,000	2,46,192
	Total ...	34	2,71,289	47,283	3,19,233	2,32,186	24,536	2,46,722
Calcutta	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	1	18,558	20	18,578	18,561	13	18,574
Nadia	Those managed for proprietors ...	5	1,960	446	2,302	994	156	1,150
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	24	16,790	4,291	21,871	13,013	2,591	15,585
	Total ...	29	18,810	4,963	23,173	14,006	2,737	16,743
Murshidabad ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	2	2,023	574	2,597	979	535	1,514
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	77	33,438	11,976	35,414	10,736	3,713	19,511
	Total ...	79	35,461	12,550	38,011	11,077	3,249	21,025
Jessore	Those managed for proprietors ...	20	2,362	74	2,436	1,540	69	1,609
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	63	2,474	373	2,847	1,463	232	1,714
	Total ...	83	4,836	447	5,283	3,321	301	3,622
Khulna	Those managed for proprietors ...	11	3,688	156	3,744	2,275	134	2,409
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	19	13,618	4,253	17,871	6,943	3,557	9,500
	Total ...	30	16,306	4,409	21,615	9,218	3,691	12,909
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	40	12,453	3,587	16,303	9,021	2,429	11,521
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	216	2,45,193	66,505	4,99,698	3,01,978	38,096	3,08,075
	Total ...	256	2,57,651	70,092	4,26,093	2,72,999	40,675	3,19,664
Rajshahi Division.								
Rajshahi	Those managed for proprietors ...	12	1,152	53	1,209	1,150	39	1,189
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	16	4,621	403	5,028	2,289	144	4,243
	Total ...	28	5,773	464	6,237	3,149	483	5,632
Dinajpur	Those managed for proprietors ...	1	4	4	8	4	4	8
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	1	27	1	28	27	1	28
	Total ...	2	31	5	36	31	5	36
Jalpaiguri	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	5	3,74,338	47,969	4,33,307	1,80,953	46,425	2,26,378
Darjeeling	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	22	1,13,966	1,304	1,13,960	1,16,663	1,324	1,13,987
Rangpur	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	3	26	...	26	23	...	23
Bogra	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	2	40,454	5,223	45,683	35,926	4,971	40,897
Pabna	Those managed for proprietors ...	10	12,737	5,590	18,327	8,156	5,120	13,255
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	23	3,977	1,021	4,998	3,354	500	3,854
	Total ...	41	16,714	6,611	23,325	11,490	5,620	17,089
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	23	13,891	5,663	19,544	9,310	5,163	14,473
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	71	5,39,911	56,018	5,95,929	3,40,205	53,036	3,97,539
	Total ...	103	5,40,302	61,671	6,11,473	3,53,485	58,233	4,12,211

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Estates.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.				Total of sums included in the total demand of the previous year which was in suspense.	Collections made in the year in respect of the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 20) on total demand (column 19) after deducting the amount in column 20 in respect of the accounts of the year.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).	Total uncollected balances (column 13) on total demand (column 6).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
18 2	11 470	... 21	11 500	... ...	12 509	56·09 78·54	45·45 78·89	50· 78·87	18·96 21·04	... ...	... ...	... ...
20	490	21	511	...	521	78·99	71·12	77·07	21·48	...	...	...
...	31	...	31	...	31	98·42	100·	98·77	1·22	...	...	...
1	14	7	21	...	21	97·03	84·00	95·84	4·96	...	...	...
51,887 7,918	45,443 7,636	29,075 0,169	77,518 15,857	... 1,271	77,518 15,586	79·22 73·49	51·70 29·94	67·99 68·73	19·17 30·29	... ...	20,812	73·13
59,800	56,133	39,244	91,377	1,271	93,105	78·81	49·77	66·29	29·55	...	20,812	71·59
653	5,537	454	5,671	...	5,671	81·75	86·58	83·23	1·1530	...	...	...
61,993 3,507	48,654 13,841	29,075 9,064	77,729 23,062	... 1,271	77,729 21,851	79·22 73·25	51·70 30·31	67·98 70·45	11·75 29·54	...	20,812	73·13
65,474	61,363	38,786	1,00,011	1,271	99,849	79·24	51·63	68·03	29·34	...	20,812	72·04
39 19,921	631 38,916	275 17,018	1,406 55,154	... ...	1,406 54,154	75·91 81·74	66·33 51·15	71·37 77·37	28·63 16·26	... ...	... ...	... ...
20,021	39,547	13,303	52,540	...	52,540	81·69	51·02	77·37	16·41	...	...	...
5	2	8	10	8	2	90·90	60·20	89·92	·03	...	...	...
... 1,742	866 2,817	266 1,119	1,132 3,936	863 739	269 3,197	83·44 77·68	35·29 57·08	67·05 70·38	60·94 18·50	... ...	... ...	... ...
1,742	3,683	2,405	5,088	1,602	3,486	75·28	53·14	71·02	21·58	...	...	...
157 1,121	1,033 12,154	193 2,628	1,226 14,782	... 171	1,226 14,611	83·45 80·07	72·05 72·75	82·26 85·09	49·21 41·74	...	22 224	83·02 55·72
1,278	13,187	2,771	16,008	171	15,837	45·86	72·74	54·87	41·78	...	246	55·52
5 27	403 922	... 114	403 1,100	... 223	403 883	79·13 89·96	93·24 62·19	79·55 80·20	20·33 38·84	... ...	... ...	... ...
32	1,325	114	1,503	223	1,286	89·29	67·33	89·13	30·27	...	...	...
22 36	312 6,071	... 1,960	312 7,739	... 1,129	312 6,610	91·97 47·79	55·60 16·94	91·05 25·09	8·36 44·78	... ...	... ...	... ...
58	6,383	1,960	8,051	1,129	6,922	56·96	76·75	61·42	38·39	...	...	...
214 22,923	3,385 61,156	1,304 17,547	4,509 78,703	863 2,370	3,727 76,453	72·33 78·96	65·53 57·28	70·60 75·19	27·39 11·88	...	22 224	20·83 70·24
23,136	64,542	18,751	83,212	3,133	80,180	78·44	57·74	75·02	19·54	...	246	75·07
... 47	... 624	... 14	... 638	... ...	... 638	100· 89·90	100· 84·93	100· 89·75	... 10·22	... ...	... ...	... ...
47	624	14	638	...	638	89·19	84·93	89·01	10·22	...	...	...
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	100· 100·	100· 100·	100· 100·	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
... c	...	...	...	...	...	100·	100·	100·	...	...	...	...
922	1,,4,400	621	1,85,027	5,613	1,82,414	80·73	96·78	85·92	48·81	...	13,518	89·14
1,565	78	...	8	...	8	98·69	100·	98·81	·007	...	...	...
...	4	...	4	...	4	84·61	...	84·61	15·38	...	...	...
51	4,338	206	4,764	14	4,750	88·73	95·68	89·45	10·42	...	1,286	92·49
402 439	4,510 642	309 55	4,019 728	415 20	4,195 708	63·79 83·43	91·75 48·97	73·32 79·71	25·15 14·26	415 20	... 10	74·66 77·21
893	4,953	385	5,338	435	4,903	68·66	85·14	73·26	22·88	435	10	74·75
463 3,021	4,316 1,90,243	330 926	4,646 1,91,169	415 3,047	4,195 1,88,122	66·80 64·21	91·54 95·74	74·64 67·19	23·26 32·29	415 20	... ...	75·65 69·79
3,483	1,94,559	1,256	1,95,779	3,462	1,92,317	64·23	94·39	67·41	32·01	435	14,814	69·39

APPENDIX

Government

Divisions and Districts.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Total.	Collections. Current.	Collections. Arrear.	Collections. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal—*contd.*								
Dacca Division.								
Dacca	Those managed for *proprietors* ...	17	4,264	1,014	5,278	2,457	413	2,869
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	132	19,674	8,458	28,132	15,345	7,916	23,261
	Total ...	149	23,938	9,442	33,380	17,702	8,329	26,030
Mymensingh	Those managed for proprietors ...	50	3,249	50	3,299	3,061	50	3,111
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	34	11,794	572	11,966	11,039	547	11,586
	Total ...	84	14,043	622	15,265	14,100	597	14,697
Faridpur	Those managed for proprietors ...	33	33,126	3,716	36,841	29,546	2,246	30,792
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	159	97,336	28,312	85,648	44,093	19,128	63,221
	Total ...	192	1,16,461	32,028	1,49,489	69,639	21,374	1,14,017
Backergunge	Those managed for proprietors ...	36	59,381	10,256	69,636	54,564	6,508	61,072
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	284	2,04,004	44,256	2,38,270	2,59,780	41,336	3,01,124
	Total ...	320	3,53,385	54,561	4,08,346	3,14,353	47,843	3,61,196
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	136	1,20,019	15,075	1,35,094	1,08,628	9,018	1,17,638
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	609	3,33,008	81,578	4,01,586	3,30,136	68,936	3,99,072
	Total ...	715	5,43,027	96,653	5,99,680	4,38,064	77,952	5,17,019
Chittagong Division.								
Tippera	Those managed for proprietors ...	4	2,012	269	2,281	1,811	257	2,068
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	152	1,04,799	20,989	1,25,783	82,577	14,953	97,530
	Total ...	156	1,06,811	21,258	1,28,069	84,384	15,210	99,595
Noakhali	Those managed for proprietors ...	25	12,235	3,632	15,867	11,060	2,656	13,716
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	77	94,629	13,762	1,08,391	77,971	10,024	87,115
	Total ...	102	1,06,884	16,794	1,24,678	89,151	12,680	1,01,831
Chittagong ...	Those owned by Government as proprietor	5	4,68,697	43,763	5,12,290	4,91,030	38,196	4,89,126
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	29	14,247	3,901	18,148	12,871	2,913	15,784
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	234	6,67,325	78,514	7,46,469	5,51,578	65,173	6,16,771
	Total ...	263	6,81,572	81,415	7,67,487	5,74,449	68,086	6,32,555
Bihar.								
Patna Division.								
Patna	Those managed for proprietors ...	4	6,663	3,204	10,167	6,250	3,037	8,287
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	55	64,756	14,301	79,057	48,314	7,506	55,820
	Total ...	59	71,719	17,505	89,224	55,464	10,543	64,007
Gaya	Those managed for proprietors ...	15	16,365	16,365	32,630	7,164	8,330	9,992
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	21	68,070	25,023	93,093	53,157	9,148	62,305
	Total ...	36	84,435	41,388	1,25,723	60,321	11,977	72,298
Shahabad	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	134	75,593	35,607	1,08,976	49,356	19,514	68,900
Saran	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	16	5,337	1,264	6,491	6,115	761	6,876
Muzaffarpur	Those managed for proprietors	1	2,251	2,199	4,450	405	2,199	2,604
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	1	1,388	1,373	2,761	35	141	176
	Total ...	2	3,639	3,572	7,211	530	2,340	2,870
Darbhanga	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	3	2,805	53	2,861	2,805	53	2,858
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	20	25,279	21,768	47,047	13,999	3,563	20,974
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	209	2,18,028	77,611	2,95,639	1,82,113	36,113	1,98,325
	Total ...	229	2,44,307	99,379	3,43,686	1,96,021	44,378	2,09,399
Bhagalpur Division.								
Ionghyr	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	37	53,986	19,629	73,655	40,791	14,758	55,549

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Estates—continued.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.				Total of sums included in the total demand of this year which was in suspense.	Collections made in the course of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 21) on total demand (column 20) as excluded from the demand and collections in column 21 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).	Total uncollected balances (column 10) on total demand (column 6).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
451 73	1,897 4,309	151 437	2,048 4,746	283 339	1,673 4,447	57·93 77·79	40·63 86·93	54·35 83·63	37·99 17·19	282 1,167	... ...	57·46 86·21
524	6,176	588	6,764	641	6,123	74·20	88·20	78·16	20·26	1,449	...	81·70
13 116	175 254	... ...	175 254	... ...	175 254	99·23 96·88	100 97·37	44·30 96·90	5·30 3·12	... ...	44 22	93·63 97·09
129	429	...	429	...	429	96·29	97·56	96·94	2·81	...	66	96·72
946 2,912	4,585 13,013	704 6,275	5,289 19,288	330 2,013	4,759 17,275	91·30 73·36	69·44 67·84	89·34 74·05	9·41 22·89	230 2,227	... ...	99·22 73·34
3,518	17,618	7,230	24,848	2,563	22,291	84·63	66·78	80·15	17·51	2,563	...	81·62
1,245 2,217	4,817 33,146	2,742 2,283	7,559 35,429	... 13	7,559 35,516	91·85 89·19	61·27 93·34	87·36 88·86	10·34 10·46	... ...	210 3,461	87·62 89·38
3,462	37,963	5,125	43,088	13	43,075	89·51	87·32	89·09	10·54	...	3,671	89·50
2,415 5,020	11,364 26,802	2,857 7,342	15,041 32,144	326 2,885	14,239 37,259	90·60 80·27	59·96 84·09	87·07 85·91	11·13 12·23	333 3,180	254 3,483	87·89 87·81
7,435	68,166	13,049	76,235	3,217	72,818	87·38	80·25	86·21	12·04	4,013	3,737	87·42
... 1,115	201 27,223	12 4,951	213 27,174	... 2,745	213 24,338	90·50 79·79	25·33 71·54	90·66 77·63	9·33 21·37	... 2,745	... 667	... 79·72
1,115	27,424	4,963	27,356	2,745	24,611	79·90	71·54	77·76	21·36	2,745	667	79·92
432 1,734	2,406 16,189	313 3,853	2,719 19,542	219 224	2,500 19,318	75·50 91·46	87·19 72·53	76·90 84·37	20·33 10·93	... 35	... ...	... 80·39
2,166	19,595	3,666	23,261	463	22,798	80·22	75·50	79·29	19·36	35	...	79·81
646	66,549	12,969	79,518	3,788	75,730	83·78	68·99	84·35	13·52	43,678	5,453	92·95
282 3,046	3,677 1,04,980	325 21,245	3,502 1,26,225	219 6,777	3,713 1,19,448	74·54 84·07	83·24 70·27	76·74 82·65	19·13 10·90	... 46,458	... 4,929	... 88·82
4,347	1,08,657	21,568	1,30,175	6,996	1,23,182	83·53	70·20	82·46	10·96	46,458	4,929	88·54
167 1,868	1,713 16,542	... 4,837	1,713 21,379	... 236	1,713 21,143	76·20 74·45	54·79 53·11	81·20 70·89	16·84 27·94	... ...	277 3,757	84·23 72·34
2,035	18,255	4,837	23,092	236	22,856	74·84	69·74	71·83	25·68	...	4,034	76·35
17,588 17,256	3,702 15,918	1,343 1,744	5,045 15,662	380 675	4,675 15,987	48·77 79·08	17·39 30·55	30·93 69·22	15·49 14·55	... 6	... ...	... 69·95
34,844	19,620	3,087	19,617	1,055	17,564	71·44	29·01	57·50	14·80	6	...	57·36
6,828	25,588	16,230	41,748	...	41,748	57·77	51·79	55·83	38·21	...	...	...
...	2,122	493	2,615	...	2,615	74·25	69·66	73·44	27·35	...	244	75·32
... ...	1,756 1,352	... 1,232	1,756 2,584	... ...	1,756 2,584	21·20 2·33	100 10·26	60·33 6·37	39·46 93·63	... ...	... ...	... ...
...	3,109	1,232	4,341	...	4,341	14·66	89·50	39·89	60·10	...	...	...
...	693	...	693	...	693	78·28	100	78·92	21·07	...	...	...
17,749 25,423	7,171 37,993	1,334 24,236	8,624 62,402	380 899	8,144 61,503	50·46 69·87	37·23 46·93	44·39 63·57	15·04 27·64	... 6	277 4,001	84·07 64·78
43,174	65,157	25,573	91,026	1,279	89,747	63·47	44·89	60·93	20·49	6	4,278	62·18
146	17,065	4,725	16,760	5,900	10,860	·77·21	79·15	76·65	23·13	...	...	...

APPENDIX

Government

Divisions and Districts.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Total.	Collections. Current.	Collections. Arrear.	Collections. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bihar—*concld.*								
Bhagalpur Division—concluded.								
Bhagalpur	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	61	34,086	8,145	42,231	31,833	2,755	34,608
Purnea ...	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	6	3,920	1,384	5,284	3,602	1,269	5,051
Malda ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	5	15,496	4,689	20,185	8,637	3,375	12,012
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	16	11,310	1,425	12,735	7,411	1,189	8,600
	Total ...	15	26,806	6,114	32,920	16,048	4,564	20,612
Sonthal Parganas ...	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	5	1,71,904	5,284	1,77,478	1,32,114	5,275	1,37,389
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	5	15,496	4,689	20,185	8,637	3,375	12,012
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	119	2,74,116	35,867	3,09,983	2,15,861	25,336	2,41,197
	Total ...	124	4,89,612	40,556	3,30,168	3,24,498	28,711	2,53,209
Orissa.								
Orissa Division.								
Cuttack	Those managed for proprietors ...	2	99	48	147	6	31	37
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	6	39,772	1,437	41,209	39,410	1,307	31,717
	Total ...	8	39,871	1,485	41,356	39,416	1,338	31,754
Balasore	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	8	28,789	7,451	36,240	11,954	5,899	17,853
Angul and Khondmala.	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	678	61,570	58	61,637	60,476	31	60,507
Puri	Those managed for proprietors ...	3	73,613	1,030	74,643	63,962	1,030	64,992
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	5	2,72,340	2,642	2,75,001	2,69,679	76	2,65,755
	Total ...	8	3,45,972	3,672	3,49,644	3,29,641	1,106	3,30,747
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	5	73,712	1,078	74,790	63,968	1,061	65,029
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	697	4,02,499	11,588	4,14,087	3,68,519	7,313	3,75,832
	Total ...	702	4,76,211	12,666	4,88,877	4,32,487	8,374	4,40,861
Chota Nagpur.								
Chota Nagpur Division.								
Hazaribagh	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	2	15,192	75	15,267	14,023	67	14,090
Lohardaga	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	3	14,760	2,618	17,378	11,413	1,019	12,432
Palamau	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	3	74,580	10,298	84,878	43,010	10,280	53,290
Singhbhum	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	1	46,065	21	46,086	46,063	.....	46,063
Divisional Total ...	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	9	1,50,597	13,012	1,63,609	1,14,509	11,326	1,25,875
Grand Total	Those managed for proprietors ... 1896-97 ...	242	5,15,017	2,23,046	7,38,063	4,16,439	1,16,887	5,32,326
	1895-96 ...	246	5,51,409	2,69,856	8,21,355	3,71,080	1,79,795	5,50,875
	Those owned by Government as proprietor. 1896-97 ...	2,411	20,40,580	4,46,613	24,86,803	24,07,987	3,03,839	27,16,826
	1895-96 ...	2,587	29,74,391	5,73,241	35,47,632	26,36,281	2,64,515	28,90,794
	Total ... 1896-97 ...	2,653	25,55,897	6,69,079	32,24,976	28,21,426	4,27,726	32,49,152
	1895-96 ...	2,833	35,25,890	6,43,097	41,68,987	29,97,361	4,44,308	34,41,669

* Total demand of the year (column 6) ... ...
Deduct nominal demand (column 20) ... ...

Deduct total collections (column 9) ... ...
Plus collections made in the year, but not credited in the accounts (column 21) ... ...

Deduct remissions allowed during the year (column 10) ... ...

IIC—*concluded.*

Estates—concluded.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.				Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which is temporarily suspended.	Collections made in the year on account of omitted items.	Percentage of total collections (column 20) on total demand (column 9). The demand excluded from the demand (column 9) is also added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).	Total uncollected balances (column 10) on total demand (column 6).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
4,639	2,449	892	3,341	...	3,341	36·44	33·22	31·94	6·06	...	...	...
...	339	25	232	218	15	94·05	36·19	39·39	4·40	...	...	...
633	6,854	901	7,755	...	7,755	55·73	71·07	59·50	57·32	...	2	59·52
996	5,724	46	5,769	85	5,684	69·32	83·45	69·53	29·19	...	144	69·69
604	10,558	946	11,504	85	11,419	69·96	74·64	62·61	34·04	...	316	63·05
9	39,880	...	39,880	...	39,880	70·21	99·82	77·49	22·50	...	...	...
633	6,431	901	7,755	...	7,755	55·73	71·07	59·50	38·24	...	2	59·52
5,203	57,996	5,687	63,183	6,263	57,380	78·74	70·63	77·99	20·51	...	144	77·85
5,641	64,750	6,553	71,318	6,363	65,115	77·51	70·79	76·69	21·60	...	146	76·73
70	40	...	40	14	26	2·66	64·52	22·17	27·21	...	...	...
6,296	2,102	92	8,194	...	8,194	76·46	96·35	76·96	7·75	...	139	77·28
6,366	2,142	92	8,234	14	8,220	76·28	96·19	76·75	7·89	...	139	77·09
146	16,835	1,446	18,281	...	18,281	41·53	79·17	46·38	50·35	...	...	...
...	1,193	27	1,220	246	884	98·20	63·64	88·16	1·85	246	...	98·56
7,717	1,994	...	1,994	338	1,656	88·86	100	87·07	2·29	...	...	...
5,227	1,469	2,561	4,030	3,065	964	97·84	2·87	96·63	1·46	...	...	...
12,944	3,393	2,560	5,953	4,053	1,900	93·37	30·11	94·50	1·70	...	...	...
7,787	1,974	...	1,974	402	1,572	88·75	98·43	86·94	2·33	...	...	...
11,671	22,499	4,035	26,534	3,911	22,623	91·63	69·10	90·76	6·41	246	130	90·84
19,458	24,473	4,035	28,508	4,313	24,195	90·81	66·11	90·17	5·34	246	130	90·25
32	1,145	...	1,145	230	805	92·39	82·33	92·29	7·49	...	...	...
61	3,340	1,055	4,395	831	4,074	77·32	38·92	71·53	23·22	...	...	...
...	31,670	18	31,688	...	31,688	87·86	66·32	65·78	37·21	...	626	63·75
21	2	...	2	...	2	90·90	...	90·95	9·04	...	...	...
94	36,657	1,083	37,740	1,111	36,629	76·03	37·25	76·93	23·01	...	626	77·44
81,622	87,129	36,815	1,23,935	3,111	1,20,824	80·27	53·23	72·13	16·79	1,247	21,367	75·14
23,718	1,77,590	69,178	2,46,762	65,937	1,80,825	67·26	66·65	67·07	30·04	13,454	3,487	68·61
80,417	5,95,230	94,629	6,89,850	27,874	6,61,776	79·13	69·24	77·91	19·77	40,910	27,640	79·86
59,136	2,37,921	79,009	3,16,930	35,447	2,81,253	82·32	70·67	80·35	11·83	20,537	32,334	83·76
1,42,252	8,82,150	1,31,453	8,13,585*	58,995	7,28,600	79·39	63·22	76·40	19·25	81,157	49,007	77·62
82,856	5,04,821	1,33,731	6,44,463	1,01,384	5,43,078	83·91	69·39	82·53	13·45	40,071	35,821	84·23

			Rs.
...	...	...	62,24,976
...	...	...	51,357
			61,73,619
Rs.			
52,40,193			
40,067			
			52,00,159
			3,75,460
...	...	...	1,62,339
True balance ...			7,13,421

APPENDIX

Collections, Remissions, and Balances

Divisions and Districts.	COLLECTED.															
	Sale of Government estates.	Value of revenue abated, Act 1 of 1894.	Fees under— Regulation VIII of 1793.	Fees under— Act XII (B.C.) of 1876.	Fees under— Act VIII of 1885.	Fees under— Act XI of 1859.	Fines under— Act V (B.C.) of 1875.	Fines under— Act XX of 1848.	Recovery of survey and settlement charges.	Sale of waste lands.	Redemption of land revenue.	Capitation tax or house tax collected in Assam.	Receipts for improvement of Government estates.	Fisheries.	Other receipts.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
BENGAL.																
Burdwan Division.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	...	3,286	39	51	...	186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,635	61,197
Birbhum	264	...	3	93	...	336	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,956	7,645
Bankura	21	...	179	35	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	354
Midnapore	...	3,078	5	283	6	998	...	...	621	...	...	...	...	...	814	6,355
Hooghly	55	5,725	611	142	...	776	...	...	...	...	1,513	...	...	...	620	9,052
Total ...	340	12,289	837	653	6	2,269	...	...	621	...	1,513	...	...	...	66,055	84,103
Presidency Division.																
24-Parganas	38	4,254	12	91	2,405	1,716	...	...	...	12	10,316	...	...	16	6,037	24,889
Calcutta	...	31	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,209	...	...	...	1,087	2,376
Nadia	...	...	4	103	...	948	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	769	...	1,114
Murshidabad	...	...	15	93	...	992	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	638	1,840
Jessore	...	...	21	119	...	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	228	454
Khulna	...	...	27	63	...	158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	276
Total ...	38	4,285	98	469	2,405	3,103	...	...	...	12	11,561	...	...	773	8,049	31,448
Rajshahi Division.																
Rajshahi	5	...	233	176	1	280	...	...	793	...	...	...	...	...	1,008	2,475
Dinajpur	...	...	9	180	...	781	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	434	1,344
Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,818	...	...	9,237	15,169
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	624	624
Rangpur	...	...	...	191	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	726	1,001
Bogra	...	...	73	36	...	391	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	508	1,017
Pabna	...	...	...	...	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	345
Total ...	5	...	315	697	167	1,405	...	...	793	...	...	5,818	...	...	12,716	22,025
Dacca Division.																
Dacca	...	...	6	...	13	424	...	...	6,708	...	1,618	...	...	...	198	8,956
Mymensingh	275	...	73	36	...	530	...	...	85	...	1,869	...	...	...	1,248	4,486
Faridpur	...	...	2	1	...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	850	375	1,599
Backergunge	...	1,257	44	...	28	199	...	...	29,440	...	...	...	...	...	2,206	33,174
Total ...	275	1,257	127	37	41	1,526	...	...	36,233	...	3,487	...	...	850	4,254	48,215
Chittagong Division.																
Tippera	...	...	22	160	3	305	...	66	474	...	...	...	...	...	98	1,072
Noakhali	...	...	113	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	14	172
Chittagong	...	28	53	6	138	271	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,183	21,754
Total ...	...	28	203	166	141	614	...	66	474	...	...	...	7	...	21,295	22,978
BIHAR.																
Patna Division.																
Patna	...	34	...	16	...	...	...	...	1,054	...	644	...	...	81	1,877	3,706
Gaya	26,250	...	...	497	1,472	633	48	...	1	...	68	...	...	...	9,408	38,373
Shahabad	...	...	...	...	7	660	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	673	1,173
Saran	...	...	...	...	...	707	...	...	363	...	36	...	...	...	294	1,500
Champaran	...	...	...	730	...	142	...	...	93,170	...	...	...	...	474	6	93,792
Muzaffarpur	2,605	...	...	53	...	923	913	...	59,057	...	711	...	...	536	5,417	70,215
Darbhanga	...	...	...	408	...	433	...	186	50	...	1,449	...	...	373	325	3,737
Total ...	28,853	34	...	1,653	1,479	3,957	961	198	1,51,295	...	2,908	...	...	1,470	18,132	2,12,696
Bhagalpur Division.																
Monghyr	...	...	...	12	...	292	...	...	636	...	184	...	...	...	1,772	2,896
Bhagalpur	80	...	...	...	14	742	...	...	4,491	...	...	...	...	165	955	5,847
Purnea	35	...	6	160	...	54	...	...	2,405	...	...	...	...	...	971	3,671
Malda	300	...	...	7	...	126	...	...	901	...	...	...	...	...	37	1,371
Santhal Parganas ...	...	...	...	24	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,003	6,066
Total ...	415	...	6	183	14	654	...	...	8,437	...	184	...	...	166	10,738	22,937
ORISSA.																
Orissa Division.																
Cuttack	...	...	...	59	...	1,301	...	1,014	...	...	...	...	...	...	804	3,238
Balasore	1,696	3,451	...	...	...	126	...	522	...	...	...	...	...	...	438	4,033
Angul and Khondmals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,046	1,046
Puri	85	...	...	363	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	3,060	3,939
Total ...	1,171	3,451	...	422	...	1,440	...	1,536	...	...	...	...	...	27	5,348	12,807
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
Chota Nagpur Division.																
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	57	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	228	322
Lohardaga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	856	856
Palamau	...	...	...	165	...	39	...	...	367	...	...	...	...	...	4,915	5,316
Manbhum	...	25	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,780	1,850
Total ...	...	25	...	265	...	53	...	...	367	...	...	...	...	23	7,269	7,943
Grand Total { 1894-95	31,417	20,379	1,586	4,344	4,294	11,432	961	1,801	1,51,290	12	19,113	5,818	31	2,284	1,97,035	1,56,462
Grand Total { 1895-96	65,387	3,692	923	4,677	2,497	19,181	4,498	1,367	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,66,454	2,64,855

III.

of Miscellaneous Revenue.

Remissions.	BALANCES.																
	Sale of Government estates.	Value of revenue abolished, Act I of 1846.	FEES UNDER—				FINES UNDER—		Recovery of survey and settlement charges.	Sale of waste lands.	Redemption of land revenue.	Capitation tax or house tax levied in lieu thereof.	Receipts for improvement of Government estates.	Fisheries.	Other receipts.	Total.
			Regulation VIII of 1819.	Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.	Act VIII of 1885.	Act XI of 1886.	Act V (B.C.) of 1875.	Act XX of 1846.								
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
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37,789	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	...	...	22,062	22,241
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37,789	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,624	...	...	179	...	...	24,165	59,968
12,626	3,464	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,272	49,736

APPENDIX IV.

Sale of Proprietary Rights in Government Estates.

Divisions.	Districts.	Sold in 1896-97.				Total sold to end of 1896-97.			
		Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.	Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Bengal.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan	2	2	45	925	948	2,196	4,445	23,284
	Birbhum	2	3	...	250	20	1,682	4,774	2,221
	Bankura	4	15	21	...	24	972	0 6	2,734
	Midnapore { Whole	...	...	...	...	183	26,421	61,118	5,68,188
	Midnapore { Shares	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	100
	Hooghly { Whole	1	24	25	55	361	2,854	12,778	95,727
	Hooghly { Shares	...	...	...	...	(a)1	17	574	3,295
	Total { Whole	9	49	92	680	831	34,076	85,104	7,16,146
	Total { Shares	...	...	...	...	2	17	584	3,395
Presidency	24-Parganas	4	27	57	130	113	56,102	1,22,073	9,13,917
	Calcutta	...	...	...	...	20	...	3,353	1,10,770
	Sunderbans	...	...	...	...	4	9,981	20,113	97,921
	Nadia	5	34	67	185	107	8,691	8,661	24,103
	Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	1,137	28,154	48,529	4,86,123
	Jessore	2	60	133	874	74	2,503	3,867	21,018
	Total	11	130	246	1,189	1,324	94,903	2,06,538	16,44,717
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	1	...	3	5	74	13,470	11,171	1,09,949
	Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	26	24,701	34,918	1,24,125
	Rangpur	...	...	...	...	12	4,814	2,145	24,050
	Bogra	...	...	...	...	16	2,174	1,233	14,194
	Pabna	...	...	...	...	26	14,691	16,820	81,956
	Total	1	...	3	5	154	59,850	67,337	3,54,133
Dacca	Dacca	...	...	...	...	1,596	161,678	1,68,307	13,52,470
	Mymensingh { Whole	1	62	225	450	247	65,716	91,073	2,92,470
	Mymensingh { Shares	...	...	...	...	62	14,247	3,058	32,716
	Faridpur	...	...	...	...	238	23,717	21,909	20,388
	Backergunge { Whole	...	...	...	...	352	33,426	25,710	1,70,236
	Backergunge { Shares	...	...	...	...	1	0	27	55
	Total { Whole	1	62	225	450	2,421	291,821	1,01,410	17,20,738
	Total { Shares	...	...	...	...	63	14,213	3,085	33,771
Chittagong	Tippera	...	...	...	...	270	186,738	2,16,470	17,14,086
	Noakhali { Whole	...	...	...	...	81	20,016	72,056	1,53,091
	Noakhali { Shares	...	...	...	...	14	(a)11,422	55,120	9,38,294
	Chittagong { Whole	...	...	...	...	92	16,172	14,540	41,133
	Chittagong { Shares	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	20
	Total { Whole	...	...	...	...	443	222,926	3,02,772	19,69,154
	Total { Shares	...	...	...	...	15	10,423	55,120	2,38,314
	Bihar.								
Patna	Patna { Whole	...	...	...	...	74	19,880	35,295	9,91,705
	Patna { Shares	...	...	...	...	41	8,365	19,457	4,46,063
	Gaya { Whole	11	2,139	2,951	26,259	197	(a)53,946	23,384	5,54,180
	Gaya { Shares	...	...	...	...	119	7,926	3,770	1,72,686
	Shahabad { Whole	...	...	...	...	468	178,475	3,15,540	23,14,023
	Shahabad { Shares	...	...	...	...	161	...	...	3,30,253
	Saran	...	...	...	...	8	3,500	2,727	32,059
	Muzaffarpur	2	7	...	8,603	121	4,556	4,815	93,914
	Total { Whole	13	1,146	2,951	26,853	738	223,398	4,01,992	39,51,541
	Total { Shares	...	...	...	...	329	16,291	23,233	11,77,386
Bhagulpur	Monghyr	...	...	...	...	120	27,820	21,803	3,92,752
	Bhaulpur	6	4	8	80	197	14,581	8,051	1,82,018
	Purnea	1	1	...	35	119	11,275	2,501	31,218
	Santhal Parganas	1	62	50	300	(a)46	(a)29,740	(a)20,354	(a)1,56,198
	Santhal Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	240	...	1,648
	Total	10	67	58	415	490	83,656	53,231	7,54,721
	Orissa.								
Orissa	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	34	135	87	6,206
	Balasore { Whole	1	11	14	81	23	81	66	2,693
	Balasore { Shares	1	20	13	1,005	1	20	13	1,005
	Puri	1	...	...	85	6	53	64	938
	Total { Whole	2	11	14	166	62	270	337	9,836
	Total { Shares	1	20	13	1,005	1	20	13	1,005
	Chota Nagpur.								
Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	5	329	103	740
	Grand Total { Whole	47	1,480	2,679	31,708	6,468	1,062,148	13,21,125	1,10,15,795
	Grand Total { Shares	1	20	13	1,005	332	41,004	82,935	18,53,671

(a) Revised figures.

APPENDIX IV—*concluded.*

Memorandum of the Sale of Railway Companys' A Land.

District.	Sold in 1896-97.				Total sold to end of 1896-97.			
	Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.	Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	38	28	...	11,491
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	4,523
Total ...	...	...	...	...	44	30	...	16,014

Memorandum of the Sale of Railway Companys' B Land.

Burdwan	...	...	...	...	303	1,830	...	43,078
Birbhum	...	...	...	...	249	577	...	20,590
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	276	944	...	77,502
24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	29	51	...	10,573
Nadia	...	...	...	...	469	1,407	...	98,191
Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	249	526	...	19,564
Dacca	...	...	...	...	(a)184	316	...	(a)15,746
Faridpur	...	...	...	...	32	164	200	4,718
Chittagong	1	...	...	80	1	...	...	80
Patna	...	...	...	...	467	1,696	...	1,36,016
Gaya	...	...	...	...	164	283	...	24,238
Shahabad	...	...	...	...	148	350	...	47,421
Saran	...	...	...	...	6	26	...	5,516
Champaran	...	...	...	...	224	453	...	6,962
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	258	361	...	21,602
Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	436	389	...	31,248
Monghyr	...	...	...	...	713	699	...	36,596
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	265	885	...	21,384
Sonthal Parganas	...	...	...	...	67	203	...	5,345
Total ...	1	...	...	80	4,068	10,016	200	6,10,513

(a) Revised figures.

Memorandum of the Sale of Railway Companys' C Land.

Burdwan	...	...	...	...	22	176	...	8,956
Birbhum	...	...	...	...	15	36	...	8,600
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	19	73	...	10,554
24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	23	88	...	14,329
Nadia	...	...	...	...	7	17	...	3,997
Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	4	7	61	442
Jessore	...	...	...	...	6	17	...	1,570
Khulna	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	125
Patna	...	...	...	...	28	112	140	15,500
Shahabad	...	...	...	...	17	136	5	11,678
Saran	...	...	...	...	21	62	...	10,315
Monghyr	...	...	...	...	19	191	24	19,583
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	35	194	6	23,306
Sonthal Parganas	...	...	...	...	14	61	...	915
Ajaurdiagh	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	108
Total ...	...	...	...	...	229	1,319	220	1,33,074

Memorandum of the Sale of Railway Companys' D Land.

Saran	...	...	...	...	13	29	...	7,625

Memorandum of the Sale of Surplus Embankment Land.

Shahabad	...	...	...	...	13	260	...	17,217

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing Government lands alienated.

Division.	District.	Village, estate or township.	Area in acres.	Estimated yearly rent value.	Estimated market value.	Party or parties in whose favour alienated.	Class of alienation as defined in paragraph 4 of Government Resolution No. 1—163, dated the 6th of February 1892.	Grounds of alienation.	Authority sanctioning alienation.	Number and date of order.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			A. R. P. Sq. Yd.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.					
Burdwan ...	Birbhum ...	Suri ...	0 0 13 6·75	0 1 3	1 9 0	District Board.	3 (a) ...	For an office building, as there was none.	Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.	No. 4677 B., dated the 7th September 1896.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	0 0 13 6·75	0 1 3	1 9 0	Lady Dufferin Hospital Committee.	3 (a) ...	For a dispensary.	Do.	No. 5334 B., dated the 26th October 1896.

Abstract.

Classes.	Area of land alienated.	Estimated yearly rent value.	Estimated market value.
	A. R. P. Sq. Yd.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By sale at full market value	.....	.....	.....
By sale on favourable terms to a public body or association, or to an individual for a public purpose.	.....	.....	.....
By gift or grant to a public body or association, or to an individual for a public purpose.	0 0 28 13·5	0 2 6	3 2 0
By gift or grant to private individuals in remuneration for public service to be performed.	.....	.....	.....
By gift or grant to private individuals for their private benefit without reference to future services.	.....	.....	.....

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing Government lands alienated.

Division.	District.	Village, estate or township.	Area in acres.	Estimated yearly rents value.	Price received.	Estimated market value.	Party or parties in whose favour alienated.	Cases of alienation as defined in para-graph 3 of Resolution No. 1441 dated the 4th February 1879.	Grounds of alienation.	Authority sanctioning alienation.	Number and date of order.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			UNDER THE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.								
			A. R. P. SQ. YD.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.					
Burdwan	Birbhum	Sori ...	0 0 13 0·75	0 1 3	Nil ...	1 9 0	Districts Board.	3 (a) ...	For an office building.	Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.	No. 4677 R., dated the 7th September 1896.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	0 0 12 6·75	0 1 3	Nil ...	1 9 0	Lady Dufferin Hospital Committee.	3 (a) ...	For a dispensary.	Do.	No. 5334 R., dated the 26th October 1896.
			UNDER THE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.								
			Nil.								

Abstract.

Classes.	Area of land alienated.	Estimated yearly rents value.	Estimated market value.	Price received.
1	2	3	4	
UNDER THE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.	A. R. P. SQ. YD.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By sale at full market value	3	.....	.....	.....
By sale on favourable terms to a public body or association, or to an individual for a public purpose.	.....	.....	.....	.....
By gift or grant to a public body or association, or to an individual for a public purpose.	0 0 26 13·5	0 2 6	3 2 0	Nil.
By gift or grant to private individuals in remuneration for public services to be performed.	.....	.....	.....	.....
By gift or grant to private individuals for their private benefit without reference to future services.	.....	.....	.....	.....
UNDER THE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.				
Nil.				

APPENDIX VI

Establishments for the management of estates held direct by Government, and their costs for the year 1896-97.

Division.	District.	Number of managers or tahsildars, and their annual salary	Subordinate establishments, and their annual salary.	Other expenditure, such as contingencies.	Total cost of management.	Total current demand of the estate for which the expenditure in column 6 was incurred.	Percentage of cost of management (column 6) on current demand (column 7).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		
Burdwan. Midnapore.	Birbhum	.....	1 Tahsildar at Rs. 15 per mensem ... 180 0 0 1 Clerk at Rs. 20 per mensem ... 240 0 0 1 Peon at Rs. 6 per mensem 72 0 0	50 0 0	180 0 0 50 0 0 240 0 0 72 0 0	1,969	27·5	
			Total ... 492 0 0	50 0 0	542 0 0	1,969	27·5	
	Sadar	.....	1 Accountant ... 296 10 0 4 Tahsildars ... 816 7 8 Their commission 336 5 6 9 Peons ... 326 3 6	130 15 6	1,826 8 2	17,558	7·4	
			Total ... 1,195 8 8	130 15 6	1,326 8 2	17,558	7·4	
	Tamluk ...	.....	1 Peon 72 0 0	.....	72 0 0	5,398	1·3	
			Total ... 72 0 0	.....	72 0 0	5,398	1·3	
	Ghatal ...	.....	1 Tahsildar by commission 6 2 8	6 6 0	6 8 8	2,260	·03	
			Total .. 6 2 8	6 6 0	6 8 8	2,260	·03	
	Contai	2 Travelling allowance ... 2,415 12 7 472 0 0	16 Clerks and munharirs ... 4,320 13 7 1 Poddar ... ... 84 4 0 3 Daftries ... ... 314 7 9 19 Peons ... ... 1,586 9 6 55 Tahsildars paid by commission ... 10,138 13 10	2,042 7 10	21,006 14 1	2,36,571	9·3	
		Total ... 2,890 12 7	Total ... 16,633 9 8	1,942 7 10	21,906 14 1	2,36,571	9·3	
		Grand Total ... 2,890 12 7	Grand Total ... 17,307 5 0	3,073 13 4	23,371 14 11	2,62,013	8·9	
	Sadar	.....	1 Muharrir at Rs. 10 ... ... 120 0 0 1 Peon at Rs. 5 ... 60 0 0					
	Jahanabad ...	.....	1 Muharrir at Rs. 20 ... ... 240 0 0 1 Peon at Rs. 5 ... 60 0 0	139 0 0	1,519 0 0	28,754	5·2	
	Serampore ...	.....	1 Tahsildar at Rs. 45 ... ... 540 0 0 1 Muharrir at Rs. 20 ... ... 240 0 0 2 Peons at Rs. 5 each 120 0 0					
			Total ... 1,260 0 0	139 0 0	1,519 0 0	28,754	5·2	
Presidency.	24-Parganas ...	13 Tahsildars' pay and commission ... 3,782 0 0 1 Sub-Deputy Collector ... 1,800 0 0	*Permanent establishment.* Rs. A. P. 8 Clerks and munharrirs ... ... 3,359 0 0 9 Servants 797 0 0	2,359 0 0	12,474 0 0	2,17,396 (exclusive of Rs. 54,772, being the demand of the Orphanganga market).	5·39	The amount shown in column 6 is exclusive of the sum of Rs. 16,375 incurred in the management of Government estate, Orphanganga market.
		Total ... 6,582 0 0	Total ... 4,256 0 0					
			Temporary establishment. 3 Clerks ... ... 540 0 0 13 Servants... ... 727 0 0					
			Total ... 1,067 0 0					
			Grand Total ... 5,323 0 0					
	Nadia	2 Tahsildars ... 480 0 0	1 Peon ... ... 72 0 0 8 Chaukidars ... 576 0 0 2 Temporary peons— 1 for 8 months and 1 for 4 months—at Rs. 6 each per month ... 72 0 0	69 0 0	1,269 0 0	18,610	6·80	
			Total ... 720 0 0					
			Actually spent ... 717 0 0					

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Establishments for the management of estates held direct by Government, and their costs for the year 1896-97.

Division.	District.	Number of managers or tahsildars, and their annual salary.	Subordinate establishments, and their annual salary.	Other expenditure, such as contingencies.	Total cost of management.	Total current demand of the estate for which the expenditure in column 6 was incurred.	Percentage of cost of management (column 6) on current demand (column 7).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		
Presidency—*concld.*	Murshidabad ...	5 Tahsildar ... 1,131 8 0	1 Muharrir ... ... 80 0 0 5 Halsanas ... ... 565 8 0 4 Peons ... ... 288 0 0 Total ... 933 8 0	157 0 0	2,222 0 0	25,849	8·6	
	Jessore	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	
	Khulna	1 Tahsildar ... 300 0 0	1 Muharrir at Rs. 10 for 9 months and few days ... ... 96 0 0 2 Peons at Rs. 6 each ... ... 144 0 0 Grain compensation allowance ... 11 0 0 Total ... 251 0 0	77 0 0	628 0 0	7,357	8·6	
Rajshahi.	Rajshahi	.....	240 0 0	62 0 0	302 0 0	5,773	5·23	
	Dinajpur	.....	.....	.....	...	81	...	
	Jalpaiguri	1 Deputy Collector ... ... 2,640 0 0 2 Sub-Deputy Collectors ... 4,368 0 0 1 Naib Tahsildar 764 0 0 Total ... 7,772 0 0	Establishment ... 8,469 0 0	3,069 0 0	19,300 0 0	3,74,338	5·1	
	Darjeeling... ...	1 Manager ... 2,400 0 0 1 Assistant Manager ... 1,763 0 0 Total ... 4,163 0 0	3,635 0 0	4,488 0 0	12,286 0 0	1,12,566	10·9	
Dacca.	Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	...	26	...	
	Bogra	1 Deputy Collector 2,400 0 0	1,904 0 0	2,356 0 0	6,660 0 0	40,454	16·4	
	Pabna	.....	1,725 0 0	67 0 0	1,792 0 0	16,714	10·72	
	Dacca	1 Tahsildars ... 1,130 0 0	6 Peons 476 0 0	326 0 0	1,934 0 0	23,339	8·2	
	Mymensingh ...	3 Tahsildars ... 420 0 0	1 Peon 60 0 0	117 0 0	597 0 0	14,643	4·07	
	Faridpur	1 Sub-Deputy Collector ... 600 0 0 8 Tahsildars ... 1,906 0 0 Total ... 3,500 0 0	1 Head Clerk ... 240 0 0 4 Muharrirs ... 779 0 0 32 Peons 2,243 0 0 3,262 0 0	2,643 0 0	8,405 0 0	1,10,183	7·63	
	Backergunge ...	1 Deputy Collector and 10 Tahsildars. 6,192 0 0	1 Clerk, 17 muharrirs and 49 menial servants. 4,904 0 0	5,226 0 0	16,322 0 0	3,50,193	4·66	
Chittagong.	Tippera	3 Tahsildars ... 1,431 0 0	4 Clerks and muharrirs and 1 Poddar. 1,133 0 0 5 Muharrirs ... 712 0 0 16 Peons ... ... 1,014 0 0 4 Boatmen ... 91 0 0 Temporary establishment ... 120 0 0 Total ... 3,572 0 0	391 0 0	5,894 0 0	61,217	9·6	
	Noakhali	1 Tahsildar ... 2,400 0 0	6 Sub-tahsildars 2,788 0 0 1 Clerk ... .. 220 0 0 9 Muharrirs ... 1,410 0 0 42 Peons, chainmen and messengers ... 3,016 0 0 Total ... 7,434 0 0 Temporary establishment ... 275 0 0	1,469 0 0	11,578 0 0	1,09,886	10·2	
	Chittagong ...	5 Tahsildars ... 12,303 0 0	12 Clerks, 42 muharrirs, 63 servants, temporary establishment ... 24,496 0 0	10,625 0 0	47,424 0 0	4,68,521	10·1	

APPENDIX VI—*continued.*

Establishments for the management of estates held direct by Government, and their costs for the year 1896-97.

Division.	District.	Number of managers or tahsildars, and their annual salary	Subordinate establishments, and their annual salary.	Other expenditure, such as contingencies.	Total cost of management.	Total current demand of the estate for which the expenditure in column 6 was incurred.	Percentage of cost of management (column 6) on current demand (column 7).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		
Patna.	Patna	1 Manager ... 2,100 0 0	Subordinate establishment— Salary ... ... 4,339 0 0 Grain compensation allowance ... 170 0 0 Total ... 4,509 0 0	1,075 0 0	7,684 0 0	71,719	10·7	
	Gaya	Nil	..... 8,970 0 0	1,790 0 0	10,760 0 0	84,485	12·7	
	Shahabad	1 Manager ... 960 0 0 6 Tahsildars ... 1,980 0 0 Total ... 2,880 0 0	Subordinate establishment—Salary 4,812 0 0	495 0 0	8,187 0 0	73,369	11·2	
	Saran	1 Tahsildar ... 240 0 0	Subordinate establishment— Salary 264 0 0	37 0 0	541 0 0	8,237	6·57	
	Muzaffarpur ...	Nil	Subordinate establishment— Salary 291 0 0	.....	291 0 0	3,639	7·99	
	Darbhanga ...	1 Tahsildar ... 204 0 0	Subordinate establishment— Salary including grain compensation 141 0 0	65 0 0	405 0 0	2,808	14·4	
Bhagalpur.	Monghyr ...	1 Tahsildar ... 1,482 12 7	1 Peshkar ... 352 7 5 1 Accountant ... 223 10 10 1 Muharrir ... 231 6 3 6 Patwaris ... 467 9 9 15 Peons ... 1,075 9 3 2 River guards ... 35 0 8 Total ... 2,358 12 2	954 2 11	4,825 10 8	52,826	9·13	
	Bhagalpur ...	.....	1 Accountant ... 360 0 0 1 Muharrir ... 240 0 0 7 Patwaris ... 792 8 10 8 Peons ... 495 1 2 Total ... 1,887 10 0	124 6 3	2,012 0 3	84,086	5·90	
	Purnea ...	1 Tahsildar ... 75 0 0	1 Peon ... 25 0 0	19 0 0	119 0 0	3,889	3·05	
	Malda	1 Manager ... 595 0 0	Head Clerk ... 303 12 8 3 Muharrirs ... 693 13 7 4 Peons ... 405 0 0 Total ... 1,402 10 3	181 9 0	2,179 3 3	26,805	8·12	
Orissa.	Cuttack, estate Banki	1 Sub-Deputy Collector, Rs. 960 (moiety)	Office establishment of 6 men ... 477 0 0 Temporary establishment ... ... 121 10 6 Total ... 598 10 6	231 11 1	1,720 5 7	Land revenue 28,976 Cess 1,409 30,385	5·89	
	Cuttack town khas mahal	..... Rs. A. P.	Office establishment of 6 men ... 1,128 6 9	44 15 6	1,173 6 3	Land revenue 10,537 (a) Cess 28 (b) 10,565	11·10	(a) Cuttack town khas mahal. (b) Arazi Line Parade.
		District Total 960 0 0	1,727 1 3	276 10 7	2,963 11 10	Land revenue 39,541 Cess 1,409 40,950	7·16	
	Balasore	.....	Tahsildari establishment of 9 men 1,712 6 6 Sadar office establishment ... ... 404 13 2 Total ... 2,117 3 8	259 11 11	2,375 15 7	Land revenue 28,717 Cess 1,165 29,882	7·95	

APPENDIX VI—*concluded.*

Establishments for the management of estates held direct by Government, and their costs for the year 1896-97.

Division.	District.	Number of managers or tahsildars, and their annual salary.	Subordinate establishments, and their annual salary.	Other expenditure, such as contingencies.	Total cost of management.	Total current demand of the estate for which the expenditure in column 6 was incurred.	Percentage of cost of management (column 6) on current demand (column 7).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Orissa—*concld.*	Angul	.....	Ticka establishment employed for maintenance of records ...	346 0 0	.....	346 0 0	81,579 0 0	·39	
	Puri	.....	Sadar establishment of 9 men ...	1,368 13 6	301 8 3	2,073 4 10	87,620 5 3½ including cesses.	2·3	
			Temporary establishment	147 15 2					
			Total ...	1,716 12 7					
		1 Tahsildar at Khurda ... 2,605 0 0	Khurda tahsil establishment of 28 men	4,936 2 3					
			Estate record-room establishment of 7 men	1,140 0 0					
			1 Khas mauzahi at Puri	404 0 0					
			Sadar kanungo establishment of 4 men	720 0 0					
			Improvement establishment of 3 men	462 14 8					
			Lithographic press establishment of 3 men	216 0 0					
			Bungalow chaukidars and conservancy establishment	534 0 0					
		Total ... 2,605 0 0		8,413 7 11	1,367 10 9	13,781 2 8	2,77,965 3 5	4·5	
		District Total ... 2,490 0 0		10,130 4 6	2,329 3 0	14,859 7 6	3,65,394 8 8½	4·1	
Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh ...	Sarkari Hata estate—							
		1 Tahsildar on Rs. 30×12= ... 360 0 0	1 Peon at Rs. 4×12= 48 0 0	4 0 0	412 0 0				
		Kharakdiha—							
		1 Tahsildar on Rs. 25×12= ... 300 0 0	1 Muharrir at Rs. 15×12= ... 180 0 0			15,192 0 0	7·85		
			4 Peons at Rs. 5 each 20×12= ... 240 0 0	24 0 0	744 0 0				
		Grain compensation allowance 37 8 0	.....	.....	37 8 0				
		Total ... 697 8 0	Total ... 468 0 0	28 0 0	1,193 8 0	16,192 0 0	7·85		
	Lohardaga ...	1 Tahsildar on Rs. 50×12= ... 600 0 0	1 Clerk on Rs. 25×12= ... 300 0 0						
		Deduct pay not drawn 250 0 0	3 Peons at Rs. 6 each 216 0 0						
		Total ... 350 0 0	Total ... 516 0 0	26 3 6	893 3 6	26,399 0 0	3·37		
	Palamau	1 Sub-Deputy Collector for over four months ... 624 0 0	1 Head Clerk for over 9 months 279 10 10	479 0 0	2,527 0 0	74,580 0 0	3·46	The figures in columns 3, 4 and 5 represent actual expenditure under different heads and are therefore irrespective of figures of the budget grant.	
			3 Tahsildars for 4 months 449 5 8						
			6 Muharrirs for 4 months 382 10 9						
			18 Peons for 4 months 381 14 2						
			Total ... 1,493 9 5						

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the expenditure incurred on estates under direct management.

Division.	District.	Management proper.	Miscellaneous improvements (including repairs and experiments.)	Sanitary improvements.	Total.	Total of columns 4 and 5.	Amount employed by the Board for miscellaneous and sanitary improvements during the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th years ending 31st December 1907.	Additional grants sanctioned by the Board subsequent to the issue of their Resolution dated the 7th August 1907.	Total of columns 8 and 9.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	BENGAL.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	Burdwan...	...	6,639 0 0	...	6,639 0 0	6,639 0 0	5,955	...	5,955
	Bishnam...	542 0 0	...	...	542 0 0	...	30	...	30
	Midnapore	23,572 0 0	11,963 0 0	2,616 0 0	36,191 0 0	13,579 0 0	12,950	...	12,950
	Hooghly...	7,319 0 0	...	57 0 0	7,376 0 0	57 0 0	850	...	850
	Total ...	31,433 0 0	17,602 0 0	2,673 0 0	51,438 0 0	20,305 5 9	17,785	...	17,785
Presidency ...	24-Parganas	13,474 0 0	3,114 0 0	4,329 0 0	19,917 0 0	7,547 0 0	6,998	...	6,998
	Nadia	1,240 0 0	894 0 0	1,370 0 0	3,504 0 0	1,264 0 0	460	894	1,354
	Murshidabad	2,923 0 0	175 0 0	1,345 0 0	4,723 0 0	1,520 0 0	1,500	...	1,500
	Jessore	...	...	48 0 0	48 0 0	48 0 0	100	...	100
	Khulna	625 0 0	599 0 0	90 0 0	1,314 0 0	689 0 0	700	300	1,000
	Total ...	18,690 0 0	3,333 0 0	7,012 0 0	27,436 0 0	10,845 0 0	9,886	1,284	10,964
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi	302 0 0	98 0 0	34 0 0	434 0 0	132 0 0	125	...	125
	Jalpaiguri	19,200 0 0	20,298 0 0	...	39,498 0 0	20,298 0 0	20,673	...	20,673
	Darjeeling	12,750 0 0	2,526 0 0	...	15,276 0 0	2,526 0 0	14,000	726	14,726
	Hooghly	6,660 0 0	1,500 0 0	...	8,160 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500	...	1,500
	Pabna	1,702 0 0	37 0 0	100 0 0	1,839 0 0	137 0 0	250	...	250
	Total ...	40,540 0 0	24,459 0 0	134 0 0	65,353 0 0	24,593 0 0	36,950	726	37,723
Dacca	Dacca	1,853 5 11	164 4 0	735 12 0	2,753 5 11	900 0 0	900	...	900
	Mymensingh	407 0 0	30 0 0	570 0 0	997 0 0	600 0 0	600	...	600
	Faridpur	5,404 12 6	800 0 0	1,035 0 0	10,004 12 6	2,835 0 0	2,040	...	2,040
	Backergunge	10,322 0 0	6,135 0 0	5,305 0 0	26,822 0 0	17,308 0 0	12,560	...	12,560
	Total ...	27,537 2 5	8,254 4 0	8,065 12 0	43,057 2 5	16,300 0 0	16,300	...	16,300
Chittagong ...	Tipperah	6,884 0 0	193 0 0	959 0 0	7,036 0 0	2,144 0 0	1,300	...	1,300
	Noakhali	11,258 0 0	2,592 0 0	...	14,008 0 0	2,592 0 0	2,240	...	2,240
	Chittagong	47,454 0 0	6,972 0 0	6,189 0 0	62,541 0 0	13,117 0 0	13,170	...	13,170
	Total ...	64,596 0 0	12,672 0 0	6,683 0 0	83,027 0 0	18,761 0 0	16,990	...	16,990
	BIHAR.								
Patna ...	Patna	7,684 0 0	3,330 8 0	1,669 0 0	11,184 0 0	3,669 0 0	3,550	...	3,550
	Gaya	10,761 0 0	5,695 0 0	175 0 0	16,760 0 0	6,040 0 0	6,000	2,000	8,000
	Sambalpur	8,157 0 0	5,484 0 0	313 0 0	13,944 0 0	5,857 0 0	4,700	9,225	11,225
	Saran	541 0 0	600 0 0	...	941 0 0	600 0 0	2,500	...	600
	Muzaffarpur	291 0 0	153 0 0	99 0 0	545 0 0	254 0 0	1,200	...	1,200
	Darbhanga	406 0 0	144 0 0	...	550 0 0	144 0 0	83	...	83
	Total ...	27,839 0 0	14,108 0 0	1,867 0 0	43,824 0 0	13,955 0 0	17,833	9,225	23,408
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr	4,833 10 8	200 0 0	216 0 0	5,250 11 8	416 0 0	500	100	600
	Bhagalpur	5,015 0 3	1,164 10 0	710 0 0	6,889 10 3	1,874 10 0	2,500	...	2,500
	Purnea	119 0 0	20 0 0	55 0 0	214 0 0	95 0 0	95	...	95
	Malda	3,179 3 3	53 0 0	747 0 0	3,979 3 3	800 0 0	800	...	800
	Total ...	9,133 14 2	1,437 10 0	1,738 0 0	12,319 8 11	3,185 10 0	3,895	100	3,995
	ORISSA.								
Orissa ...	Cuttack	2,963 11 10	379 15 9	1,429 3 4	4,772 12 13	1,809 2 1	1,325	950	1,615
	Balasore	2,274 15 7	225 0 0	175 0 0	2,675 15 7	400 0 0	800	...	800
	Angul	846 4 0	2,608 8 5	993 0 0	5,748 0 0	3,452 8 5	4,000	...	4,000
	Puri	14,359 9 6	6,361 8 0	3,300 0 0	24,020 0 0	9,627 0 0	10,600	1,075	11,675
	Total ...	20,444 11 5	9,575 15 9	5,534 3 4	36,252 13 6	15,868 2 1	16,865	2,325	17,290
	CHOTA NAGPUR.								
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh	1,138 8 0	4,026 7 4	2,319 15 4	4,026 7 4	4,026 7 4	1,300	1,705	3,005
	Lohardaga	982 3 8	1,152 10 3	538 14 7	2,673 13 5	1,689 8 7	2,000	...	2,000
	Palamow	3,896 9 5	8,679 12 7	1,785 13 0	12,942 3 0	10,305 9 7	4,000	5,960	9,960
	Singhbhum	...	4,916 14 4	120 10 4	5,037 8 8	5,037 8 8	4,000	...	4,000
	Total ...	4,681 5 1	18,675 12 6	2,440 5 11	25,698 7 5	21,018 2 4	11,300	5,705	18,505
	GRAND TOTAL ...	2,36,646 1 1	1,11,335 19 11	39,533 4 3	3,83,515 0 5	1,46,868 15 2	1,44,168	19,781	1,63,880

APPENDIX VIII.

Proceedings under the Sale Laws.

Sales.

	Nature of Demand for which sold.	Total Sales.				Purchased for Government.			Balance in favour of defaulters.	Balance not covered by sale.	Deposits forfeited, section 23.		Number regained by proprietors.	Exempted from sale, section 18.			Number of appeals, section 2, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.	Sales annulled, section 2, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.			Recommended for annulment, section 24, Act XI of 1859.		
		Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase-money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase-money.			Number.	Amount forfeited.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Whole Estates ...	Current and current arrear balances ...	1,111	1,10,290	45,435 *2,889	5,82,029	234	7,250	562	3,67,149	5,881	69	5,524	18	11,978	17,52,677	2,69,222	142	36	4,815	828	8	2,080	[illegible]
	Other arrears	3	20	16	252	...	...	...	236	...	...	...	...	20	19,318	2,730	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	650	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land-revenue	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,114	1,10,220	45,451 *2,889	5,82,281	234	7,250	562	3,67,385	5,881	69	5,524	18	12,002	17,72,651	2,72,006	142	36	4,815	828	8	2,080	92
Shares separated under sections 10 and 11.	Current and current arrear balances ...	490	90,376	39,539 *1,130	4,06,921	...	...	...	2,94,273	205	27	4,535	15	6,612	16,04,835	1,32,886	126	42	4,923	679	17	279	107
	Other arrears	2	49	18	129	...	...	...	111	...	...	...	...	42	35,835	6,067	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates	...	...	..	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	10,207	2,158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land-revenue	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	492	90,425	39,547 *1,130	4,07,050	...	...	...	2,94,384	205	27	4,535	15	6,663	16,50,937	1,41,111	126	42	4,923	679	17	279	107
Rights and interests.	Arrears of other estates	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land-revenue	1	5	5	75	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1	5	5	75	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total ... 1896-97	1,607	2,00,650	85,003 *4,019	9,89,406	234	7,250	562	6,61,839	6,086	96	10,059	33	18,665	34,23,588	4,13,117	268	78	9,738	1,507	25	2,359	199
	Grand Total ... 1895-96	1,507	2,93,232	2,38,031 *3,331	12,85,081	82	6,485	160	10,32,455	9,130	88	3,879	157	14,732	42,32,545	2,80,039	300	76	15,461	2,239	24	638	221

* These amount represent process fees.

APPENDIX IX.

District Details of Proceedings under the Sale Laws.

Sales and sales annulled, and cases exempted from Sale.

Divisions and Districts.	Estates, Shares, or Interests which became Liable to Sale.		Total Sales.				Purchased for Government.			Exempted from Sale, Section 18.			Sales annulled, Section 2, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.		
	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase-money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase-money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Bengal.															
Burdwan Division.															
Burdwan	238	53,196	28	10,326	3,961	22,917	2	19	1	212	42,790	...	2	156	106
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	219	77,471	3	295	80	2,735	...	...	...	216	77,966	4,134	2	189	74
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	76	5,462	10	209	112	1,431	1	15	1	66	5,113	1,182	...	...	...
Midnapore	435	2,74,169	23	4,309	1,998	54,531	...	...	...	459	2,69,360	29,191	1	45	6
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	317	3,15,756	37	5,384	1,864	15,547	...	...	...	310	3,11,172	...	3	383	46
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,645	7,27,054	111	21,203	7,705	95,161	3	34	2	1,334	7,05,701	34,427	9	772	236
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	257	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Division.															
24-Parganas	172	2,84,929	27	10,634	3,226	26,982	...	...	...	146	1,74,296	...	3	1,026	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	288	64,463	30	5,439	966	6,447	2	35	1	250	69,264	2,443	1	133	4
Murshidabad ...	387	94,949	16	1,955	145	430	2	41	2	351	62,537	14,989	...	...	...
Jessore	296	2,04,457	22	264	145	1,984	2	2	2	274	2,04,239	545	1	30	6
Khulna	125	1,55,149	6	124	79	1,196	...	...	...	119	1,55,082	17,312	...	...	...
Total ...	1,228	9,74,238	101	14,554	4,264	59,035	5	78	5	1,127	8,59,474	35,192	5	1,219	9
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi Division.															
Rajshahi	109	7,446	6	118	37	8,470	...	...	...	103	7,339	1,148	2	217	25
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	59	50,277	4	1,231	36	18,450	...	...	...	55	49,656	...	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	17	1,086	1	545	275	1	1	545	1	16	5,541	4,197	...	...	...
Darjeeling	177	12,991	1	63	63	430	...	...	...	176	13,488	...	1	110	110
Rangpur	13	2,653	3	408	128	6,612	...	...	...	16	2,254	...	...	...	...
Bogra	66	15,811	2	221	19	520	...	...	...	66	15,501	404	...	...	...
Pabna	245	16,944	2	875	684	2,708	...	...	...	236	17,162	2,803	...	...	...
Total ...	686	1,15,230	26	3,463	1,180	34,301	1	545	1	668	1,11,778	8,877	3	327	135
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca Division.															
Dacca	612	81,758	180	2,331	3,448	17,650	10	273	12	512	60,157	...	13	148	41
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	459	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	1,220	92,683	93	958	653	63,356	1	1	1	1,126	91,638	...	13	136	54
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	243	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	319	63,393	68	4,346	1,625	7,913	6	90	6	544	58,258	...	2	17	3
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge ...	799	1,55,471	320	46,486	29,878	66,790	205	6,305	529	479	81,965	...	1	483	358
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	1,131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,149	3,35,304	560	54,216	35,934	1,55,694	222	6,668	548	2,662	2,92,018	...	27	784	456
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	2,165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Division.															
Tippera	153	29,797	10	2,481	456	10,334	...	...	...	133	27,316	...	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	93	7,442	6	337	134	902	2	30	1	87	7,075	...	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	906	64,895	163	7,918	1,954	47,597	...	...	...	702	56,477	...	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,092	1,01,634	179	10,736	1,946	58,836	1	30	1	924	90,868	...	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	241	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar.															
Patna Division.															
Patna	1,358	2,25,256	46	4,982	1,807	66,871	...	...	...	1,310	2,24,283	...	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	526	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	174	34,073	24	1,902	567	67,026	...	...	...	150	32,871	3,175	2	159	61
Shahabad	4,917	1,72,358	74	10,299	3,898	90,712	...	...	...	4,748	1,62,582	...	12	4,239	...
Saran	1,103	2,01,786	84	14,307	4,834	1,90,996	...	...	...	1,014	1,87,309	37,376	1	157	90
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	253	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran ...	311	25,797	37	1,533	620	44,482	...	...	...	180	23,264	2,256	...	403	96
Muzaffarpur ...	1,221	99,833	101	2,889	1,036	57,674	...	...	...	1,151	85,280	...	6	168	34
Darbhanga ...	718	58,722	46	1,581	417	35,005	...	...	...	679	53,341	...	2	421	85
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9,801	8,17,864	402	36,363	12,916	4,23,159	...	...	...	9,195	7,81,261	44,807	25	6,078	286
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX IX—*concluded.*

District Details of Proceedings under the Sale Laws—*concluded.*

Sales and sales annulled, and estates exempted from sale—concluded.

Divisions and Districts.	Estates, Shares, or Interests which became liable to Sale.		Total Sales.				Purchased for Government.			Exempted from Sale, Section 13.			Sales annulled, Section 7, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.		
	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase-money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase-money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Behar—*concld.*															
Bhagalpur Division.															
Monghyr	582	54,160	73	2,405	1,074	38,824	2	5	5	509	51,751	8,337	1	1	1
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	618	1,73,818	73	5,197	1,978	63,807	...	...	...	545	1,68,621	732	1	5	5
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	374	65,196	25	40,993	27,623	85,618	...	...	...	346	18,546	5,139	3	46	23
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	46	36,301	1	97	19	500	...	...	...	47	36,344	...	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Santhal Parganas ...	6	196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	196	14	...	...	...
Total ...	1,626	3,29,671	175	57,461	30,706	1,01,746	2	5	5	1,353	2,75,169	13,913	4	49	33
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	469	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa.															
Orissa Division.															
Cuttack	1,949	3,23,454	21	2,338	750	17,220	...	...	...	1,025	3,21,126	1,42,969	4	570	335
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	88	23,110	5	177	18	4,926	...	...	...	83	22,933	1,754	1	7	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	205	1,72,657	1	40	...	220	...	...	...	204	1,72,547	1,72,647	...	...	...
Total ...	1,542	5,19,121	27	2,545	768	22,370	...	...	...	1,312	5,16,606	2,76,705	5	500	335
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur.															
Chota Nagpur Division.															
Hazaribagh	4	422	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	422	...	...	...	...
Lohardaga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total 1896-97	20,272	36,24,258	1,607	2,60,660	55,003	9,85,406	334	1,250	968	18,655	34,33,588	4,13,117	76	9,736	1,507
Process fees ... 1895-96	16,287	45,25,777	1,507	2,93,338	2,38,931	12,56,031	23	6,485	199	14,730	42,34,245	2,80,032	76	15,461	2,320
	...	...	...	...	3,031	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX X.

APPENDIX

Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure

Divisions and Districts.	Of all kinds under section 5, Act I (B.C.) of 1895.							To realise Arrears of Rent due.			
	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.	Number pending from last year.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bengal.											
Burdwan Division.											
Burdwan	27	185	212	186	14	12	26	2	14	16	11
Birbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	30	33	21
Midnapore	6	24	31	25	...	6	6	2,092	3,409	5,511	4,333
Hooghly	19	23	42	25	11	5	16	200	353	553	363
Total ...	52	233	285	237	25	23	48	2,327	3,876	6,103	4,778
Presidency Division.											
24-Parganas	1	3	4	3	...	1	1	166	732	898	698
Nadia	1	72	73	66	5	32	95	144	108	206	196
Murshidabad	7	49	56	52	4	16	20	77	148	225	155
Jessore	3	31	34	33	...	2	2	...	23	23	20
Khulna	10	49	59	46	4	9	13	2	19	21	20
Total ...	22	204	226	205	13	61	61	239	1,112	1,371	1,027
Rajshahi Division.											
Rajshahi	...	14	14	14	...	...	...	5	28	34	32
Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2
Jalpaiguri	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	74	1,215	1,289	870
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	11	22	33	21	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	18	14
Pabna	54	24	29	24	...	5	5	185†	458	643	440
Total ...	16	60	66	60	...	6	6	266	1,720	2,986	1,416
Dacca Division.											
Dacca	17	238	255	193	3	90	93	143	309	452	365
Mymensingh	19	94	113	93	...	15	15	25	94	119	98
Faridpur	7	69	76	53	3	18	20	237	676	913	618
Backergunge	21	119	140	94	14	32	46	226	328	554	471
Total ...	64	519	583	409	19	155	174	631	1,307	1,938	1,542
Chittagong Division.											
Tipperra	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	71	1,445	1,516	839
Noakhali	21	63	67	54	3	12	15	122	634	756	464
Chittagong	20	106	125	113	3	9	12	188	4 662	4,850	4,367
Total ...	41	175	196	169	6	21	27	385	6,731	7,116	5,360
Bihar.											
Patna Division.											
Patna	...	6	6	5	1	2	3	53	170	223	194
Gaya	14	72	72	21	1	...	1	230	329	506	611
Shahabad	32	46	93	45	32	...	33	72	168	230	218
Saran	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	78	94	172	146
Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	15	34	32
Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	22	24	21
Total ...	43	68	121	76	34	2	36	455	818	1,283	1,119
Bhagalpur Division.											
Monghyr	6	10	16	14	...	2	2	95	612	707	627
Bhagalpur	6	12	18	10	3	5	8	93	113	206	198
Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	32	38	27
Malda	2	3	5	3	...	...	...	73	627	700	404
Sonthal Parganas	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	50	50	14
Total ...	15	25	37	30	3	4	7	276	1,434	1,710	1,270
Orissa.											
Orissa Division.											
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	55	99	95
Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	3
Angul and Khondmals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	214	227	226
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	216†	746	962	809
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	276	1,016	1,293	1,133
Chota Nagpur.											
Chota Nagpur Division.											
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	98	99	91
Lohardaga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	50	108	88
Palamau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	127	199	180
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	3	16	16
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	278	421	383
Grand Total ... {1896-97	336	1,254	1,591	1,145	97	222	319	4,928	18,295	23,220	18,000
Grand Total ... {1895-96	465	1,326	1,791	1,466	67	356	423	5,926	17,387	23,313	18,420

† Revised

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in the Lower Provinces during the year 1896-97.

To Government, clause (e), Section 7.			To realise Embankment Dues, Section 50, Act VI (B.C.) of 1873.							To realise Water-rates, &c., Act III (B.C.) of 1876.						
Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	42	86	38	8	40	48
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1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
154	994	1,148	109	978	1,087	724	67	297	364	88	586	674	593	3	28	31
58	108	166	15	20	35	15	4	1	5	36	50	86	35	4	49	53
223	1,102	1,325	124	977	1,101	739	71	221	292	168	637	797	666	15	117	132
29	231	260	6	46	53	40	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	55	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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52	292	344	6	46	53	40	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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18	492	510	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	137	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	635	670	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	97	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	21	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	215	215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	56	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	389	396	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	954	977	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	272	286	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	425	493	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
105	1,651	1,756	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	20	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	44	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	84	87	84	...	...	...
10	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	912	918	910	...	...	...
24	...	24	656	1,026	1,676	1,168	315	109	424	131	75	206	131	...	75	75
...	...	...	15	224	239	99	3	141	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	2	12	1,099	1,861	2,960	2,599	105	256	361	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3	3	813	230	1,042	999	40	142	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
98	71	169	2,583	3,465	5,967	4,765	465	649	1,115	139	1,111	1,250	1,157	...	83	83
8	72	80	64	52	116	100	7	9	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	6	9	... 4	... 5	... 7	... 6	...	... 1	... 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	9	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	294	305	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	36	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	417	440	68	55	123	106	7	10	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	1,831	1,996	1,984	...	2	2
...	...	...	... 1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	168	168	168	...	...	...
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10	143	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	145	157	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	165	1,999	2,164	2,152	...	2	2
...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	9	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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11	52	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
366	4,754	5,120	615	4,832	7,446	5,798	644	863	1,457	445	3,787	4,232	3,984	15	202	217
2,271	2,523	4,794	1,126	7,022	8,138	5,525	493	2,114	2,612	747	4,160	4,907	4,463	159	264	444

figures,

APPENDIX

Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure

Divisions and Districts.	To realise Cesses, Act IX (B.C.) of 1880.							To realise Court of Wards' Section 7, Act I			
	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending less than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Bengal.											
Burdwan Division.											
Bardwan	1,321	2,457	3,778	1,574	1,041	1,163	2,204	220	354	883	388
Birbhum	65	392	457	389	5	63	68	16	26	42	42
Bankura	2,374	1,982	4,356	1,966	1,763	502	2,264	72	176	248	87
Midnapore	2,441	6,673	7,314	5,746	313	1,556	1,768	1,496	381	1,877	530
Hooghly	3,458†	7,939	11,397†	5,500	2,905	2,745	7,737	227	43	270†	99
Total ...	9,729	17,997	27,326	15,575	6,015	6,019	14,061	2,231	980	* 3,247	1,083
Presidency Division.											
24-Pergunnas	6311	3,128	3,759	2,937	378	433	816	11	...	11	11
Nadia	140	898	988	815	4	69	73	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	456	2,220	2,676	1839	7	2,599	2,706	2	...	2	2
Jessore	972	1,123	1,795	1,739	19	39	58	...	...	...	...
Khulna	176	1,122	1,298	1,205	28	56	84	51	388	409	314
Total ...	2,023	9,434	11,486	7,748	437	3,311	3,738	64	338	422	327
Rajshahi Division.											
Rajshahi	2411	1,085	1,326	891	7	428	435	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	53	436	489	350	4	66	70	54	276	330	294
Jalpaiguri	37	165	202	178	2	23	24	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	8	7
Rangpur	94	817	911	663	3	246	249	...	11	11	12
Bogra	15	547	562	503	3	56	59	...	29	29	22
Pabna	943†	3,386	4,329	3,307	55	1,757	1,812	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,363	6,036	8,329	5,896	74	2,569	2,643	56	422	808	335
Dacca Division.											
Dacca	653	1,979	2,964	2,027	15	602	637	16	24	40	36
Mymensingh	228	2,709	3,148	1,791	46	1,357	1,403	...	...	...	...
Furidpur	325	1,459	1,864	1,514	28	522	550	4	...	4	4
Backergunge	228	1,736	1,964	1,244	31	347	378	1,180	1,304	2,484	1,359
Total ...	1,440	8,133	9,566	6,651	119	2,828	2,947	1,200	1,328	2,528	1,399
Chittagong Division.											
Tippera	298	1,108	1,316	995	5	598	601	1,027	2,244	3,271	1,878
Noakhali	136	554	740	505	76	99	175	159	940	1,105	676
Chittagong	1,791	4,523	5,715	2,805	5	2,307	2,313	245	1,169	1,469	1,179
Total ...	1,556	6,185	7,741	4,313	86	3,005	3,418	1,431	4,353	5,784	3,733
Behar.											
Patna Division.											
Patna	1,832	3,275	5,107	2,860	46	2,199	2,245	4	1	5	5
Gaya	2,952	13,081	16,033	8,995	429	6,604	7,033	16	20	36	33
Shahabad	1,650	6,404	8,054	4,477	264	3,783	3,977	111	49	160	60
Saran	8,558	5,864	14,422	8,740	1,965	3,470	5,435	...	144	144	59
Chumparun	170	508	678	548	92	68	90	...	35	35	25
Muzaffarpur	2,349	5,323	7,672	5,916	756	1,113	1,876	3	153	156	72
Darbhanga	1,612	6,171	7,783	6,348	455	990	1,425	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,106	45,776	59,943	38,816	4,549	17,177	21,726	134	402	536	253
Bhagalpur Division.											
Monghyr	2,113	4,661	6,774	5,868	45	1,251	1,296	3	...	3	3
Bhaugalpur	361	1,738	2,099	1,464	259	214	473	16	14	30	14
Purnea	1	283	284	244	11	29	40	110	377	487	213
Maldah	86	158	243	140	...	102	102	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Pargunas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	73	99	59
Total ...	2,561	6,838	9,399	7,716	315	1,596	1,931	155	459	605	313
Orissa.											
Orissa Division.											
Cuttack	673	2,926	3,221	1,639	67	1,583	1,649	104	17	121	103
Balasore	74	1,417	1,491	1,452	6	33	39	...	...	...	...
Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	372	1,140	1,512	1,383	1	146	147	1	1	2	1
Total ...	1,119	5,483	6,284	4,474	73	1,762	1,835	105	18	123	104
Chota Nagpur.											
Chota Nagpur Division.											
Hazaribagh	53	185	238	187	5	46	51	22	209	231	220
Lohardaga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	26	24
Palamau	85	341	426	290	...	106	106	9	15	17	17
Manbhum	112	173	285	173	...	124	124	18	24	42	26
Singhbhum	9	26	35	24	...	11	11	74	...	74	73
Total ...	259	725	984	704	5	277	292	172	256	428	306
Grand Total ... { 1894-95 / 1893-94	56,167 / 57,824	104,822 / 98,994	1,60,989 / 156,818	88,413 / 71,718	11,671 / 6,711	40,916 / 29,385	52,516 / 36,096	5,634 / 5,092	8,369 / 8,613	14,033 / 13,705	7,991 / 8,071

* Include drainage.
† Revised figures.

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DEMANDS, CLAUSE (f), (B.C.) OF 1885.			ALL OTHER CERTIFICATES MADE UNDER SECTION 7.							TOTAL.						
Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.
42	43	44	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
437	88	525	241	531	774	357	352	85	447	2,504	3,545	5,749	2,494	1,852	1,403	3,255
...	...	...	141	117	258	88	...	66	66	107	565	672	219	5	148	153
86	32	118	51	151	202	45	77	69	146	3,597	5,190	8,787	2,667	3,295	564	3,859
1,351	26	1,377	90	614	704	574	27	102	130	6,313	11,082	17,371	12,614	1,725	2,998	4,657
233	29	264	189*	695*	884*	643*	109*	29*	138*	4,170	9,017	13,193	4,729	3,836	5,782	9,464
1,908	185	2,184	1,267	2,076	3,462	2,066	890	401	1,367	16,946	26,376	46,792	22,883	9,344	10,905	19,439
...	...	...	26	196	222	75	...	147	147	843	4,098	4,941	3,704	407	830	1,237
...	...	...	211	83	104	100	...	6	6	176	1,177	1,353	1,239	10	104	114
...	...	...	58	140	198	172	9	17	26	2,890	3,277	6,167	1,832	38	2,797	4,835
...	...	...	303	540	843	918	...	75	83	981	1,814	2,795	2,709	10	76	86
10	85	95	467	23	69	66	1	2	3	279	1,671	1,950	1,654	44	152	196
10	85	95	454	1,064	1,538	1,331	10	197	207	2,567	12,237	16,806	10,638	509	3,949	4,458
...	...	...	38	86	119	103	2	13	16	259	1,213	1,493	1,040	19	448	463
67	69	136	69	155	215	131	13	30	53	177	969	1,146	847	104	195	299
...	...	...	36	23	60	56	2	2	4	149	1,053	1,651	1,114	22	516	538
3	4	7	3	4	7	5	1	...	1	5	10	15	7	3	5	8
...	...	...	34	173	207	179	23	40	63	139	1,012	1,151	823	31	287	318
...	7	7	7	126	133	130	...	23	23	53	838	892	753	3	134	137
...	...	...	176	385	560	319	14	226	250	1,508	4,723	6,031	3,819	80	1,435	2,221
90	60	150	329	1,011	1,361	803	62	434	496	2,081	10,269	12,350	8,385	261	3,704	3,965
...	4	4	112	639	751	371	9	351	360	973	3,180	4,101	2,971	97	1,164	1,191
...	...	...	426	2,753	2,884	1,166	23	1,305	1,418	894	5,256	5,964	3,128	63	2,768	2,836
...	...	...	127	303	317	261	7	59	66	710	2,407	3,154	2,279	37	814	851
1,925	99	1,125	363	3,199	3,423	3,402	546	49	595	1,897	6,611	8,508	1,654	1,654	584	2,238
1,925	103	1,129	929	6,181	7,119	4,440	625	1,845	2,470	4,384	17,473	21,757	10,641	1,796	5,330	7,126
515	1,230	1,745	39	98	132	64	9	39	48	1,945	4,853	6,227	3,078	530	2,299	3,349
56	371	427	102	153	255	134	9	30	39	617	2,253	2,949	1,299	172	1,078	1,250
34	687	681	265	1,197	1,3980	1,122	49	149	198	1,765	12,163	13,870	9,674	158	4,137	4,295
605	2,248	2,853	314	1,448	1,777	1,320	138	223	361	3,729	19,337	23,056	14,051	860	7,585	8,445
...	...	...	135	1,383	1,498	1,136	59	262	312	2,980	4,601	6,630	4,234	113	2,483	2,596
9	2	11	196	1,583	1,781	1,454	140	207	347	3,413	15,093	18,506	11,098	619	6,861	7,480
96	4	100	1,326	1,998	3,304	2,325	304	625	929	3,747	9,199	12,946	7,945	1,396	3,405	4,798
...	85	85	599	2,588	3,187	1,539	641	701	1,342	6,856	13,999	19,795	13,456	2,899	4,440	7,339
7	...	7	349	95	444	423	5	17	22	551	562	1,105	1,134	36	236	272
17	64	81	1,764	2,551	4,315	3,194	336	765	1,101	5,225	9,963	15,238	11,788	1,234	2,206	3,440
...	...	...	463	2,152	2,615	2,264	274	285	559	2,885	9,663	12,548	10,963	1,040	545	2,585
129	155	284	4,960	13,387	18,107	13,185	2,079	2,912	4,992	34,239	69,917	87,156	62,761	7,346	21,049	28,395
...	...	...	226	1,740	1,970	1,122	100	754	854	2,617	7,075	9,599	7,374	160	2,038	2,218
2	...	2	115	2,166	2,281	1,911	101	269	370	422	4,029	4,457	3,599	367	491	858
3	272	275	1091	283	383	272	23	91	111	231	908	1,139	701	46	393	439
...	...	...	99	2,199	2,298	2,030	96	38	178	252	2,905	3,164	2,579	109	476	585
7	3	10	21	64	85	64	4	17	21	46	192	233	168	11	56	67
12	275	287	571	6,366	6,953	5,399	324	1,261	1,534	3,568	15,164	18,687	14,421	693	3,473	4,166
19	...	19	199	296	495	423	7	66	73	1,185	4,797	5,982	4,325	95	1,563	1,747
...	...	...	62	233	295	213	10	76	86	140	1,324	1,464	1,338	15	97	112
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	214	225	225	...	...	...
...	1	1	65	551	616	426	1	189	190	654	2,438	3,092	2,691	12	479	491
19	1	20	326	1,084	1,410	1,061	18	331	349	1,991	9,273	11,264	8,914	122	2,228	2,350
15	7	22	44	95	139	91	1	47	48	150	517	667	542	19	106	125
5	...	5	7	8	15	8	4	...	4	5	95	100	147	10	30	40
...	...	...	37	117	154	121	3	31	33	194	676	870	696	3	176	179
...	5	5	25	49	77	51	14	3	16	168	284	452	279	14	119	133
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	29	114	113	1	13	14
16	12	28	116	267	383	271	21	81	102	600	1,530	2,210	1,741	53	463	677
3,906	3,124	7,032	9,357	33,915	49,142	30,914	4,873	7,655	11,928	59,302	174,572	233,874	155,065	21,004	57,805	78,809
2,440	3,809	5,634	10,766	39,577	51,133	31,000	2,912	6,421	9,333	65,138	125,939	191,072	131,557	15,064	44,151	59,215

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the settlements effected during the year 1896-97.

Divisions.	Districts.	Original Settlements.		Resettlements.				Summary Settlements.				Settlements for disposal.	
		Number.	Net revenue.	Number.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	Number.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	Number.	Estimated revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Bengal.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan	8	136	7	562	18	80	...	...	...	...	80	270
	Bankura	...	...	23	395	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	8	80	...	...	...	...	2	108	...	...	27	36,963
	Hooghly	16	656	7	3,409	126	383	...	...	...	...	17	550
	Total	26	872	36	4,326	298	463	2	108	...	...	74	34,983
Presidency	24-Purgunas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	22,045
	Sundarbans	23	23,009	5	11,139	6,488	...	1	50	...	...	233	46,540
	Nadia	3	482	16	2,245	1,119	233	12	6,488	...	...	30	13,361
	Murshidabad	...	...	5	3,300	298	...	...	...	...	...	10	3,723
	Jessore	4	331	4	126	13	14	1	25	25	...	3	150
	Khulna	...	...	1	50	...	22	...	...	...	...	6	1,748
	Total	30	23,843	31	22,010	9,836	269	14	6,563	25	...	307	93,471
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	5	65	8	3,175	178	185	...	...	...	...	6	961
	Dinajpur	1	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	...	...	6	9,194	703	11	...	...	...	...	3	11,219
	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	99,339
	Rangpur	...	...	2	72	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pabna	...	...	11	3,894	924	122	1	40	...	...	9	11,767
	Total	6	92	27	16,335	1,945	318	1	40	...	...	24	1,23,486
Dacca	Dacca	4	68	16	6,377	1,502	227	4	1,451	...	...	50	11,337
	Mymensingh	1	4	4	321	190	...	1	16	...	...	4	594
	Faridpur	10	6,834	6	4,823	2,490	123	21	1,731	...	...	56	47,549
	Backergunge	3	143	20	23,977	8,573	14	4	276	76	...	46	1,54,800
	Total	18	7,047	53	35,336	12,775	365	30	3,894	6	...	156	2,14,480
Chittagong	Tipperah	1	129	4	1,514	411	...	...	...	...	...	55	40,818
	Noakhali	...	...	9	12,661	6,305	...	33	4,305	183	989	23	76,488
	Chittagong	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	2	130	13	14,175	6,716	...	33	4,305	183	989	78	1,17,306
	Bihar.												
Patna	Patna	...	...	3	693	675	...	...	...	...	...	3	3,305
	Shahabad	...	...	23	6,139	626	128	...	...	...	...	6	8,541
	Saran	...	...	1	7	...	143	14	1,386	...	...	9	3,100
	Muzaffarpur	...	...	7	6,270	4,433	3	18	1,759	263	226	...	...
	Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2,088	81	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	34	13,129	5,834	278	37	5,233	474	226	50	14,966
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	88	6	...	16	32,983
	Bhagalpur	...	...	5	633	418	...	1	472	...	...	54	3,256
	Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	339	12	5	7	2,360
	Maida	...	...	3	3,617	...	2	1	106	...	...	5	6,247
	Santhal Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14,000
	Total	1	2	8	3,950	418	...	17	825	18	5	76	59,086
	Chota Nagpur.												
Chota Nagpur	Palamau	...	...	1	87,846	30,778	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total	83	31,986	198	1,98,688	68,191	1,688	134	22,038	706	1,220	765	6,57,482

APPENDIX XI.—*Blank.*

APPENDIX

District details of separate accounts under

Divisions and Districts.	Undivided Shares.												
	Separate accounts opened, Section 10.				Closed by sale of whole estate.				Remaining open.			Separate opened.	
	This year.		Altogether to close of the year.		This year.		Altogether to close of the year.		Altogether to close of the year.		Applications for disposal.	This year.	
	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.		Number.	Government revenue of the new account.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.
Bengal.													
Burdwan Division.													
Burdwan	23	583	797	1,48,538	2	92	16	4,701	691	1,44,157	26	31	146
Birbhum	15	3,189	462	1,34,382	...	...	4	799	458	1,37,768	13	...	...
Bankura	16	237	237	25,294	...	...	...	...	237	25,294	5	...	...
Midnapore	64	5,698	1,475	8,16,575	3	383	90	36,294	1,384	4,80,354	34	3	99
Hooghly	24	10,311	765	5,52,004	4	433	24	1,038	754	5,86,928	39	83	222
Total ...	144	19,339	3,632	14,29,156	11	708	129	36,757	3,524	14,03,330	116	119	467
Presidency Division.													
24-Parganas	89	17,903	1,397	4,05,747	...	...	7	6,033	1,390	4,89,620	26	...	...
Nadia	29	1,914	778	2,32,313	...	...	12	20,677	767	2,01,636	6	1	186
Murshidabad	61	41,224	1,090	3,57,967	11	819	15	1,445	1,075	3,56,522	11	...	...
Jessore	31	434	516	1,83,116	...	...	5	2,535	512	1,80,781	3	...	...
Khulna	36	962	775	2,70,345	2	3,013	15	20,491	760	2,20,151	4	...	...
Total ...	213	62,437	4,466	16,29,488	13	13,832	54	51,006	4,414	15,48,679	52	1	186
Rajshahi Division.													
Rajshahi	55	2,051	1,472	3,14,446	4	346	26	3,807	1,546	3,11,830	27	...	...
Dinajpur	11	8,177	392	3,01,586	1	76	40	23,362	352	2,78,307	4	...	...
Jalpaiguri	...	...	31	1,383	...	...	...	...	31	1,383	...	...	...
Darjeeling	...	...	2	56	...	...	...	...	2	56	...	1	15
Rangpur	5	230	266	99,232	...	...	1	375	265	99,150	1	1	1,091
Bogra	36	3,164	425	1,33,357	...	...	4	1,403	423	1,33,064	11	1	1,389
Pabna	68	905	1,060	1,35,119	10	323	101	13,134	1,859	1,12,985	24	3	2,356
Total ...	168	14,527	4,659	9,77,354	15	744	170	39,081	4,480	9,38,775	67	6	4,000
Cooch Division.													
Dooca	224	3,566	2,154	1,44,612	...	...	8	29	2,146	1,44,583	50	8	27
Mymensingh	156	3,342	3,538	1,08,268	7	276	35	854	3,503	1,31,404	39	6	106
Faridpur	88	874	1,466	99,290	3	121	19	1,190	1,427	98,100	28	1	1,358
Backergunge	30	7,283	1,172	5,40,141	11	1,962	19	6,136	1,142	5,24,553	13	...	...
Total ...	499	15,065	13,363	7,42,817	31	2,359	81	8,163	12,221	7,54,653	121	17	2,017
Chittagong Division.													
Tippera	54	3,470	1,562	1,95,876	13	648	15	712	1,547	1,95,163	34	...	...
Noakhali	42	552	895	1,78,165	...	...	86	268	720	1,74,889	4	...	...
Chittagong	61	646	1,618	61,823	...	...	22	9,722	1,596	62,106	29	...	...
Total ...	157	3,468	3,985	4,33,864	13	648	123	10,702	3,863	4,32,158	67	...	...
Bihar.													
Patna Division.													
Patna	218	9,951	7,257	3,35,574	4	61	6	73	7,251	3,35,561	115	5	45
Gaya	185	4,177	3,520	2,97,580	29	2,215	169	8,602	3,491	2,91,978	81	...	...
Shahabad	46	1,845	2,966	1,89,944	...	...	...	...	2,966	1,85,344	66	...	...
Saran	82	5,638	5,763	3,40,230	...	...	40	5,009	5,723	3,41,221	63	9	66
Champaran	12	1,452	489	39,714	...	...	6	154	479	39,560	9	...	...
Muzaffarpur	183	4,839	4,670	2,26,560	...	...	...	...	4,670	2,26,553	120	61	3,590
Darbhanga	73	2,698	2,598	1,34,011	72	1,824	783	43,297	2,345	92,994	43	1	112
Total ...	781	30,800	30,733	15,64,463	105	4,600	972	56,705	28,751	15,67,776	491	68	3,801
Bhagalpur Division.													
Monghyr	91	3,694	4,310	2,84,060	12	1,127	696	28,362	3,910	2,65,038	55	9	56
Bhagalpur	46	795	1,662	76,979	3	893	152	15,722	897	67,248	13	2	909
Purnea	28	274	94	6,91,743	...	...	2	30,116	94	6,61,627	...	...	...
Malda	5	440	223	67,066	...	...	3	300	220	67,066	...	2	727
Sonthal Parganas ...	1	139	34	7,592	...	...	...	...	34	7,592	2	...	...
Total ...	167	4,793	6,966	10,31,890	15	2,020	763	1,33,400	5,227	8,98,420	74	13	1,814
Orissa.													
Orissa Division.													
Cuttack	98	4,654	1,303	80,992	6	156	13	1,091	1,290	79,971	29	...	...
Balasore	3	576	230	53,376	1	300	3	261	227	53,115	5	7	923
Puri	3	106	94	1,760	...	...	...	...	94	1,760	1	1	19
Total ...	101	5,336	1,627	1,33,728	6	300	16	1,352	1,611	1,32,446	35	5	213
Chota Nagpur.													
Chota Nagpur Division.													
Hazaribagh	...	...	23	466	...	...	1	43	21	413	...	5	69
Lohardaga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	...	...	10	110	...	...	...	...	10	110	...	7	168
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	33	576	...	...	1	43	31	523	...	12	237
Grand Total... { 1896-97	2,240	1,85,898	67,022	7,8,33,917	229	14,223	2,966	3,57,198	64,767	7,75,241	1,023	220	13,421
Grand Total... { 1895-96	1,163	1,56,275	64,832	7,6,74,879	146	33,466	2,976	3,41,213	62,756	7,78,569	968	297	8,894

XIII.

Act XI of 1859 and Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.

SPECIFIC SHARES.									COMPLEX SHARES.									
ACCOUNTS SECTION 11.		CLOSED BY SALE OF WHOLE ESTATE.				REMAINING OPEN.			SEPARATE ACCOUNTS OPENED, SECTION 70, ACT VII (B.C.) OF 1876.				CLOSED BY SALE OF WHOLE ESTATE.				REMAINING OPEN.		
Altogether to close of the year.		This year.		Altogether to close of the year.		Altogether to close of the year.		Applications for disposal.	This year.		Altogether to close of the year.		This year.		Altogether to close of the year.		Altogether to close of the year.		Applications for disposal.
Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.		Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
1,551	8,230	...	...	4	677	1,937	8,223	46	1	206	9	1,256	...	...	...	...	9	1,256	...
73	18,135	...	...	...	...	73	18,135	...	19	19,122	25	19,497	5	5,246	5	4,246	19	15,151	6
52	4,631	...	...	...	...	52	4,631	...	...	...	13	2,345	...	...	...	...	13	2,345	...
190	28,758	1	416	12	4,412	178	24,336	2	60	3,383	231	38,647	4	114	32	8,110	961	70,037	321
1,246	14,145	19	72	36	381	1,210	13,764	10	35	1,119	441	49,896	...	...	13	853	428	48,053	11
3,892	74,418	20	488	52	5,470	3,840	67,148	58	115	23,830	1,419	1,61,464	9	4,363	48	13,211	1,571	1,46,253	52
29	2,781	...	...	...	...	29	2,781	1	14	3,909	142	70,510	...	...	...	...	142	70,510	16
15	15,748	...	...	...	...	15	15,748	...	...	...	16	47,280	...	...	...	...	16	47,280	...
2	156	...	...	...	...	2	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	16,093	...	...	...	...	43	16,093	...	...	...	6	415	...	...	...	...	6	415	...
2	12,732	...	...	...	...	2	12,732	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
91	47,511	...	...	...	...	91	47,511	1	14	3,909	164	1,18,205	...	...	...	...	164	1,18,205	16
25	18,990	...	...	...	103	25	18,193	...	6	139	60	4,954	...	88	...	88	20	4,846	3
14	23,665	...	...	...	...	14	23,567	...	...	...	24	6,507	...	...	...	...	24	6,507	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	5,816	...	...	...	...	43	5,815	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
77	45,799	...	...	...	6	76	45,754	...	6	651	69	20,740	...	...	...	638	69	19,408	...
17	6,548	...	...	1	923	16	5,625	...	14	2,830	350	68,824	...	...	15	11,262	335	56,962	6
35	6,578	...	...	2	27	33	6,551	...	30	794	317	50,379	7	8	31	2,851	310	48,402	24
211	1,03,996	...	...	4	1,059	207	1,02,899	...	57	3,945	1,160	1,80,850	1	96	47	16,209	1,533	1,54,421	33
117	5,710	...	...	...	...	117	5,710	...	20	472	264	8,832	...	...	1	135	263	8,697	3
195	8,678	...	...	...	...	195	8,678	6	139	927	1,334	19,339	14	253	47	1,135	1,346	18,204	16
15	4,716	...	...	1	115	14	4,601	...	7	1,015	7	1,015	...	...	...	...	7	1,015	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	5	...	...	...	...	1	5	...
327	14,104	...	...	1	115	326	13,989	6	167	2,419	1,605	27,191	14	253	48	1,270	1,557	23,921	19
3	1,256	...	...	...	...	3	1,256	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
395	10,873	...	...	5	1,005	388	9,869	...	...	...	11	292	...	...	...	...	11	292	...
398	12,130	...	...	6	1,005	390	11,127	...	...	...	11	292	...	...	...	...	11	292	...
111	16,962	...	...	...	...	111	16,823	4	64	3,986	1,863	84,747	2	253	2	223	1,863	84,524	48
232	1,32,387	...	...	3	499	229	1,31,887	1	30	4,376	3,132	78,285	7	656	134	13,083	2,995	65,640	53
188	32,047	...	...	...	...	188	32,047	...	20	2,823	1,337	1,17,560	...	...	...	...	1,337	1,17,560	20
101	23,352	...	...	2	79	99	23,274	1	60	2,291	2,534	1,37,425	9	1,980	466	47,535	3,172	89,904	39
4	1,916	...	...	...	...	4	1,916	...	1	150	39	5,782	...	...	...	...	39	5,782	9
689	85,540	...	...	4	58	685	85,491	16	18	494	1,941	58,351	3	753	2	6	1,079	57,745	1
27	7,645	...	...	3	2,269	24	5,336	...	16	201	627	35,104	3		60	2,961	567	32,343	5
1,392	3,30,319	...	...	12	2,905	1,377	3,17,433	22	219	13,716	10,435	3,86,917	29	3,562	603	63,815	9,835	4,45,102	222
462	4,941	1	8	1	8	461	4,933	5	5	179	85	2,613	5	118	8	433	77	2,180	13
98	14,015	...	...	3	338	95	13,779	3	4	307	249	35,133	1	754	69	5,943	180	29,190	7
38	3,456	...	...	1	33	37	3,418	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	3	...
11	6,351	...	...	...	...	11	6,351	...	3	591	30	2,754	...	...	...	...	30	2,754	...
16	638	...	...	...	...	16	638	...	...	...	5	196	...	...	...	...	5	196	...
627	27,560	1	8	7	384	620	27,174	9	12	1,077	370	30,896	6	872	68	6,376	302	24,523	20
51	2,146	...	...	...	...	51	2,146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
116	6,941	...	...	...	...	116	6,941	...	2	173	169	15,391	...	...	...	...	169	13,391	...
6	683	...	...	...	...	6	683	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	1	16	...
173	9,770	...	...	...	...	173	9,770	...	2	173	170	15,407	...	...	...	...	170	15,407	...
83	3,130	...	...	1	1	34	3,134	...	8	67	46	695	...	...	...	...	46	695	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	168	...	...	...	...	7	168	1	6	97	5	97	...	...	...	...	5	97	24
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
92	3,307	...	...	1	5	91	3,302	1	13	164	51	792	...	...	...	...	51	792	24
6,203	6,11,027	21	496	86	10,728	6,115	6,00,303	97	599	49,332	15,624	10,09,896	39	9,125	814	1,00,881	14,876	9,09,215	396
5,964	5,99,695	4	503	67	10,226	5,897	5,89,330	76	784	33,843	15,885	9,60,664	77	3,679	764	91,456	14,321	8,69,108	321

APPENDIX

District details of entries in

ENTRIES THIS

DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS.	IN COMMON REGISTERS.												APPLICATIONS REMAINING UNDISPOSED OF—		Parent
	Parent Estates affected.						Tenures registered.								
	Modern.			Buildings, &c.			Modern.			Buildings, &c.					Istimrari.			Ancient, rent not fixed.		
	Number.	Area in Acres by Register Rs.	Revenue.	Number.	Area in Acres by Register Rs.	Revenue.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Modern.	Buildings.	Number.	Area.	Revenue.	Number.	Area.	Revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BENGAL.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.					Rs.			Rs.
Burdwan Division.																				
Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	1	4,497	1,471	...	...	...	1	5,592	3,023	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	1	1,005	860	...	...	...	1	229	1,069	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2	5,502	2,331	...	...	...	2	5,821	4,092	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Division.																				
24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi Division.																				
Rajshahi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca Division.																				
Dacca	4	4,362	344	...	...	...	25	553	653	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	16	6,696	3,238	...	...	...	3	5,453	6,351	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	1	464	536	...	...	...	2	7	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	21	11,932	4,138	...	...	...	30	5,983	7,017	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Division.																				
Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	2	27	74	...	...	...	2	6	18	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2	27	74	...	...	...	5	60	77	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BIHAR.																				
Patna Division.																				
Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division.																				
Monghyr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORISSA.																				
Orissa Division.																				
Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	25	18,371	6,543	...	...	...	37	9,864	11,786	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

XIV.

Common and Special Registers.

YEAR.

In Special Registers.																		Applications remaining undisposed of—			
Estates affected.						Tenures registered.															
Modern.			Buildings, &c.			Istimrari.			Ancient, rent not fixed.			Modern.			Buildings, &c.			Istimrari.	Ancient, rent not fixed.	Modern.	Buildings.
Number.	Area.	Revenue.	Number.	Area.	Revenue.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Rent.				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
		Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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APPENDIX

District details of entries in

Divisions and Districts.	In Common Registers.															Altogether to close		
	Parent estates affected.						Tenures registered.											
	Modern.			Buildings.			Modern.			Buildings.			Istimrari.					
	Number.	Area.	Revenue.	Number.	Area.	Revenue.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Revenue.			
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58			
Bengal.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			
Burdwan Division.																		
Burdwan	37	955,135	14,73,905	...	...	...	51	87,688	48,130	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Birbhum	14	109,932	57,307	...	...	...	17	14,644	13,344	...	...	...	1	2,983	1,210			
Bankura	10	417,988	1,55,572	...	...	...	66	22,961	11,375	...	...	...	1	1,460	6			
Midnapore	199	4,767,999	12,92,419	6	226,729	1,63,105	199	212,439	96,858	6	79	267	13	1,668,446	2,92,978			
Hooghly	77	1,909,140	14,07,685	...	...	...	201	293,028	5,07,292	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total ...	338	7,815,975	46,83,191	6	226,729	1,63,105	534	509,117	4,77,299	6	79	267	15	1,672,889	2,94,194			
Presidency Division.																		
24-Parganas	158	627,770	5,85,158	...	...	...	212	161,771	1,67,892	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Nadia	165	1,058,496	5,77,459	...	...	...	410	211,709	2,17,320	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Murshidabad	68	4,218,440	12,16,833	...	...	...	150	362,389	2,05,115	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Jessore	80	218,679	4,10,250	6	...	1,44,645	165	466,603	2,30,268	30	23	225	...	...	...			
Khulna	3	75,597	33,569	...	...	...	7	656	14,517	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total ...	454	6,063,740	27,77,413	6	...	1,44,645	954	1,383,730	9,24,972	30	23	225	...	...	...			
Rajshahi Division.																		
Rajshahi	143	1,864,826	3,98,823	...	...	...	196	337,565	1,70,420	...	...	...	1	19,148	3,806			
Dinajpur	99	1,617,637	5,19,991	...	...	...	129	417,320	1,87,579	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Rangpur	68	3,567,395	6,39,807	...	...	...	123	293,039	1,16,780	...	...	...	6	2,932,053	3,39,277			
Bogra	67	240,331	1,42,939	...	...	...	196	86,417	35,175	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Pabna	86	625,853	2,30,758	...	...	...	117	85,790	27,078	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total ...	463	8,395,952	19,32,908	...	...	...	721	1,078,970	5,37,451	...	...	...	7	2,951,201	3,33,243			
Dacca Division.																		
Dacca	223	226,611	4,07,369	...	...	...	1,110	130,666	62,026	...	...	...	1	183,231	14,278			
Mymensingh	145	1,229,328	2,30,139	...	...	...	344	35,071	22,939	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Faridpur	44	121,201	68,887	...	...	...	101	310,066	75,175	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Backergunge	35	254,024	1,31,313	...	...	...	93	17,890	16,339	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total ...	447	3,125,164	8,68,949	...	...	...	1,648	484,443	1,76,478	...	...	...	1	183,231	14,278			
Chittagong Division.																		
Tipperah	117	445,771	4,23,927	...	...	...	521	80,043	88,620	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Noakhali	32	50,447	33,055	...	...	...	65	9,159	5,896	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Chittagong	107	93,352	1,07,988	...	...	...	230	8,363	15,087	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total ...	326	589,970	5,66,010	...	...	...	816	98,570	1,09,497	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Bihar.																		
Patna Division.																		
Patna	22	5,249	6,276	...	...	...	23	1,284	2,630	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Gaya	115	1,474,118	6,07,382	...	...	...	121	156,158	61,139	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Shahabad	5	28,750	9,545	...	...	...	5	1,367	960	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Saran	1	6,096	10,980	...	...	...	1	1	294	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Muzaffarpur	17	9,175	1,885	...	...	...	18	3,895	1,617	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Darbhanga	5	13,157	6,687	...	...	...	6	11,258	5,884	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total ...	165	1,536,245	6,43,516	...	...	...	174	134,634	81,519	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Bhagalpur Division.																		
Monghyr	33	132,843	80,070	1	50	66	33	3,913	6,833	2	2	20	...	...	...			
Bhagalpur	18	413,447	74,973	1	51	19	18	53,284	15,704	1	1	1	...	...	...			
Purnea	11	1,040,336	3,53,527	...	...	...	54	392,499	1,29,053	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Malda	6	37,481	8,901	1	2,236	1,732	6	8,014	4,151	1	3	1	1	16,661	14,003			
Total ...	69	1,625,138	4,85,471	3	2,337	1,818	110	457,996	1,57,561	4	6	22	1	16,661	14,003			
Orissa.																		
Orissa Division.																		
Balasore	3	2,661	687	...	...	...	5	247	92	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Grand Total ...	2,565	37,844,295	1,19,87,250	15	226,066	2,49,554	4,732	4,138,846	25,75,269	40	108	314	24	4,825,983	6,56,720			

XIV—*concluded.*

Common and Special Registers—concluded.

OF THIS YEAR.

IN SPECIAL REGISTERS.

Parent estates affected.									Tenures registered.												
Ancient, rent not fixed.			Modern.			Buildings.			Istimrari.			Ancient, rent not fixed.			Modern.			Buildings.		
Number.	Area.	Revenue.	Number.	Area.	Revenue.	Number.	Area.	Revenue.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Rent.
59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
		Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.
...	...	...	5	926,546	14,62,276	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	12,113	21,071	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	131	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	9	76,251	83,634	...	...	...	1	1,401	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	354	63	14	304,368	1,14,128	...	...	...	9	1,407	5,384	3	12	17
...	...	...	14	1,003,387	14,85,910	1	354	63	16	306,880	1,14,301	...	...	...	20	13,522	27,055	3	12	17
...	...	...	15	69,846	88,190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	34,484	87,768	...	...	...
...	...	...	12	1,106,174	2,38,533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	50,023	20,028	...	...	...
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...	...	...	27	1,176,020	4,23,043	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	84,507	1,07,796	...	...	...
...	...	...	9	151,119	46,303	...	...	...	1	47	47	...	...	...	11	38,009	39,897	...	...	...
...	...	...	4	26,535	15,730	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	29,445	10,248	...	...	...
...	...	...	6	246,954	60,776	...	...	...	7	4,784	678	...	...	...	4	8,849	2,893	...	...	...
...	...	...	2	1,251	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,349	1,570	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	332	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	320	250	...	...	...
...	...	...	20	426,114	90,387	...	...	...	8	5,358	725	...	...	...	21	77,889	33,287	...	...	...
...	...	...	9	63,413	10,671	...	...	...	1	5,936	107	...	...	...	10	2,801	2,635	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	65,212	42,653	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6,342	1,006	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	10	128,625	53,324	...	...	...	1	5,936	107	...	...	...	11	9,143	3,640	...	...	...
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...	...	...	5	4,914	6,997	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	333	357	...	...	...
...	...	...	5	4,914	6,997	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	333	357	...	...	...
...	...	...	19	7,455	5,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	3,000	3,078	...	...	...
...	...	...	14	173,337	91,697	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	146,121	1,11,239	...	...	...
...	...	...	73	192,943	1,26,579	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	18,615	11,943	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	372	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	29	33	...	...	...
...	...	...	20	7,439	5,398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	4,863	16,888	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	127	382,033	2,82,272	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	197	172,071	1,40,276	...	...	...
...	...	...	2	102,826	25,454	1	43	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5,427	2,516	1	1	1
...	...	...	43	1,341,618	85,747	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	288,575	44,364	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	167	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	45	1,450,441	1,11,201	1	43	11	1	167	74	...	...	...	73	294,002	46,882	1	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	248	4,644,014	24,33,313	2	396	74	26	466,389	1,15,207	...	...	...	376	653,345	3,43,305	4	13	18

APPENDIX XV.

Lands taken up for public purposes and compensation paid for them.

Number.	Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	GOVERNMENT.	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	24-Parganas.				
1	Hostel for female students in the Campbell Hospital, Sealdah.	0 3 31	5 12 3	27,280 12 10	
2	Hostel for the accommodation of students of the Bengal Veterinary School at Belgachia.	0 1 3	...	6,350 0 0	
3	Improvement of the drainage of the Dum-Dum Cantonment.	19 3 23	15 6 3	5,137 9 10	
4	Improvement of the Rossa distillery	0 3 26	0 2 9	4,472 7 7	
5	Rifle Range for the Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion at Belghoria.	10 3 20	3 12 3	3,140 2 6	
	Calcutta.				
6	Hostel for students attending the Calcutta Madrassa	0 1 33	7 8 9	36,759 12 10	
	Rajshahi.				
7	Extension of Cutcherry compound of the Subdivisional office at Nator.	0 0 27	...	132 7 0	
	Darjeeling.				
8	Compound of the Public Works Department Godown at Mahanedy.	0 3 27	...	192 11 4	
	Bogra.				
9	Camping ground for the prisoners of the Bogra Jail	1 2 24	...	225 4 6	
	Pabna.				
10	Police outpost building at Sara	1 0 12	...	472 13 9	
	Dacca.				
11	Shed for isolating suspicious cases of diarrhoea and infectious diseases occurring in the Dacca Central Jail.	0 0 11	...	200 0 9	
12	Extension of the Dacca Distillery Compound ...	0 1 38	...	388 6 6	
	Backergunge.				
13	8th Circle Khas Cutcherry at Lalmohan	3 2 36	3 2 9	186 9 0	
14	9th Circle Khas Cutcherry at Daulatkhan	0 3 29	1 9 3	251 11 5	
15	Police-station building at Sarupkati	0 2 14	0 2 8	822 1 6	
	Noakhali.				
16	Free quarters for the Sub-Deputy Collector at Sundip.	0 2 36	...	94 8 5	
	Chittagong.				
17	Extension of the compound of the building belonging to the Public Works Department and occupied by the office of the District Engineer.	1 1 29	4 0 9	1,184 14 5	
	Patna.				
18	Manufacture of bricks and tiles for the new barracks at Dinapur.	12 2 3	...	2,883 12 7	
	Shahabad.				
19	Extension of the Nonara village channel	1 3 20	...	202 15 9	
20	Encroachment by the Jamurhi drainage cut	7 0 36	...	625 15 3	
	Saran.				
21	Extending the garden of the Chapra Jail	3 0 20	...	2,102 10 0	
22	Quarters for the Civil Hospital Assistant and the Sub-Inspector in charge of the Reserve Police at Salempur.	0 0 25	...	275 0 9	
	Monghyr.				
23	Police-station at Gagri	2 0 10	...	217 12 4	
24	Court-house for the Bench of Honorary Magistrates at Sheikhpura.	0 0 19	...	147 0 4	
	Balasore.				
25	Quarters of Salt Officers at Panchpara	3 1 37	0 6 3	277 14 1	
26	Brickfield at Dahkurah	5 0 10	...	40 13 10	
27	Volunteer Rifle Range at Phiringipatna and Shahadebkhunta.	4 2 29	0 1 1	97 7 6	

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Lands taken up for public purposes and compensation paid for them—continued.

Number.	Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	GOVERNMENT—*concluded.*	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Lohardaga.				
28	Quarters of the Head Master of the Zilla School at Ranchi.	1 1 37	...	8 4 3	
29	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 8th Diversions of the 2nd Section of the Ranchi-Chaibassa Road.	37 1 16	...	465 15 3	
	Palamau.				
30	Camping ground for the prisoners of the Daltonganj Intermediate Jail for epidemic diseases in that Jail.	2 0 0	...	12 7 2	
	Total ...	126 3 36	42 1 0	98,127 14 8	
	IRRIGATION.				
	Burdwan.				
1	Eden Canal at Tejganj	0 1 30	0 11 4	38 4 2	
	Midnapore.				
2	Sundighi Inspection Bungalow	1 3 10	...	335 6 9	
3	Palvatungi Kowralow	9 2 15	...	915 13 10	
4	Amgachia bungalow compound	0 1 22	6 10 5	44 13 7	
5	Supply channel at Teropokhia	81 3 33	58 12 4	18,745 2 11	
6	Widening Dunia Khal, Hidgili Tidal Canal, Range II	18 0 8	21 11 2	2,561 1 10	
7	Dainan drainage work	13 1 25	...	2,120 3 8	
8	Diversion of tee pass khal in connection with the remodelling of the Hidgili Tidal Canal, Range II.	19 3 13	13 5 5	2,202 12 9	
9	Depositing silt on the 1st mile of the Baighai main drain.	2 1 36	...	169 5 6	
	Hooghly.				
10	Retired line of embankment at Berabaria	1 2 35	0 8 9	133 0 4	
11	Ditto ditto at Shekhpur	3 1 3	2 15 8	1,262 13 3	
12	Ditto ditto at Ramtabati on the 1st mile of the Sheikhpur circuit.	2 0 26	2 7 4	536 10 6	
13	Retired line of embankment at Talit on the 17th mile of the Sheikhpur circuit.	5 0 31	5 13 11	1,792 5 8	
14	Extending the old Kamarnala Khal	4 3 1	1 10 5	2,219 5 6	
15	Metiakhal unain channel of the Rajapur drainage basin from Uttarbar to Nevabpur.	36 1 36	38 9 11	4,164 1 5	
16	Branch channel from Lonakundu to Parbatipar ...	4 3 7	3 10 9	774 2 11	
17	Ditto from Chak Parbatipur to Kamarnala	6 3 24	2 2 11	1,307 7 7	
18	Detached channel at Echapur and Dalarpur on the Rajapur drainage basin.	0 0 29	0 3 3	31 9 5	
19	Detached channel at Parbatipur and Dalarpur on the Rajapur drainage basin.	0 0 88	0 6 3	136 7 1	
20	Detached channel at Echapur on the Rajapur drainage basin.	0 2 17	0 8 2	149 5 9	
	Howrah.				
21	Narrow channel at Nanna on the Rajapur drainage basin.	0 2 16	...	219 2 0	
	24-Perganas.				
22	Servants' quarters at Panagua	0 0 3	0 0 2	5 5 6	
23	Diversion channel of the Jalnica at Tangrabichi and overseer's bungalow at Shagumagar.	7 3 35	...	2,813 0 10	
24	Retired line of embankment at Pratapnagar bazar on miles Nos. 202-203 of the 24-Parganas embankment.	3 0 17	4 4 3	330 0 11	
	Murshidabad.				
25	Retired line of embankment at the 32nd and 33rd miles of the Bhagirathi embankment.	27 3 3	...	1,835 12 4	
26	Retired line of embankment at Farradanga	8 0 9	...	4,624 14 3	
	Patna.				
27	Extension village channel called Gorakhari	1 0 19	...	91 3 9	
	Shahabad.				
28	Gaan Chand Ghak village channel	2 0 15	...	251 5 5	
29	New syphon under the Bohea Branch Canal	1 2 39	...	218 13 2	
30	Soapa escape-channel at the end of the Soapa Sub-Distributary of the Chausa Branch Canal.	3 2 12	...	240 13 4	
31	Extension of a village channel	2 1 26	...	168 13 5	
	Saran.				
32	Retired line of embankment at Turki on the 12th mile of the Saran embankment.	1 1 37	...	600 0 0	
	Muzaffarpur.				
33	Raising a portion of the old Chanki bund at Kalyanpur on the 17th mile of the Tirhut embankment.	1 1 37	1 2 7	189 13 4	
	Purnea.				
34	Protection of the Belwa embankment	2 3 5	...	153 3 4	

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Lands taken up for public purposes and compensation paid for them—continued.

Number.	Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	IRRIGATION—*concluded.*	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Cuttack.				
35	Macmillan's drainage cut No. 2	2 2 14	1 13 10	266 10 6	
36	Ditto ditto No. 5	4 0 2	0 10 1	339 12 1	
37	Ditto ditto No. 6	0 2 2	0 5 8	40 10 3	
38	Ditto ditto No. 8	3 0 1	0 15 8	251 15 4	
39	Branch C of ditto No. 3 of the Taldanda canal	0 1 37	0 3 11	37 6 3	
40	Drainage cut near the end of No. 15 Distributary of the Taldanda canal.	0 5 26	0 10 4	17 10 6	
41	Second section of No. 1 Distributary of the Jajpur canal.	26 3 8	5 14 7	4,477 5 1	
42	Zilladar's quarters at Jagateingpur	0 1 39	0 0 11	89 7 3	
	Balasore.				
43	No. 9 Distributary syphon to Kuriganjore from High Level Canal, Range III.	9 0 29	1 6 6	751 0 5	
	Puri.				
44	Retired line of embankment at the 2nd and 3rd miles of the right bank of the river Bindhun.	4 2 28	2 8 0	393 15 11	
45	Retired line of embankment at Matalipatpur and Nilambarpur.	2 1 36	1 3 5	276 14 6	
46	Retired line of embankment at Olhare and Gobardhanpur.	1 2 16	1 2 5	143 3 1	
47	Retired line of embankment on the 13th mile, Bhargovi river left bank at Saisuo and Gopinathpur	7 3 4	2 15 5	779 5 0	
	Total ...	325 1 16	213 3 8	37,494 0 1	
	MUNICIPALITIES.				
	Burdwan.				
1	Excavation of a tank at Patulhat	1 2 6	...	442 3 2	
	Birbhum.				
2	Sinking a well at Sonatori	0 0 2	...	14 1 0	
3	Extending drains on the eastern side of Suri	0 3 22	...	113 14 11	
	Bankura.				
4	Depositing street sweepings and a road leading to it	0 2 39	...	43 13 11	
	Hooghly.				
5	Platform for the cremation of Hindu dead bodies at Jaggermath Ghat in Mahesh.	0 0 3	...	34 2 6	
6	Short way to meet Chatterjeepara female bathing ghat in the Baidyabati Municipality.	0 0 1	...	64 13 9	
7	Female bathing ghat at Kamarpara in the Baidyabati Municipality.	0 0 6	0 0 4	33 8 11	This includes Rs. 0-6-8 paid to Government as the amount of the capitalised value of the revenue aPated.
8	Road from Sheoraphuli to Pearapur	0 1 2	0 3 0	73 15 0	Ditto Rs. 3-13 0 ditto.
9	Municipal latrine at Kotrung	0 0 5	...	64 13 5	
	Howrah.				
10	Widening a public lane at Bantra in the town ...	0 0 2	...	27 1 3	
11	Widening the Kasunda Street at Ramkrishnapur in the town.	0 0 6	...	157 12 10	
12	Road to the trenching ground at Nandibagan in the town.	0. 0 38	...	1,304 13 2	
13	Widening a corner of the Ramkrishnapur Lane in the town.	0 0 1	...	66 14 5	
	24-Parganas.				
14	Pipe Road between Kumedan Bagan and Circular Garden Reach Roads.	2 3 15	15 6 7	65,554 15 9	Ditto Rs. 462-5-6 ditto.
15	Improvement of the Ghosepara Cross Road in the Naihati Municipality.	0 0 1	...	56 8 2	
16	Widening Nadiah Chandra Chatterjee's 2nd Lane at Bhowanipur.	0 0 1	...	294 4 11	
17	Excavation of a tank at Nalcore in the Basirhat Municipality.	0 2 6	0 10 3	105 0 7	Ditto ,, 13-11-4 ditto.
18	Trenching ground for the deposit of night-soil in the Basirhat Municipality.	0 0 36	0 1 8	55 3 6	Ditto ,, 2-1-4 ditto.
19	Extension of the trenching ground at Goregatcha ...	7 1 12	1 6 10	13,744 11 4	Ditto ,, 31-0-0 ditto.
20	Narkeal trenching ground at Gopalpur	17 1 8	17 6 2	4,186 5 5	Ditto ,, 847-11-4 ditto.
21	Road at Naihati	0 0 28	0 3 10	138 12 2	Ditto ,, 4-12-8 ditto.
22	Municipal Office Building at Garulia	0 1 16	0 5 4	744 4 8	Ditto ,, 6-10-8 ditto.
	Calcutta.				
23	Flushing chamber and a well in Ward No. VI of the Calcutta Municipality.	0 0 1	...	353 9 8	Ditto Rs. 30-13-6 ditto.
24	Improvement of the Kumedan Bagan Bustee ...	0 0 14	1 0 5	6,834 12 11	
25	Extension of the Lansdowne Road	0 0 6	...	710 11 3	
26	New road at No. 9/1, Upper Chitpur Road	0 0 1	...	626 5 3	
27	New road connecting Kumurtuly Street with Schalch Street.	0 0 6	...	16,796 6 8	
28	New road connecting Twarka Nath Ghose's Lane with Cowtia Road.	0 0 7	...	471 6 1	Ditto Rs. 17-4-0 ditto.
29	Extending new road "C" in Narkel Bagan Bustee to Pheer's Lane.	0 0 5	0 5 0	2,989 1 0	Ditto Rs. 16-4-0 ditto.
30	Widening Pergulpatty Lane and extending it to meet Ram Mohun Dutt's Lane and Lansdowne Road.	0 1 18	0 3 8	5,123 3 6	

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Lands taken up for public purposes and compensation paid for them—continued.

Number.	Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	MUNICIPALITIES—*concluded.*	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Rajshahi.				
31	Cattle pound at Meapara in tauzi Rampur	0 0 12	...	338 6 4	
32	Godown at Meapara in the Rampur-Boalia Municipality.	0 0 7	...	156 7 5	
	Dinajpur.				
33	Urinal at Ghoga Bander	0 0 1	...	1 2 6	
	Patna.				
34	Tank at Sitrampur	2 0 0	...	479 10 6	
	Municipal market at Serajganj	0 1 34	...	866 2 0	
	Dacca.				
35	Muhammadan burial-ground in the Narsingani Municipality.	1 3 1	...	402 11 9	This includes Rs. 4-12-8 paid to Government as the amount of the capitalized value of the revenue abated.
	Mymensingh.				
36	Muhammadan burial-ground in the Netrokona Municipality.	0 3 12	0 3 10	33 0 4	
37	Clearing the river frontage for improving the sanitation of the town of Nasirabad.	0 1 29	...	698 1 11	
38	Trenching ground at Netrokona	1 0 37	...	88 5 7	
39	Re-excavating and extending an old tank in the Tangail Municipality.	3 0 23	...	986 15 5	
40	Burial-ground at Gohaltandi in the Nasirabad Municipality.	1 0 17	...	126 10 1	
	Backergunge.				
41	Dispensary building in the Jhalkati Municipality ...	0 0 31	4 0 4	452 0 3	
	Patna.				
42	Municipal latrine at Bakree Mohulla	0 0 17	...	90 10 3	
	Soran.				
43	Public latrine in the Sevelgunge Municipality ...	1 1 6	...	745 9 8	
	Muzaffarpur.				
44	Public latrine and depôt at Muhammadpur Kazi ...	0 0 7	...	81 5 9	
	Durbhanga.				
45	Pounds in Mahalla Jagunge	0 0 34	...	168 10 1	
	Monghyr.				
46	Municipal market at Sedipur	0 0 9	...	1,618 6 4	
	Purnea.				
47	Municipal latrine at Khasanchihat	0 0 9	...	92 8 5	
	Balasore.				
48	Excavation of a well at Mamkhan	0 0 7	0 2 1	22 11 6	Ditto Rs. 1-2-0 ditto.
49	Ditto ditto at Asimabad	0 0 5	0 1 4	3 5 6	Ditto Rs. 1-4-4 ditto.
	Total ...	45 3 11	41 11 7	1,27,468 11 0	
	RAILWAYS.				
	Burdwan.				
1	Siding for the Adjai Coal Company on the Topsi-Khorabad Section of the Topsi Extension of the East Indian Railway.	1 1 6	0 8 4	198 2 10	Ditto Rs. 7-14-8 ditto.
2	Alipore Branch Line of the East Indian Railway ...	40 0 27	40 10 9	1,01,787 10 3	Ditto Rs. 813-7-0 ditto.
3	Damuda Coal Siding at mile 157/4th of the East Indian Railway.	2 0 8	0 0 7	1,100 15 6	Ditto Rs. 0-10-10 ditto.
4	Siding and wharf for the Bores Coal Company on the Salanpur-Jamgram Section of the Topsi Extension of the East Indian Railway.	7 1 20	0 4 10	628 1 11	Ditto Rs. 6-1-5 ditto.
5	Siding on the Topsi Extension of the East Indian Railway.	3 0 5	4 7 6	279 5 2	Ditto Rs. 29-0-0 ditto.
6	Siding for the Ramjanji Coal Association at Jamgram on the Nandi-Panuria Section of the East Indian Railway.	2 0 29	2 0 8	211 10 2	Ditto Rs. 20-5-0 ditto.
7	Extension of sidings at the Asansol Station of the East Indian Railway.	0 0 20	0 0 1	2 13 2	Ditto Rs. 0-1-10 ditto.
8	Siding for the Katchka Coal Company at Ghosaik on the East Indian Railway.	0 3 35	0 0 9	311 1 10	Ditto Rs. 0-15-0 ditto.
9	Siding at Faridpur on the Topsi-Khorabad Section of the Topsi Extension of the East Indian Railway.	0 2 29	1 1 5	43 15 3	Ditto Rs. 21-13-4 ditto.
10	Goonsagdi Station yard on the Alipore Branch Line of the East Indian Railway.	4 2 2	6 1 10	681 6 1	Ditto Rs. 132-4-8 ditto.
11	Remodelling the junction with the Jheria Branch of the East Indian Railway and Luchipur Siding at Sitrampur on that Railway.	1 1 28	0 1 1	337 1, 4	Ditto Rs. 1-6-3 ditto.
12	Permanent-Way Inspector's Bungalow on the Topsi Khorabad Section of the East Indian Railway.	1 2 5	2 1 2	91 8 4	Ditto Rs. 41-7-4 ditto.

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Lands taken up for public purposes and compensation paid for them—continued.

Number.	Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	RAILWAYS—*continued.*				
	Hooghly.				
13	Clerks' and menials' quarters at the Boinchee Station of the East Indian Railway.	0 3 4	0 14 6	123 12 7	This includes Rs. 13-2-0 paid to Government as the amount of the capitalized value of the revenue abated.
	24-Parganas.				
14	Cart road for the goods yard at the Budge-Budge Station of the Southern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	0 0 9	0 2 5	28 0 6	
	Nadia.				
15	Crossing Station north of Chuadanga on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	0 0 18	...	8 15 9	
16	Crossing Station south of Chuadanga on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	0 0 15	...	7 3 9	
17	Extension of a brickfield at the Bhairamara Station on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	4 3 29	...	320 8 9	
18	Goods Shed at the Ranpur Station on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	0 3 16	0 1 9	111 13 5	
19	Siding from $\frac{3}{D}$ miles 320 feet to Golbatan on the Porada Branch of the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	106 3 34	60 14 2	9,131 10 1	
20	Down platform and overbridge at the Jairampur Station on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	2 1 39	...	326 1 5	
21	Siding on the Chuadanga Station on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	2 1 13	...	188 9 0	
22	Goods Sidings, &c., at Munshiganj on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	1 1 20	0 5 0	147 7 10	
	Rangpur.				
23	Conservancy purposes at Saidpur on the Northern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	2 0 1	...	148 6	
	Pabna.				
24	Burying night-soil at the Sara Station on the Northern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	0 0 36	...	9 1	
	Faridpur.				
25	Stacking houses at Rajbari on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	6 2 18	3 7 0	704 11 6	
	Patna.				
26	Mokameh Ghat Branch of the East Indian Railway	13 1 4	0 2 11	6,565 11 3	Ditto Rs. 3-12-4 ditto.
27	Transhipment yard at the Mokameh Ghat Station of the Tirhut State Railway.	43 3 8	...	27,713 8 6	
28	Staff quarters at the Mokameh Ghat on the East Indian Railway.	11 2 11	...	6,602 11 6	
	Muzaffarpur.				
29	Converting the Garoul Station on the Hajipur Branch of the Tirhut State Railway into 3rd class Crossing station.	12 0 50	...	1,912 13 10	
	Monghyr.				
30	Ghat extension and sidings at Semaria on the Tirhut State Railway.	164 1 1	...	12,714 1 5	
	Bhagalpur.				
31	Passenger platform and station approach road at the Robaria Station of the Tirhut Section of the Assam-Bihar Railway.	2 0 0	...	221 4 11	
32	Goods wharf and approach road at Sabour Flag Station of the East Indian Railway and Station Building at that place.	0 0 17	...	1 0 0	This sum represents the cost of registering the deed of free gift of the land.
33	Converting the Balua Road Flag Station into a crossing station at miles 96 and 97 of the Tirhut State Railway.	18 0 0	...	605 4 8	
34	Permanent-Way Gangmen's huts at miles Nos. 95 and 96 of the Tirhut State Railway.	2 3 0	...	174 9 10	
35	Extension of the Khanwa Ghat Station yard at mile No. 99 of the Tirhut State Railway.	9 0 25	...	230 14 8	
36	Nathnagar experimental station of the East Indian Railway.	1 0 5	...	618 13 6	
37	Engine turning triangle at the Balua Road Station of the Tirhut State Railway.	1 1 27	...	88 10 10	
	Purnea.				
38	Encamping ground at the Kishanganj Station of the Bihar Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	5 1 20	...	257 6 9	
39	Extension of the Dingra Ghat Siding on the Barsoi-Kishanganj Extension of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	5 1 34	...	270 11 8	

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Lands taken up for public purposes and compensation paid for them—continued.

Number.	Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RAILWAYS—*concluded.*	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Purnea—concluded.				
40	Manihari Ghat Line of the Bihar Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	26 1 0	...	931 15 8	
41	Protection bands at miles Nos. 4th, 5th and 7th of the Barsoi-Kishanganj Branch of the Bihar Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	11 1 15	...	528 12 3	
42	Experimental Station at Salmora between the Barsoi and Sonali Stations of the Bihar Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	0 0 23	...	2 4 4	
43	Experimental Station at Simraha on the Bihar Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	6 0 23	...	178 3 10	
44	Experimental Station at Gurea on the Bihar Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	7 1 33	...	406 11 10	
45	Protection bands for the Bihar Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	3 1 26	...	102 15 6	
46	Anchra Ghat Char Line at Madhura on the Bihar Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	2 2 6	...	50 2 5	
	Manbhum.				
47	Assistant Engineer's quarters for the Bengal-Nagpur Railway.	10 0 8	...	2,568 10 7	
48	Existing Bungalow near Khudia on the Jheria Extension of the East Indian Railway.	1 2 1	...	23 8 5	
49	Chapch Branch of the Jheria Extension of the East Indian Railway.	23 0 32	0 10 4	1,200 5 7	This includes Rs. 12-13-10 paid to Government as the amount of the capitalised value of the revenue abated.
50	Lalk Coal Company's Siding at Pandidih on the Jheria Extension of the East Indian Railway.	12 3 34	...	1,033 4 5	
51	East India Coal Company's Siding at Brahman-Barasee on the Damuda Branch of the Jheria Extension of the East Indian Railway.	2 0 28	...	261 6 4	
52	Siding for Mr. Thaddeus on the Damuda Branch of the Jheria Extension of the East Indian Railway.	2 2 15	...	124 0 9	
53	Siding for Bhoja Dhanjee on the Damuda Branch of the Jheria Extension of the East Indian Railway.	0 3 34	...	37 9 0	
54	Bengal Stone Company's siding at Shampur on the Jheria Extension of the East Indian Railway.	3 0 37	...	51 1 7	
55	Additional land for the Jheria Extension of the East Indian Railway.	41 1 37	1 2 0	3,401 11 8	Ditto Rs. 22-7-8 ditto.
	Total ...	638 1 13	125 0 9	1,85,831 6 10	
	DISTRICT BOARDS.				
	Nadia.				
1	Road from Kishanganj to Nonaganj	11 2 15	...	323 1 11	
	Jessore.				
2	Trenching ground and a latrine for the Narail Local Board.	0 1 19	...	56 13 0	
	Khulna.				
3	Excavation of a tank at Naldha	0 2 0	...	74 13 8	
	Dinajpur.				
4	Improvement of Road No. 24 (Raiganj to Pirganj) ...	0 3 7	...	77 9 11	
	Pabna.				
5	Extension of the District Board Office premises and establishment of a nursery for young plants.	0 3 31	...	1,501 6 0	
	Dacca.				
6	Fair-weather road from Andarmanik to Navagram ...	3 2 6	...	276 1 3	
	Mymensingh.				
7	Latrine for the Munsif's Court at Netrokona	0 0 28	...	63 10 9	
8	Portion of the road from Netrokona to Kendua ...	0 2 4	...	123 12 3	
	Faridpur.				
9	Raising the char Kamalapur Road	2 3 9	...	256 7 3	
	Backergunge.				
10	Road from Golla Bazar to Amboria Hât	21 3 20	17 1 6	3,548 7 8	Ditto Rs. 386-14-6 ditto
11	Diversion and improvement of the road from Barisal to Banoripara.	41 2 15	56 9 11	6,098 14 2	Ditto Rs. 849-4-9 ditto.
	Tippera.				
12	Road from Begumganj to Navinagar	170 0 0	11 7 1	15,403 9 9	Ditto Rs. 227-8-6 ditto.
	Noakhali.				
13	Diversion of the road from Noakhali to Feni at its 2nd mile.	1 0 0	...	321 15 11	
	Chittagong.				
14	3rd section of the Ramghur Road from Dhonloie to Faradabad.	9 0 1	12 4 2	1,922 10 1	Ditto Rs. 196-3-8 ditto.
15	Diverting the Katakhali nala at Jhiari and Silaigara	0 2 1	1 3 5	99 9 6	Ditto Rs. 18-6-2 ditto.

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Number.	Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land takes.	Revenue abaten.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	DISTRICT BOARDS—*concluded.*	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Gaya.				
16	Improvement of the road from Gaya to Shewganj ..	65 3 17	...	8,671 5 4	
17	Quarters for the Civil Hospital Assistants at Arangabad.	0 2 20	...	132 3 1	
18	Dák bungalow in the town	4 2 30	...	6,871 1 2	
	Shahabad.				
19	Cattle pound building at Nowanagar	0 0 11	...	13 12 1	
	Saran.				
20	School-house at Digwara	4 1 7	...	269 10 8	
	Muzaffarpur.				
21	Widening the cart lik on the 3rd mile of the Karlahia Ghat Road.	1 2 3	...	201 1 5	
	Darbhanga.				
22	Inspection bungalow at Rosera	2 2 5	...	541 14 2	
	Monghyr.				
23	Extension of the compound of the inspection bungalow at Billow.	0 0 12	...	57 4 9	
24	Extension of the compound of the inspection bungalow at Baha.	0 0 20	...	35 15 9	
25	Extension of the compound of the inspection bungalow at Balia.	0 0 13	...	33 9 2	
26	Extension of the compound of the inspection bungalow at Garhara.	0 0 19	...	15 0 0	
27	Inspection bungalow at Mallipur	1 1 6	...	93 0 8	
28	Ditto at Begumsarai	0 2 6	...	66 3 4	
29	Ditto at Lakhisarai	0 3 27	...	199 6 11	
30	Pound shed at Sheikhpura	0 0 15	...	45 1 3	
31	Ditto at Faridpur	0 0 7	...	14 15 9	
32	Well at Kazi Rasulpur	0 0 6	...	6 3 6	
33	Utilizing a hot spring for the supply of good potable water to the public and an approach road to it at Sitakund.	1 0 36	...	205 2 11	
	Bhagalpur.				
34	Extension of the compound of the inspection bungalow at Gurdi.	0 0 36	...	38 7 4	
35	Inspection bungalow at Kishanganj	0 3 34	...	11 15 1	
	Purnea.				
36	Extension of road No. 39 from Saraili Railway station to Pranpur Mainanagar.	155 1 25	...	5,643 13 3	
	Lohardaga.				
37	Inspection bungalow on the Ranchi-Palkote Road at Lodhma.	1 0 22	...	14 6 0	
	Palamau.				
38	Extension of the Jalpai Road	25 2 19	...	1,245 6 5	
	Total ...	538 2 29	98 10 1	58,710 3 1	
	LANDS TAKEN UP TO COMPENSATE CHAUKIDARS WHOSE SERVICE LANDS WERE PREVIOUSLY ACQUIRED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.				
	Burdwan.				
1	To compensate Mahesh, chaukidar, of Mohanpur, whose service land was previously acquired for a canal from Kana Nadi to Kana Damudar.	0 1 35	0 10 10	87 10 7	
	Cuttack.				
2	To compensate Chandra Mallik, chaukidar, whose jagir land was previously acquired for No. 11 Distributary of the Pattamundi Canal.	0 0 4	0 0 1	1 7 5	
3	To compensate Gadai Mallik, chaukidar, whose jagir land was previously acquired for Branch B of No. 2 Distributary of the Pattamundi Canal.	0 0 9	0 1 3	1 0 4	
	Total ...	0 2 8	0 12 2	90 2 4	
	ABSTRACT.				
	Government	125 3 39	42 1 0	98,127 14 8	
	Irrigation	325 1 16	212 3 8	57,464 0 1	
	Municipalities	45 2 11	41 11 7	1,27,492 11 0	
	Railways	638 1 13	125 0 8	1,85,531 6 10	
	District Boards	538 2 29	98 10 1	58,710 3 1	
	Chaukidars jagir lands	0 2 8	0 12 2	90 2 4	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,674 1 36	520 7 2	5,20,626 6 0	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing the demands, collections, and balances on account of advances

District.	Outstanding advances.			Classification of the demand of the year.						Collections.						Remissions.
	Total amount advanced in preceding years outstanding on 1st April 1896.	Total amount advanced during the year.	Total of columns 2 and 3.	Unrecovered interest of previous years.	Amount due during the year out of the sum shown in column 2, i.e., the current instalments and arrears of previous instalments.	Amount due during the year out of the sum shown in column 3.	Unrecovered interest of previous years, as shown in column 5.	Interest payable on account of sums in column 6, i.e., interest made payable with the instalments of principal due during the year on failure to pay instalments on the date fixed.	Interest similarly payable on account of sums in column 7.	Total of five preceding columns.	On account of column 6.	On account of column 7.	On account of column 8.	On account of column 9.	On account of column 10.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal.																	
Burdwan Division.																	P. 125 Int. 62
Burdwan	17,929	22,940	40,743	86	4,780	76	86	1,211	80	6,173	4,092	75	10	1,197	26	5,400	387
Birbhum	...	14,000	14,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
																	P. 293 Int. 373
Bankura	14,438	12,033	26,964	1,635	7,270	219	1,635	930	38	10,273	3,945	210	123	893	38	5,214	566
Midnapore	21,561	2,700	24,261	40	3,614	79	40	1,163	40	4,977	3,416	70	...	1,106	40	4,632	...
Hooghly	5,966	2,400	7,366	...	2,480	...	...	357	...	2,837	2,230	...	...	329	...	2,559	...
Total ...	39,493	54,465	1,13,377	1,661	18,444	555	1,661	3,661	104	24,315	13,773	355	133	3,523	104	17,898	P. 618 Int. 335 963
Presidency Division.																	
24-Parganas	20,800	22,650	43,450	...	2,630	1,473	...	1,041	170	5,314	1,980	1,073	...	733	140	3,875	...
Nadia	1,291	38,659	39,950	...	656	25	...	68	5	745	656	25	...	68	5	745	...
Murshidabad ...	106	6,016	6,2 0	...	100	...	...	21	...	121	100	...	...	21	...	121	...
Jessore	...	2,450	2,450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	...	22,470	22,470	...	...	200	...	...	3	203	...	200	...	...	...	200	...
Total ...	22,199	92,750	1,14,520	...	3,386	1,698	...	1,127	177	6,383	2,685	1,298	...	820	154	4,941	...
Rajshahi Division.																	
Rajshahi	...	18,857	18,857	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	...	660	660	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	253	253	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	...	300	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	...	5,000	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	24,907	24,907	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca Division.																	
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	434	...	434	...	167	...	...	19	...	186	167	...	...	19	...	186	...
Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge ...	...	1,300	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	434	1,300	1,734	...	167	...	...	19	...	186	167	...	...	19	...	186	...
Chittagong Division.																	
Noakhali	450	...	450	...	103	...	...	17	..	120	78	...	...	12	...	90	...
Behar.																	
Patna Division.																	
Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	97,961	1,04,550	2,02,451	1,539	27,911	1,433	1,339	4,746	1,09	36,221	26,319	1,375	1,240	3,203	825	32,962	...
Shahabad	4,527	8,929	13,457	65	2,122	180	63	258	1	2,630	1,714	106	...	232	1	2,047	...
Saran	1,731	13,457	15,188	1,196	1,701	209	1,196	...	29	3,272	241	97	28	...	6	252	...
Champaran ...	1,232	202	1,434	82	1,250	...	82	77	...	1,308	41	...	...	...	...	41	...
Muzaffarpur ...	...	4,720	4,720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga ...	...	1,413	1,413	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,05,576	1,33,056	2,38,663	2,884	33,213	1,742	2,884	5,075	1,123	43,740	22,309	1,483	1,268	3,435	832	29,270	...
Bhagalpur Division.																	
Monghyr	5,350	2,207	5,357	...	631	...	...	136	...	758	630	...	...	128	...	758	...
Bhagalpur	632	...	632	58	381	...	58	44	...	483	196	...	...	18	...	152	...
Purnea	...	100	100	...	...	33	...	...	3	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maldá	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas ...	1,637	5,570	7,177	...	229	...	58	...	312	229	...	...	83	...	312	...	
Total ...	4,622	5,567	13,189	58	1,240	33	58	282	3	1,856	1,026	...	...	224	...	1,249	...
Chota Nagpur.																	
Chota Nagpur Division.																	
Hazaribagh	...	5,380	5,380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lohardaga	749	3 225	3,925	8	160	75	8	38	25	246	55	79	...	15	25	170	...
Palamau	...	11,101	11,101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	13,426	11,151	24,550	66	4,379	...	66	660	...	5,044	3,457	...	80	493	...	4,010	...
Singhbhum	783	400	820	1	357	...	1	39	...	397	297	...	1	39	...	337	...
Total ...	14,958	31,147	46,716	94	4,896	75	94	747	25	5,777	3,749	79	81	547	25	4,467	...
Grand Total ...	2,07,324	3,46,171	5,53,376	4,407	61,132	5,963	4,407	10,888	1,451	81,812	45,780	3,192	1,485	9,589	1,113	68,101	P. 618 Int. 335 953

XVI.

under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, for the year 1896-97.

Balances.												Remarks.
Principal.			Interest.									
Due on accounts of column 6.	Due on account of column 7.	Total.	Due on account of column 8.	Due on account of column 9.	Due on account of column 10.	Total.	Total of columns 21 and 25.	Not due during the year out of total in column 4.	Received in advance during the year on account of future instalments.	Sums applied for by Collectors.	Sums allotted to Collectors.	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
363	...	*363	14	14	...	28	391	53,887	...	20,790	20,790	* Rupees 224 realised after the close of the year and for the rest certificates have been filed.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,000	...	14,000	14,000	
5,332	...	5,332	1,134	27	...	1,161	14,493	19,184	...	35,000	35,000	† A portion of the balance under recovery by the certificate procedure.
196	...	196	40	57	...	97	293	20,597	...	5,000	5,000	This balance is under recovery by the issue of certificates against the debtors.
160	...	160	...	25	...	25	185	5,410	283	9,500	9,500	
4,032	...	4,032	1,188	123	...	1,311	5,344	96,078	285	84,290	84,290	
700	400	1,100	...	218	23	239	A1,439	39,357	98	70,240	35,500	‡ Balance is being recovered by the certificate procedure.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,175	...	63,086	61,000	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,100	...	24,100	32,900	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,850	...	4,500	5,200	
...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	22,370	...	75,400	42,800‡	‡ Rupees 15,870 granted under the special modified rules under the Land Improvement Act.
700	400	1,100	...	218	23	241	1,441	1,00,752	98	2,42,426	1,63,200	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,857	...	34,000	34,000	§ Rupees 1,400 granted under the modified rules.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	...	3,500	3,500	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	...	250	250	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	300	300	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	...	10,000	10,000	Rupees 1,000 sanctioned under modified rules.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,907	...	48,050	48,050	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	1,250	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	267	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,300	...	1,750	1,750	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,567	...	4,000	4,000	
25	...	25	...	5	...	5	30‖	347	...	1,000	500	‖ Post card notices have been issued. Certificates will be filed if not paid amicably.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		5,000	
7,380	168	7,707	99	1,543	370	1,912	9,669¶	1,73,107	...		1,09,500	¶ Rupees 2,451 have since been realised and the remainder is under recovery by certificates.
418	...	418	65	20	...	85	503	10,825	80		6,000	Rupees 2,350 granted under the modified rules.
1,000	168	1,846	1,092	...	23	1,115	2,947	12,345	...	2,76,000	6,000	Rupees 9,933 ditto ditto.
1,188	...	1,199	82	*77	...	159	1,357	395	...		41,000	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,720	200		2,000	Rupees 3,100 ditto ditto.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,413	...		5,000	Rupees 1,413 ditto ditto.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
10,986	810	11,315	1,338	1,640	393	3,371	14,476	2,03,768	280	2,76,000	1,75,400	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,697	...	4,000	3,000	
215	...	215	53	*25	...	85	*301	344	...	300	292	** The present debtor is now a resident in the Darbhanga district. Steps are being taken to realise the amount from him through the Collector of Darbhanga.
...	33	33	...	...	3	3	36	67	...	500	374	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,948	...	5,500	3,000††	†† This amount was originally allotted to this district, but was subsequently withdrawn, as it was not required there.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,750	11,230	
215	33	248	53	25	3	80	337	12,056	...	24,450	17,884	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,350	...	4,700	30,750	Rupees 300 granted under the modified rules.
45	...	45	8	23	...	31	76	2,792	...	...	6,500	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,101	...	...	25,000‡‡	‡‡ Government order No. 81Fam., dated 26th March 1897, to Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.
842	...	842	5	187	...	192	1,034	20,390	11	10,000	19,500	Rupees 9,696 granted under modified rules.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	563	...	800	899	
887	...	887	13	210	...	223	1,110	41,054	11	15,500	83,550	
19,789	743	17,528	2,687	2,324	319	5,330	22,768	4,88,369	724	6,56,690	5,75,814	

Statement showing the demands, collections, and balances on account of advances

DISTRICT.	OUTSTANDING ADVANCES.			CLASSIFICATION OF THE DEMAND OF THE YEAR.						COLLECTIONS.					
	Total amount advanced in preceding years out-standing on 1st April 1892.	Total amount advanced during the year.	Total of columns 2 and 3.	Unrecovered interest of previous year.	Amount due during the year on account of principal in column 3, *i.e.*, Instal-ments falling due in first July and arrears of previous instalments.	Amount due during the year on account of interest on sum shown in column 3.	Unrecovered interest of previous year on sum shown in column 4.	Interest payable on account of principal in column 3 which the instalments falling due during the year on column 5 are chargeable during the year.	Interest similarly payable on account of sums in column 7.	Total of five preceding columns.	On account of column 4.	On account of column 7.	On account of column 8.	On account of column 9.	On account of column 10.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
BENGAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan Division.																
Burdwan	983	315	1,297	6	295	...	6	58	...	340	295	...	...	53	...	313
Birbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	6,914	4,986	10,900	1,173	5,870	4,985	1,173	173	92	12,296	361	27	...	39	2	429
Midnapore	2,933	...	2,933	...	1,340	...	...	159	...	1,508	1,347	...	...	157	...	1,504
Hooghly	104	...	104	7	103	...	7	...	...	110	105	...	...	5	...	110
Total	10,007	5,301	15,307	1,186	7,573	4,985	1,186	337	92	14,253	2,111	27	...	256	2	2,356
Presidency Division.																
24-Pergunas	3,130	1,572	4,721	220	2,344	420	220	193	13	3,685	1,911	429	220	89	13	2,653
Nadia	...	7,664	7,664	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	...	11,580	11,580	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	...	9,543	9,543	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3,130	30,309	33,707	220	2,344	420	220	193	13	3,685	1,911	429	220	89	13	2,653
Rajshahi Division.																
Rajshahi	289	30	319	1	198	...	1	17	...	254	154	...	1	...	...	155
Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	3,300	9,545	12,755	...	2,194	...	...	393	...	2,587	2,094	...	...	392	...	2,486
Darjeeling	1,066	259	1,346	2	437	46	2	53	6	546	433	13	2	53	2	503
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	...	908	908	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4,715	10,803	15,078	3	2,727	46	3	463	6	3,387	2,680	13	3	444	2	3,142
Dacca Division.																
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	317	...	317	...	155	...	...	16	...	174	169	...	...	16	...	174
Faridpur	601	950	1,551	33	691	...	33	3	...	686	601	...	33	5	...	639
Backergunge	7,312	1,990	9,302	11	6,814	875	11	726	34	8,490	6,521	663	11	759	27	8,031
Total	8,230	2,940	11,170	43	7,571	875	43	779	34	9,350	7,289	663	43	780	27	8,843
Chittagong Division.																
Tippera	28	...	28	3	28	...	3	...	...	30	27	...	3	...	...	30
Noakhali	634	25,000	25,634	16	634	500	16	62	...	1,412	651	500	16	45	...	1,242
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	662	25,000	25,662	19	662	500	19	62	...	1,442	708	500	19	45	...	1,271
BIHAR.																
Patna Division.																
Patna	Nil	610	610	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	7,317	10,835	17,452	1,519	3,373	610	1,519	208	94	5,803	1,033	306	98	43	20	1,500
Shahabad	4,613	24,083	28,696	445	3,788	15	445	923	...	4,500	2,916	13	218	199	...	3,346
Saran	6,603	31,976	38,577	5,624	5,957	697	5,624	...	22	10,300	2,731	197	293	...	13	3,163
Champaran	29,795	49,583	69,378	5,677	29,769	...	5,677	1,485	...	36,878	1,251	...	594	...	...	1,845
Muzaffarpur	14,665	28,571	42,236	3,635	14,685	...	3,635	46	...	17,166	2,393	...	287	4	...	2,679
Darbhanga	5,475	Nil	5,475	1,023	5,475	Nil	1,023	263	Nil	6,761	2,650	Nil	269	80	Nil	2,919
Total	69,467	1,42,663	2,03,949	18,323	55,475	1,312	18,323	2,194	126	74,427	13,754	501	2,034	325	33	16,452
Bhagalpur Division.																
Monghyr	15,151	3,393	18,473	188	10,382	740	188	714	111	12,044	9,056	389	188	668	90	10,391
Bhagalpur	736	275	1,011	254	535	...	253	28	...	799	324	...	73	26	...	423
Purnea	1,740	1,632	3,366	46	1,468	10	46	29	2	1,601	694	...	45	44	...	783
Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Pergunas	45	...	45	14	45	...	14	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	17,672	5,303	23,195	454	12,370	749	494	880	113	14,455	10,068	389	306	740	90	11,904
ORISSA.																
Orissa Division.																
Cuttack	1,199	16,597	18,796	...	1,199	...	...	74	...	1,273	705	...	...	47	...	752
Balasore	1,307	6,181	7,288	18	1,107	...	18	84	...	1,189	1,079	...	18	33	...	1,130
Angul	33	534	567	4	33	...	4	...	...	38	32	...	4	...	...	36
Puri	4,196	17,822	22,018	82	4,005	2,250	82	373	107	6,667	1,963	...	21	114	...	2,098
Total	6,734	40,534	46,868	54	6,343	2,250	104	531	107	9,135	3,819	...	43	194	...	4,056
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
Chota Nagpur Division.																
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lohardaga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	55	477	532	...	9	79	...	3	9	100	9	66	Nil	3	5	17
Manbhum	926	810	1,736	99	736	13	99	47	17	911	561	...	53	45	...	659
Singbhum	1,055	...	1,055	3	333	...	3	99	...	387	784	...	2	93	...	879
Total	2,036	787	2,823	93	1,053	92	102	149	26	2,085	1,354	66	55	139	5	1,605
GRAND TOTAL	1,14,251	2,61,017	3,75,268	17,453	97,414	11,239	17,453	5,443	536	1,33,039	42,516	2,773	3,720	3,093	172	52,164

XVII.

under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, XII of 1884, for the year 1896-97.

Remissions.	Balances. Principal. Due on account of column 2.	Principal. Due on account of column 3.	Principal. Total.	Interest. Due on account of column 5.	Interest. Due on account of column 6.	Interest. Due on account of column 7.	Interest. Total.	Total of columns 21 and 25.	Not due during the year out of total in column 4.	Received in advance during the year on account of future instalments.	Remarks.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
{P. 11} {I. 3} 14	16	...	16	3	3	Nil	6	22(a)	1,612	...	(a) Certificates will shortly be issued for the recovery of the balance.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) A portion of the balance under recovery by certificate proceedure.
...	5,512	4,958	10,470	1,172	334	90	1,597	12,067(b)	141	...	44
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4(c)	1,586	...	(c) The balance of Rs. 4 is under ditto ditto.
...	21	...	21	?	?	...	3	30	...	...	
{P. 11} {I. 3} 14	5,551	4,958	10,509	1,188	141	90	1,414	11,923	3,739	44	
...	983	...	983	...	99	...	99	1,082	1,467	(d)15+1	(d) One interest.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,664	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,839	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,043	...	
...	983	...	983	...	99	...	99	1,082	30,503	15+1	
...	23	...	23	...	17	...	17	40(e)	103	2	(e) Warning notices have been issued for the realisation of the balance.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11(f)	11,131	...	(f) Notice has been issued on the defaulters for the recovery of this amount.
...	10	...	10	...	1	...	1	89(g)	863	...	(g) The amount was due from two raiyats, one of whom is dead. His heir has been called upon to pay the amount.
...	34	...	34	...	1	4	5	...	...	...	The amount due from the other raiyat will be realised on his return from Sikkim.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	906	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	67	33	100	...	19	4	23	123	12,903	20	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	56
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	906	(h)39	...
...	231	212	433	...	19	7	26	459	1,615	...	(h) Rs. 39 have been collected in advance by the Subdivisional Officer of Madaripur—Rs. 22-11-6 on account of principal, and Rs. 9-11-6 on account of interest.
...	221	212	433	...	19	7	26	459	2,724	37	
P. (i)1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(i) The amount is reported to have been remitted, as the defaulter has no property by the sale of which the amount in question could be realized.
...	153	...	153	...	17	...	17	170(j)	22,500	7	(j) Rs. 82-1-3 realised after the close of the year. Certificates have been issued for the balance.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
P. 1	153	...	153	...	17	...	17	170	22,500	7	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	610	...	
{P. 997} {I. 379} 1,346	1,407	244	1,651	1,102	* 126	74	1,302	2,953(k)	13,570	...	(k) Certificates have been filed for the recovery of the balance.
{P. 30} {I. 5} 35	842	...	842	322	53	...	376	1,117	23,002	10	
P. 8	3,233	567	3,790	3,326	...	19	3,345	7,135	31,933	24	
I. ... 10	21,544 10,947	...	21,544 10,947	6,963 2,458	9,425 45	...	6,963 2,503	28,507 13,477(l)	46,589 23,574	5,672	(l) Collections suspended for one year under orders of Government.
Nil	2,262	Nil	2,262	124	133	Nil	257	2,519	Nil	Nil	
{P. 930} {I. 354} 1,284	40,788	811	41,599	13,956	1,859	93	14,917	56,516	1,46,295	3,906	
...	1,220	169	1,389	...	46	21	67	1,453(m)	7,442	278	(m) Certificates have been issued for the realisation of this balance
...	203	...	203	164	...	...	164	367(n)	775	...	(n) The Collector has ordered suspension of collection owing to scarcity.
...	714	10	724	3	44	1	48	772	1,948	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
{P. 45} {I. 14} 59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
{P. 45} {I. 14} 59	2,137	179	2,316	167	90	22	279	2,595	10,165	278	
...	494	...	494	...	27	...	27	521	15,527	...	
...	31	...	31	...	1	...	1	32	6,151	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	534	...	
...	2,272	2,250	4,522	11	139	107	277	4,799(o)	15,743	...	(o) Rs. 84 realized since close of the year, Rs. 136 under recovery, the remainder suspended on account of the distressed circumstances of the defaulters.
...	2,797	2,250	5,077	11	167	107	305	5,352	38,376	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil	...	...	Nil	
P. 7	190	13	203	46	3	4	53	256	444	25	
P. 55	51	...	51	...	17	1	18	69	109	...	
P. 57	241	32	273	46	19	5	70	345	1,068	25	
{P. 1,074} {I. 361}	1,06,884	8,466	61,250	14,366	2,469	385	17,120	78,440	2,66,645	4,353	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement showing the operations under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

1	2	3			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Transfer of tenures.												
Divisions.	Districts.	(a) Voluntary, section 12 (2).	(b) By decree sale, sections 150 and 14.	(c) By succession, section 15.	Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.	Appraisement or division of produce payable in kind, sections 69 and 74.	Registration of improvements, section 80.	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building, or other purposes, section 84.	Notice of resumption of land by landlords, section 87 (2).	Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 88.	Applications by Collectors for appointment of Manager under section 93.	Applications made for a survey and record of rents under Chapter X.	Applications made for a survey and record of proprietors' private lands under Chapter XI.	Land properties held by order of a Court, section 158.
	Bengal													
Burdwan	Burdwan	183	6	79	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	2	...	...
	Birbhum	23	11	43	...	...	13	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	693	19	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	1
	Midnapore	1,089	33	205	124	...	43	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly	2,168	74	70	...	10	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	4,156	143	363	124	11	57	...	29	...	...	5	...	1
Presidency	24-Parganas	2,766	39	51	...	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Nadia	545	57	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murshidabad	61	11	36	...	2	9	...	1	...	...	3	...	...
	Jessore	1,902	46	103	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	1,105	58	180	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	5,414	210	436	...	2	14	1	9	...	...	3	...	...
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	82	1	22	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinajpur	66	2	7	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	151	2	10	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	53	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
	Pabna	106	74	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	459	83	60	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	3	...	...
Dacca	Dacca	147	14	11	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	6	...	3
	Mymensingh	167	94	35	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	6	...	4
	Faridpur	401	86	167	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...
	Backergunge	1,260	1,250	246	...	...	20	...	4	...	...	5	...	...
	Total	1,975	1,384	459	...	...	22	1	17	...	...	19	...	7
Chittagong	Tipperah	201	36	75	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	6
	Noakhali	753	293	230	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	8
	Chittagong	1,418	774	90	...	...	27	...	4	...	...	2	...	...
	Total	2,462	1,103	395	...	...	28	...	7	...	...	2	...	14
	Bihar.													
Patna	Patna	209	...	...	24	64	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	17
	Gaya	137	...	2	3	115	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	152	...	...	9	35	12	...	1	...	...	...	...	6
	Saran	153	...	...	...	6	29	...	98	...	...	3	...	1
	Champaran	3	...	...	9	14	...	...	405	...	...	...	...	...
	Muzaffarpur	130	...	...	2	13	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...
	Darbhanga	165	...	...	1	93	26	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1,019	...	2	37	383	114	1	518	...	...	4	...	24
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	537	5	6	...	27	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhagalpur	494	...	...	...	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purnea	28	1	4	...	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
	Malda	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
	Total	1,108	6	9	...	51	11	...	44	...	1	...	...	6
Orissa	Orissa.													
	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total for 1896-97.	16,592	2,930	1,636	161	347	251	3	638	...	1	36	...	55
	Grand Total for 1895-96.	16,238	2,676	1,426	23	319	207	5	935	2	...	46	...	22

APPENDIX XIX.

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1896-97.

	Rajshahi Division.			Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Total, 1896-97.	Total, 1895-96.
	Darjeeling.	Jalpaiguri.	Total.	Cuttack.	Puri.	Balasore.	Angul and Khondmals.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Lohardaga.	Singhbhum.	Manbhum.	Palamau.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Suits to recover arrears of rent.																
Pending from last year	5	188	193	79	55	64	...	199	274	471*	20	311	20	1,096*	1,488*	1,383
Instituted	32	1,888	1,916	2,459	1,247	1,236	...	4,942	736	1,156	228	2,270	197	5,102	12,049	10,457
Total ...	37	2,072	2,109	2,538	1,302	1,300	...	5,141	1,010	1,627	252	2,581	217	6,197	13,537	11,772
Disposed of	30	1,775	1,805	2,459	1,232	1,171	...	4,862	866	1,179	236	2,417	201	5,099	11,767	10,272
Pending at close of the year ...	7	297	304	79	70	129	...	278	144	448	16	564	26	1,198	1,769	1,500
Suits to establish or contest right to enhancement or abatement of rent, or to determine amount of rent.																
Pending from last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	14	3	...	...	19	19	21
Instituted	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	5	8	35	9	1	...	53	58	51
Total ...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	5	11	49	11	1	...	72	77	72
Disposed of	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	4	7	24	9	...	...	40	44	53
Pending at close of the year ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	25	2	1	...	32	33	19
Suits regarding illegal eviction, distress, distraint, or demand.																
Pending from last year	...	2	2	9	3	44	...	56	...	...	...	11	...	11	69	197
Instituted	...	19	19	75	7	46	...	128	2	2	...	12	...	16	160	194
Total ...	...	21	21	83	10	88	...	184	2	2	...	23	...	27	225	391
Disposed of	...	20	20	78	8	72	...	158	1	1	...	21	...	23	201	352
Pending at close of the year ...	...	1	1	4	2	16	...	22	1	1	...	2	...	4	27	39
Suits relating to ejectment.																
Pending from last year	...	45	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	9	...	63	91	104
Instituted	...	338	338	...	11	6	...	17	7	96	1	94	3	171	523	504
Total ...	...	363	363	...	11	6	...	17	7	150	1	103	3	234	614	608
Disposed of	...	312	312	...	8	4	...	12	7	107	...	77	3	194	516	517
Pending at close of the year ...	...	51	51	...	3	2	...	5	...	13	1	26	...	40	98	91
Suits regarding accounts, and by or against agents, &c.																
Pending from last year	...	1	1	2	1	3	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	3	10	7
Instituted	...	2	2	12	4	5	...	21	...	1	...	2	...	3	26	36
Total ...	...	3	3	14	5	8	...	27	...	4	...	2	...	6	36	43
Disposed of	...	2*	2	13*	3	7	...	23	...	4	...	1	...	5	30	33
Pending at close of the year ...	...	1	1	1	2	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	10
Suits to resume or assess lands held exempt from revenue or rent.																
Pending from last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Instituted	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disposed of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pending at close of the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suits not included in above.																
Pending from last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Instituted	2	4	6	22	...	...	...	22	3	46	10	30	...	89	128	218
Total ...	2	4	6	22	...	...	...	22	3	46	10	30	...	89	128	218
Disposed of	2	1	3	22	...	...	...	22	2	46	10	34	...	134	159	178
Pending at close of the year ...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	1	...	10	32	55
Miscellaneous applications.																
Pending from last year	...	6	6	9	72	15	...	96	16	65	19	26	2	128	224	192
Instituted	...	98	98	470	314	407	...	1,191	981	3,863	154	1,117	59	6,274	7,563	8,084
Total ...	...	104	104	479	386	422	...	1,287	997	4,028	173	1,143	61	6,302	7,787	8,276
Disposed of	...	95	95	464	321	309	...	1,189	970	3,994	156	1,114	60	6,293	7,558	9,002
Pending at close of the year ...	...	9	9	15	65	107	...	187	13	34	17	29	1	113	229	294
Execution cases.																
Pending from last year	1	131	132	92	90	54	...	236	54	233	33	336	17	673	1,046	1,255
Instituted	17	1,014	1,031	1,011	329	429	...	1,769	811	1,338	113	1,891	111	4,264	7,655	7,169
Total ...	18	1,145	1,163	1,103	419	474	...	2,196	866	1,571	146	2,227	128	4,942	8,701	8,427

* Revised figures.

APPENDIX XIX—*concluded.*

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1896-97—concluded.

	Rajshahi Division.			Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1896-97.	Grand Total, 1895-96.
	Darjeeling.	Jalpaiguri.	Total.	Cuttack.	Puri.	Balasore.	Angul and Khondmals.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Lohardaga.	Singhbhum.	Manbhum.	Palamau.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Execution cases—concld.																
Disposed of	15	1,002	1,017	994	521	397	...	1,832	720	1,350	120	1,679	118	3,896	6,765	7,381
Pending at close of the year ...	3	143	146	169	98	77	...	344	137	223	28	648	10	1,046	1,536	1,046
Appeals.																
Pending from last year	...	12	12	5	...	...	...	5	16	78	3	46	...	143	160	105
Instituted	3	50	53	101	33	80	...	214	33	256	19	196	1	505	772	611
Total ...	3	62	65	106	33	80	...	219	49	334	22	242	1	648	932	716
Disposed of	3	53	56	90	23	75	...	188	48	294	12	154	1	509	753	556
Pending at close of the year ...	...	9	9	16	10	5	...	31	1	40	10	88	...	139	179	160
Total, 1896-97.																
Pending from last year	6	368	374	196	222	180	...	598	358	968*	80	745	49	2,200*	3,172*	...
Instituted	54	3,406	3,460	4,149	2,146	2,201	...	8,496	2,581	6,863	538	6,222	371	16,575	28,531	...
Total ...	60	3,774	3,834	4,345	2,368	2,381	...	9,094	2,939	7,831	618	6,967	420	18,775	31,703	...
Disposed of	50	3,260	3,310	4,060	2,118	2,124	...	8,302	2,639	7,041	523	5,597	383	16,183	27,795	...
Pending at close of the year ...	10	514	524	285	250	257	...	792	300	790	95	1,370	37	2,592	3,908	...
Total, 1895-96.																
Pending from last year	9	480	489	185	234	173	...	592	336	898	74	673	30	2,011	...	3,092
Instituted	43	3,229	3,272	3,471	2,247	2,199	...	7,917	2,728	7,732	355	5,933	387	17,165	...	28,354
Total ...	52	3,709	3,761	3,656	2,481	2,372	...	8,509	3,064	8,630	459	6,606	417	19,176	...	31,446
Disposed of	46	3,341	3,387	3,460	2,259	2,192	...	7,911	2,706	7,660	379	5,261	368	16,974	...	28,272
Pending at close of the year ...	6	368	374	196	222	180	...	598	358	970	80	745	49	2,202	...	3,174

* Revised figures.

APPENDIX XX.

Operation of the penalty provisions of Act VI (B.C.) of 1862 and Act I (B.C.) of 1879.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Divisions.	Districts.	Number of suits under clause 4, section 23, Act X of 1859, and clause 4, section 37, Act I (B.C.) of 1879—							Number of suits in which damages were allowed to—		Amount of damages allowed to—	
		Decided for plaintiffs.				Decided for defendants.						
		On merits.	Ex parte.	By admission.	Total.	On merits.	By default.	Total.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.
											Rs.	Rs.
Rajshahi ...	Jalpaiguri	258	968	118	1,334	83	450	533	1,031	...	13,665	...
	Darjeeling	7	15	...	22	3	14	17	9	...	90	...
	Total ...	265	973	118	1,356	86	464	550	1,040	...	13,755	...
Orissa	Cuttack	267	367	263	1,397	87	364	451	1,108	...	5,601	...
	Balasore	215	428	207	850	63	258	321	537	1	3,427	40
	Angul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puri	166	488	277	931	44	241	285	640	...	6,395	...
	Total ...	648	1,783	747	3,178	194	863	1,057	2,285	1	15,023	40
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh ...	230	237	181	654	49	63	112	96	...	1,532	...
	Lohardaga ...	463	383	120	966	85	62	148	785	3	9,750	61
	Palamau	38	70	16	124	12	17	29	119	1	3,683	25
	Manbhum ...	605	1,226	268	2,099	193	316	514	1,726	1	8,749	9
	Singhbhum ...	45	113	16	174	19	62	81	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,387	2,029	601	4,017	364	520	884	2,756	5	23,734	95
	Grand Total 1896-97	2,300	4,785	1,466	8,551	644	1,847	2,491	6,061	6	53,112	144
	Grand Total 1895-96	2,416	3,532	1,217	7,165	602	1,797	2,362	5,249	9	42,245	165

APPENDIX XXI.

Application to Collector for aid in distraint, and to Civil Court Amins or other officers for sale of distrained property.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Divisions.	Districts.	Number of applications to Collector for aid in distraint.	Number of applications to Civil Court Amins—			Compromised or withdrawn.	Sales of distrained property.	Cases in which security was given.	Remaining undisposed of.	Sales in execution of decrees held by—				Local enquiries made by—			
			From last year.	Filed this year.	Total.					Civil Court Amins.	Nazir.	Naib Nazir.	Bukshi.	Civil Court Amins.	Nazir.	Naib Nazir.	Bukshi.
Rajshahi ...	Jalpaiguri ...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
Orissa	Cuttack	1	2	225	227	162	27	35	2	159	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
	Balasore	3	8	100	108	69	10	14	15	10	46	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Angul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puri	...	5	57	62	49	8	...	5	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4	15	382	397	281	45	49	22	212	46	...	...	7	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lohardaga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Palamau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhum ...	30	27	5	32	23	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singhbhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	3	...	...	...
	Total ...	30	27	5	32	23	2	...	7	...	38	...	...	3	...	...	...
	Grand Total 1896-97	35	42	388	430	305	47	49	29	212	84	3	1	10	...	...	...
	Grand Total 1895-96	67	67	726	793	595	83	73	42	265	62	2	3	22	...	...	...

APPENDIX XXII.

Notices of Enhancement and Relinquishment.

Divisions.	Districts.	Number of notices of enhancement issued in 1895-96.	Number of notices of enhancement issued in 1896-97.	Number of notices of relinquishment issued in 1895-96.	Number of notices of relinquishment issued in 1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Rajshahi ...	Jalpaiguri ...	5	.....	2	2
Orissa ...	Cuttack	.....	.....	20	18
	Balasore	.....	.....	3	5
	Angul	.....	.....	2	1
	Puri	.....	.....	3	1
	Total ...	.....	.....	28	25
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh ...	2	3	3	.....
	Lohardaga ...	.....	.....	3	4
	Palamau ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Manbhum ...	55	34	33	30
	Singhbhum ...	9	9	.....	.....
	Total ...	64	46	39	34
	Grand Total ...	69	46	69	61

APPENDIX

Collectors' Business

Divisions.	Districts.	Pending at the close of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	Settlements.	Partitions.	Land registration.	Land acquisition.	Excise.	Cess revaluation.	Miscellaneous cases.	Cases connected with Government estates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	BENGAL.											
Burdwan	Burdwan	3,178	15,590	18,768	16	...	1,017	113	819	...	7,513	1
	Birbhum	105	9,646	9,751	...	...	178	3	694	...	7,918	...
	Bankura	4,277	7,634	11,911	32	...	363	7	278	3	3,419	9
	Midnapore	12,911	24,597	37,508	3	...	921	62	291	13	19,005	3,069
	Hooghly	6,159	30,499	36,658	36	1	695	23	579	...	13,521	655
	Total ...	26,054	87,504	113,689	81	1	3,079	217	2,660	13	41,314	3,734
	PRESIDENCY.											
Presidency	24-Parganas	1,481	68,398	70,373	3	1	528	24	3,694	233	54,156	903
	Calcutta	139	21,430	21,579	...	...	677	...	834	...	17,302	180
	Nadia	474	13,179	13,653	27	...	696	3	288	...	4,967	38
	Murshidabad	918	10,333	11,251	7	...	577	4	631	...	1,901	419
	Jessore	2,284	11,587	13,871	20	2	905	2	16	731	5,049	30
	Khulna	550	7,353	7,903	3	...	339	1	22	940	1,637	19
	Total ...	5,856	132,785	138,629	60	3	3,807	39	5,476	1,904	84,112	1,579
	RAJSHAHI.											
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	427	7,215	8,376	13	2	264	4	30	...	4,118	49
	Dinajpur	326	4,054	4,380	1	3	181	3	179	18	2,813	...
	Jalpaiguri	1,366	10,768	11,994	16	...	67	7	164	...	3,161	...
	Darjeeling	186	789	975	...	...	98	1	33	...	53	363
	Rangpur	404	9,495	9,957	3	...	266	1	14	122	7,570	...
	Bogra	704	2,884	3,622	...	2	208	1	332	13	518	450
	Pabna	2,948	10,973	12,912	15	...	703	6	113	...	3,043	415
	Total ...	5,413	47,913	53,429	48	15	1,965	17	791	153	20,158	1,276
	DACCA.											
Dacca	Dacca	3,166	13,231	16,397	24	44	3,809	8	6	1,349	4,256	21
	Mymensingh	7,276	10,724	18,000	9	105	3,849	9	336	1,723	5,233	11
	Faridpur	1,464	11,744	13,208	59	...	2,144	6	199	7	3,373	1,724
	Backergunge	2,718	25,903	28,620	53	1	3,251	6	2	1,115	1,934	1,284
	Total ...	14,731	60,602	81,333	96	157	11,053	29	537	3,144	15,119	3,140
	CHITTAGONG.											
Chittagong	Tipperah	1,933	9,823	11,756	1	3	768	6	13	491	2,027	387
	Noakhali	1,350	15,778	16,728	43	...	429	1	166	253	6,283	961
	Chittagong	8,466	89,542	91,407	1	...	7,972	196	164	...	58,457	2,229
	Total ...	11,748	107,845	119,593	44	3	9,172	203	343	744	65,439	3,577
	BIHAR.											
Patna	Patna	5,419	23,010	28,378	2	22	3,908	7	3,846	3,301	3,497	1,693
	Gaya	1,424	27,909	29,433	...	36	2,212	4	374	...	4,555	327
	Shahabad	5,212	25,638	30,850	22	90	3,802	1	34	12	725	340
	Saran	6,725	25,311	32,136	19	32	3,128	5	139	...	4,412	...
	Champaran	650	3,328	3,978	...	1	366	...	635	...	1,705	...
	Muzaffarpur	2,446	29,430	31,876	30	42	6,406	7	20	...	11,245	...
	Darbhanga	6,880	26,670	33,470	4	68	4,378	3	1,022	...	9,055	...
	Total ...	40,628	175,096	215,123	77	351	25,076	27	5,338	3,313	40,094	2,330
	BHAGALPUR.											
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	4,340	26,238	29,579	4	18	1,907	12	344	5,146	8,440	203
	Bhagalpur	5,730	20,588	33,328	4	3	1,197	8	325	3,000	21,074	166
	Purnea	386	5,813	6,199	14	3	233	24	647	2	2,276	8
	Maida	350	5,347	5,697	4	2	93	...	215	18	1,900	432
	Southal Parganas ...	235	3,567	3,802	...	...	57	1	279	...	3,148	457
	Total ...	9,044	66,483	75,723	26	31	3,581	62	1,813	8,169	32,853	1,264
	ORISSA.											
Orissa	Cuttack	3,218	42,859	46,671	...	3	4,874	1,709	225	...	22,554	1,188
	Balasore	2,643	30,264	33,006	3	...	3,261	7	267	...	8,436	257
	Angul	54	3,136	3,192	...	...	...	...	46	...	330	4,403
	Puri	3,737	24,567	28,304	...	...	3,949	7	234	...	9,119	5,725
	Total ...	10,207	92,926	103,233	3	3	9,824	1,723	772	...	40,439	11,573
	CHOTA NAGPUR.											
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	985	7,837	7,982	...	...	84	1	962	68	4,838	103
	Lohardaga	1,158	14,051	15,082	...	...	...	1	964	...	6,274	24
	Palamau	1,372	5,478	6,850	...	...	1,903	...	924	...	1,145	632
	Manbhum	231	15,991	16,242	...	...	9	1	48	1	3,463	...
	Singbhbum	120	466	586	...	...	...	...	120	...	38	...
	Total ...	3,166	44,403	47,567	...	...	1,996	3	1,996	69	15,756	926
	Grand Total ...	126,356	890,914	947,273	620	565	69,512	2,303	19,276	17,278	384,004	33,399

Note.—Difference in column 3 is

XXIII.

Statement, 1896-97.

Kinds presented in Government appeal cases.	Applications under Act XI of 1859.		Appeals and objections to Collector.								Sales for arrears of land revenue.	Sales of patni talukas under Regulation VIII of 1819.	Claims to money in deposit.	Certificates under Act I (B.C.) of 1895.
			Partition Act.					Income-tax.						
	Separate account(s).	All others (b).	General arrangements submitted for approval, and objections under other sections.	Appeals and objections under other sections.	Land registration.	Certificate cases.	Cess valuation.	Objections.	Appeals.	Miscellaneous appeals and objections.				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
...	63	129	...	...	2	602	1	189	...	...	28	7	237	2,643
9	19	46	...	...	2	3	...	121	2	3	3	9	57	463
2	36	46	...	...	...	...	1	236	...	...	7	5	216	2,827
16	126	264	...	...	...	3	2	393	2	16	27	9	726	12,612
7	142	332	...	2	1	1	1,210	315	...	466	76	22	1,710	4,021
38	389	788	...	2	14	613	1,225	1,255	2	479	141	46	2,284	23,100
14	164	182	1	...	2	1	...	109	4	19	29	2	280	2,840
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	97	...	...	1	11	6	...	231	...	2	30	8	231	1,305
2	61	...	...	...	4	...	...	166	3	6	15	10	178	1,430
...	25	...	1	...	...	1	2	2	...	3	31	6	543	2,022
...	35	35	...	...	6	...	...	145	...	...	...	9	135	1,655
25	331	197	2	1	31	8	2	704	6	22	103	26	1,540	11,192
...	97	1	18	4	20	...	...	139	6	3	9	6	28	1,861
7	76	...	1	...	1	2	...	122	...	2	2	4	57	320
...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	3	...	422	1,114
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	1	...	1	...	24	6
...	13	...	1	1	15	69	...	10	1	2	3	...	24	r 838
...	27	...	...	...	14	...	...	33	5	1	2	1	28	704
...	139	...	...	...	7	...	...	133	...	3	9	...	360	2,267
7	353	17	20	5	97	81	...	659	13	9	29	11	675	8,540
51	235	1	23	27	13	6	...	113	...	16	109	5	455	3,403
5	339	...	111	28	10	...	3	126	1	19	105	3	297	4,197
15	117	...	...	1	6	3	...	283	...	13	74	13	291	2,373
1	45	1	...	3	4	226	...	356	9	...	313	1	634	4,259
53	781	1	144	113	33	235	1	883	3	35	591	23	1,806	15,189
...	60	...	4	...	5	3	1	57	1	2	13	9	182	3,078
...	47	4	...	...	3	9	...	76	...	1	40	40	362	1,969
39	119	879	...	3	37	15	...	215	...	1	614	377	693	9,974
39	226	883	4	3	45	26	1	348	1	4	677	435	1,157	14,021
...	248	1	147	41	27	3	...	114	...	99	52	...	323	4,314
...	488	...	20	30	48	29	...	763	...	15	34	...	627	10,996
...	280	...	73	17	11	20	13	334	9	74	45	...	354	7,084
...	205	...	15	27	11	1	...	...	...	64	53	...	137	13,624
...	19	...	...	1	3	...	...	32	...	9	53	...	133	1,134
...	444	...	6	19	21	18	...	206	12	15	101	...	233	11,262
1	147	538	65	47	20	33	...	416	15	6	47	...	273	10,063
1	2,131	539	331	a 202	161	98	14	1,883	39	300	419	...	3,334	57,921
...	139	...	97	17	25	9	111	274	1	6	77	...	480	7,374
...	97	...	10	19	11	103	1	202	1	15	94	...	463	3,506
2	10	25	...	...	3	1	...	247	...	3	20	6	30	771
...	10	...	...	...	9	...	...	111	...	...	1	6a	91	2,579
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	194	...	46	...	...	24	3
1	370	25	97	36	47	113	112	1,083	2	69	190	6	1,042	14,483
...	133	...	3	2	28	1	...	146	...	18	21	...	695	4,235
...	13	...	...	...	71	...	...	73	...	...	5	...	305	1,922
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	280
...	6	...	...	...	11	1	...	164	...	21	...	...	492	2,540
...	152	...	3	2	110	2	...	383	...	39	26	...	1,493	9,977
1	9	...	...	...	9	...	3	223	2	...	3	...	693	542
0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	16	...	...	1,101	152
...	17	...	...	...	36	...	...	153	...	2	...	...	115	693
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	244	...	146	...	3	1,302	272
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	124	132
6	26	...	16	...	45	...	3	686	2	186	6	2	3,833	1,744
159	4,471	2,444	693	364	603	3,141	1,353	7,733	49	1,015	2,177	540	16,162	158,749

owing to revised figure reported.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stamp cases.	Applications for agriculturists' loans.	Applications for land improvement loans.	Applications for waste lands.	Reports to Commissioner on appeals or applications under— The Partition Act.	The Land Registration Act.	The Road Cess Act.	Act XI of 1859.	Other Acts or miscellaneous matters.
		29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Bengal.									
Burdwan	Burdwan	226	36	717	...	...	1	1	4	1
	Birbhum	70	...	91	...	...	...	1	4	7
	Bankura	68	3	569	...	...	6	...	...	17
	Midnapore	145	128	12	...	...	...	...	3	63
	Hooghly	267	...	9	...	...	...	1	9	22
	Total	797	167	1,398	...	...	7	3	19	110
Presidency	24-Parganas	311	132	686	...	1	1	...	11	8
	Calcutta	2,338	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nadia	63	350	286	...	1	...	...	8	8
	Murshidabad	46	686	122	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Jessore	126	630	119	...	...	...	2	7	22
	Khulna	37	469	940	...	1	...	...	1	7
	Total	2,925	2,768	1,163	...	3	1	2	27	47
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	169	404	425	...	7	...	...	1	1
	Dinajpur	36	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	64	161	...	1,178	...	...	...	8	9
	Darjeeling	16	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
	Rangpur	140	33	9	...	1	...	...	...	7
	Bogra	51	114	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
	Pabna	49	2,160	5	...	...	4	...	2	4
	Total	475	2,875	445	1,178	9	4	...	4	25
Dacca	Dacca	335	...	...	...	46	4	...	30	11
	Mymensingh	294	...	...	...	79	3	...	34	6
	Faridpur	30	11	2	...	1	4	...	14	15
	Backergunge	63	107	2	...	2	1	...	8	20
	Total	719	118	4	...	128	12	...	86	54
Chittagong	Tippera	104	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	4
	Noakhali	144	1,582	323	...	...	...	...	7	7
	Chittagong	128	28	...	...	...	2	...	33	47
	Total	376	1,610	323	...	1	2	...	46	58
	Bihar.									
Patna	Patna	40	57	15	...	68	3	1	15	19
	Gaya	167	670	283	...	39	8	...	8	11
	Shahabad	65	7,437	225	...	28	1	3	22	32
	Sarun	135	12,001	382	...	17	6	...	39	18
	Champaran	19	...	454	...	1	...	...	16	...
	Muzaffarpur	186	334	80	...	26	...	...	37	13
	Darbhanga	92	88	1	...	40	...	25	14	31
	Total	704	20,587	1,304	...	128	18	29	144	113
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	43	38	9	...	57	1	8	10	13
	Bhagalpur	57	360	16	...	6	3	...	26	14
	Purnea	82	439	1	...	...	1	...	2	4
	Malda	46	41	6	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Sonthal Parganas	57	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	285	968	73	...	63	4	8	38	34
	Orissa.									
Orissa	Cuttack	49	321	...	...	5	1	...	5	15
	Balasore	4	644	...	...	...	25	...	...	5
	Angul	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puri	11	1,078	...	...	...	5	...	...	20
	Total	55	2,083	...	...	5	29	...	5	40
Chota Nagpur	**Chota Nagpur.**									
	Hazaribagh	65	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Lohardaga	75	544	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Palamau	110	225	41	...	...	...	...	...	5
	Manbhum	49	188	241	...	...	...	1	...	5
	Singhbhum	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	330	614	301	...	...	...	1	...	14
	Grand Total	6,736	32,160	5,011	1,178	407	74	43	378	495

XXIII—*concluded.*

Statement, 1896-97—concluded.

Tenancy Act.											Correspondence.				
Notices of transfer under sections 13, 14, 15, and 16 (6).	Applications under section 40.	Applications under section 42.	Applications under section 46.	Applications under section 101 and 105.	Enquiries under section 108.	Other applications (e.g., those under sections 57, 113, 127, 167, etc.).	Rents under the next head (heading A to H, table 1, return No. 11).	Extension of cases (heading I, return No. 11).	Appeals (heading K, return No. 11).	Total (columns 6 to 47).	Remaining at the close of the year.	Processes issued (or service.	Letters received.	Letters despatched.	Bills (city, travelling, contingent, and miscellaneous) rendered.	Remarks.
38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
413	...	...	7	1	1	10	...	...	...	14,007	4,075	26,563	13,574	13,192	3,102	
51	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2,063	645	11,579	3,649	3,379	2,557	
733	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	5,741	3,570	14,725	4,726	4,121	1,067	
1,117	43	3	26	...	4	42	...	...	...	20,313	6,345	77,967	16,633	17,067	6,169	
2,255	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	26,342	10,016	43,984	14,407	12,786	3,245	
4,564	43	12	97	7	5	106	...	...	...	88,351	24,726	167,883	53,089	50,562	16,187	
2,032	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	68,115	2,253	53,461	16,269	14,883	5,010	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,344	253	...	...	...	...	
569	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8,532	4,904	19,112	15,068	15,538	3,653	
118	...	...	1	...	...	11	...	...	...	6,886	4,866	9,726	7,711	7,069	1,701	
1,126	...	3	...	1	...	58	...	...	...	13,656	1,178	26,175	12,523	11,456	4,119	
1,456	...	...	...	1	...	44	...	...	...	7,268	617	17,974	11,396	10,897	6,122	
5,460	...	3	4	2	1	117	...	...	...	1,24,821	13,971	106,510	63,697	59,945	21,605	
107	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	7,098	1,228	9,443	6,819	7,576	1,512	
763	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	4,491	402	13,947	5,944	5,366	3,477	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,905	1,902	53	9,663	2,031	8,324	6,630	6,383	3,267	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	15	...	741	134	1,053	6,909	6,139	722	
106	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	9,308	761	13,444	6,500	5,379	4,977	
58	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2,795	267	2,917	1,818	2,838	849	
164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,076	2,939	15,201	4,996	4,152	1,295	
899	...	...	...	...	...	60	2,940	1,917	53	43,876	8,566	64,329	37,617	37,943	16,803	
106	...	...	1	2	...	6	...	...	...	13,835	2,742	57,491	8,278	7,238	2,791	
236	...	...	2	2	4	4	...	...	...	17,282	6,717	36,079	8,000	6,774	3,048	
287	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	11,816	1,992	32,296	7,087	6,388	5,185	
2,769	...	...	20	7	...	157	...	...	...	24,153	3,846	34,375	5,041	9,275	3,191	
3,736	...	...	23	25	4	169	...	...	...	66,136	15,197	208,121	36,446	30,889	14,723	
454	...	...	...	5	131	...	...	...	...	8,226	3,261	19,976	6,221	9,153	2,911	
1,373	...	...	1	3	46	...	...	...	...	14,179	2,256	24,030	3,937	3,773	1,296	
2,257	...	...	...	3	62	...	...	...	...	83,159	9,146	101,324	19,481	14,828	2,224	
3,984	...	...	1	11	240	...	...	...	...	105,626	14,907	145,990	31,739	27,755	8,131	
302	24	64	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	26,376	6,092	62,508	12,117	11,146	6,807	
152	1	104	46	...	1	...	...	...	...	29,189	9,154	62,536	17,423	16,626	10,263	
126	3	63	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	21,395	9,455	45,122	10,310	8,603	2,224	
267	...	6	29	9	1	36	...	...	...	29,177	9,009	56,261	13,929	11,286	3,419	
1,463	5	14	...	...	...	403	...	...	...	5,063	873	9,751	3,245	3,245	274	
153	2	34	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	22,407	5,381	62,366	18,429	9,183	1,227	
301	...	25	25	...	...	17	...	...	...	27,607	3,418	27,791	6,524	5,254	1,220	
3,282	35	250	112	9	19	325	...	...	...	3,69,734	45,359	3,39,062	86,985	81,215	30,268	
365	...	18	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	25,864	4,815	23,783	7,655	7,663	1,685	
983	...	28	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	31,429	1,799	60,675	14,621	12,902	14,225	
32	...	...	11	...	7	...	...	...	...	3,129	673	10,394	7,132	7,845	2,670	
40	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	2,667	600	3,046	1,654	1,550	589	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,347	879	5,429	13,296	11,591	3,824	
241	...	46	14	...	8	11	...	...	...	67,976	8,033	104,317	44,119	40,551	23,023	
...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2,638	264	90	40,182	6,469	40,890	12,251	11,466	3,482	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,523	297	73	15,050	4,256	19,054	8,063	6,902	1,331	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,137	55	7,649	2,339	2,427	589	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,974	221	23	20,163	2,291	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	3	...	...	...	6,935	1,852	188	89,532	13,701	67,011	23 625	20,815	5,334	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,567	245	11,182	6,673	6,962	1,412	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,397	1,250	302	15,938	1,952	8,491	3,417	1,716	465	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206	128	...	5,976	674	12,478	3,459	3,426	1,289	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,060	5,942	7,707	2,434	2,264	725	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	534	52	4,493	3,048	3,148	1,671	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,601	1,909	302	36,075	12,136	42,351	21,701	17,957	5,923	
21,246	73	339	226	40	53	1,230	14,103	4,337	548	7,90,555	156,720	1,239,925	384,119	341,630	141,338	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Business performed in the Commissioner's Office.

1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
	BURDWAN.			PRESIDENCY.			RAJSHAHI.			DACCA.			CHITTAGONG.			PATNA.			BHAGALPUR.			ORISSA.			CHOTA NAGPUR.			TOTAL.		
DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859	94	94	...	44	39	5	9	9	...	104	97	7	49	42	7	271	230	41	56	48	8	9	7	2	...	...	...	606	496	70
2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collectors or other subordinate officers	178	170	8	558	523	64	98	94	4	319	243	76	138	122	8	942	810	153	194	153	42	58	32	4	56	39	47	2,543	1,990	393
3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through Commissioners, in which the papers or a report have been called for	54	54	3	54	34	21	5	5	...	49	31	18	20	17	3	67	46	23	35	19	16	17	8	9	4	3	3	301	213	92
4. Regular settlements	...	...	...	19	18	1	5	5	...	27	27	...	4	3	...	28	24	4	3	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	76	73	3
5. Summary ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Partitions	1	1	...	1	...	1	13	12	1	153	107	46	2	2	...	273	232	40	46	30	16	18	10	8	...	...	...	494	393	101
7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	43	...	20	14	6	117	96	21	116	99	17	444	400	44
Total ...	256	345	11	466	375	91	275	271	4	652	505	147	213	195	18	1,519	1,384	235	353	268	87	120	154	36	206	149	66	4,250	3,515	695
MISCELLANEOUS.																														
1. Reports from native subordinates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	23	...	23	23	...
2. Petitions	59	55	4	190	98	2	97	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	89	...	329	329	...	367	367	...	279	279	...	2,415	2,403	...
3. Proceedings written and answered	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127	127	...	145	145	...
4. Letters written and answered ...	...	9,078	...	...	9,049	...	...	7,383	...	...	8,730	...	...	1,936	...	...	9,025	...	...	11,603	...	...	6,996	...	...	5,465	...	...	76,693	...
5. Contingent and other bills checked and put up; periodical return examined	...	3,046	...	...	2,150	...	...	2,754	...	...	1,936	...	...	1,916	...	...	5,024	...	...	2,246	...	...	1,588	...	...	2,270	...	...	21,035	...

APPENDIX XXV.

Dates of sale of estates for arrears of each kist.

Divisions and Districts.	Dates of sales on account of arrears occurring at the—				Average number of days' delay.
	March kist (1896).	June kist (1896).	September kist (1896).	January kist (1897).	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Bengal.					
Burdwan Division.					
Burdwan	No sale	13th January 1897	25th February 1897	No sale	174
Birbhum	30th June 1896.	No sale	No sale	29th March 1897	78
Bankura	24th ,, ,,	14th September 1896	4th January 1897	14th April ,,	37
Midnapore	27th ,, ,,	22nd ,, ,,	4th ,, ,,	28th March ,,	97
Hooghly with Howrah	27th and 29th June 1896.	24th ,, ,,	No sale	27th ,, ,,	94
Presidency Division.					
24-Parganas	30th June 1896	28th September 1896	8th January 1897	26th March 1897	88
Nadia	22nd July ,,	28th ,, ,,	9th ,, ,,	6th April ,,	99
Murshidabad	8th ,, ,,	30th ,, ,,	6th ,, ,,	14th ,, ,,	96
Jessore	27th June ,,	24th ,, ,,	7th ,, ,,	29th March ,,	88
Khulna	29th ,, ,,	26th ,, ,,	11th ,, ,,	27th ,, ,,	99
Rajshahi Division.					
Rajshahi	30th June 1896	28th September 1896	8th January 1897	26th March 1897	88
Dinajpur	No sale	24th ,, ,,	No sale	No sale	99
Rangpur	1st June 1896	No sale	Do.	28th March 1897	70
Bogra	25th ,, ,,	Do.	Do.	No sale	99
Pabna	30th ,, ,,	26th September 1896	6th January 1897	29th March 1897	90
Dacca Division.					
Dacca	26th June 1896	22nd September 1896	5th January 1897	27th March 1897	87
Mymensingh	30th and 27th June 1896.	25th ,, ,,	8th ,, ,,	26th ,, ,,	89
Faridpur	29th June 1896	21st ,, ,,	29th December 1896	25th ,, ,,	94
Backergunge	30th and 27th June 1896.	24th ,, ,,	7th January 1897	25th ,, ,,	89
Chittagong Division.					
Tippera	25th June 1896	25th September 1896	4th January 1897	25th March 1897	97
Noakhali	16th ,, ,,	16th ,, ,,	6th ,, ,,	17th ,, ,,	81
Bihar.					
Patna Division.					
Patna	8th February 1897	22nd March 1897	30th March 1897	.....	369
Gaya	25th June 1896	25th September 1896	21st December 1896	24th March 1897	99
Shahabad	7th September ,,	11th January 1897	11th January 1897	23rd ,, ,,	139
Saran	17th August ,,	9th November 1896	16th February ,,	.....	146
Champaran	23rd July ,,	25th September ,,	11th January ,,	31st March 1897	102
Muzaffarpur	9th ,, ,,	23rd ,, ,,	8th ,, ,,	26th ,, ,,	97
Darbhanga	9th June ,,	24th ,, ,,	21st December 1896	30th ,, ,,	95
Bhagalpur Division.					
Monghyr	29th June 1896	21st September 1896	21st December 1896	26th March 1897	89
Bhagalpur	30th and 25th August 1896.	26th ,, ,,	11th January 1897	6th April ,,	113
Purnea	29th September 1896.	No sale	No sale	29th March ,,	182
Malda	No sale	Do.	Do.	29th ,, ,,	74

	1st kist* (1st March 1896).	2nd kist* (1st September 1896).	
Jalpaiguri	20th April 1896	No sale	50

	1st kist (29th June 1896).	2nd kist (19th January 1897).	
Darjeeling	No sale	No sale	

	1st kist (25th May 1896).	2nd kist (25th June 1896).	3rd kist (25th September 1896).	4th kist (26th December 1896).	
Chittagong	27th November 1896	9th February 1897	6th February 1897	4th May 1897	170

	1st kist (29th April 1896).	2nd kist (9th November 1896).	
Orissa Division.			
Cuttack	14th September 1896	16th March 1897	139
Balasore	26th August ,,	22nd February ,,	114
Puri	15th July ,,	11th ,, ,,	86

* Ten lands.

APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing the names of Inspecting Officers, the places inspected, and the dates of inspection.

DIVISION.	District.	Names of places.	By whom inspected.	Dates of inspection.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
BURDWAN ...	Burdwan ...	Uchalan ... ... Dalin Bazar	Babu Durga Prasanna Sen, Kanungo ... Atmaram Chandra Basu, Deputy Collector.	31st May 1896. 25th September 1896.
		Kalna	C. E. Buckland, Esq., Commissioner ... W. Dunbar Blyth, Esq., Collector ...	6th January 1897. 16th February 1897.
		Katwa	Babu Banka Bihary Sinha, Subdivisional Officer. Babu Ananda Prosad Chandhari, Kanungo.	31st March 1897. 30th December 1896 and 13th March to 19th March 1897.
		Raniganj	Babu Khudiram Poddar, Sub-Deputy Collector.	Dates not given.
	Birbhum ...	Kushmore	Babu Jogendra Chandra, Sub-Deputy Collector. Babu Ramesh Chandra Dutta, Sub-Deputy Collector.	June 1896. 12th March 1897.
	Sankura ...	Vishnupur	Mr. F. R. S. Collier, Collector ... ... Hoshum-Carter, Esq.	5th February 1897. 12th September 1896, 7th, 8th, 22nd and 23rd January 1897.
	Midnapore...	Kamina Chak, Balarampore Military and Cantonment Bazar.	Babu Mokhan Lal Chatterjee, Deputy Collector.	15th January 1897.
		Kamina Chak, Balarampore ... Balarampore	Babu Manmas Ranjan Sen, Deputy Collector. W. R. Bright, Esq., Collector	26th February 1897. 29th March 1897. 24th, 25th and 29th September 1896 and 29th March 1897.
		Contai	Ditto ditto ... ... C. E. Buckland, Esq., and Collector ...	5th September 1896. 16th December 1896.
		Kanhrabati	Khas Tahsil Officer ... ... W. R. Bright, Esq., Collector ... ... Subdivisional Officer	25th and 26th May 1896 and 27th December 1896. 7th August 1896. 11th March 1897.
	Hooghly ...	Chinsura	Collector Mr. D. B. Allen	28th December 1896.
		Uluberia.		
		Sajapore Spoil Banks and Chandipore.	Subdivisional Officer Babu Srish Chandra Ghose.	13th November 1896. 16th March 1897.
		Jambere and Khalari, Amta, Uluberia.	Sub-Deputy Collector Babu Jnanendra Mohan Ghose.	13th March 1897. 26th March 1897. ,
		Tahsil office	Ditto ditto ... ... Collector Mr. D. B. Allen	29th March 1897. 13th February 1897.
		Serampore.		
		Peerapore ... ... Beliuli ... ... Kharsarai ... ... Tahsil office	Subdivisional Officer Mr. F. N. Fischer ... Ditto ditto ... Ditto ditto ... Collector and Commissioner	16th to 25th January 1897. 26th to 29th ditto. 6th to 12th February 1897. 14th January 1897.
		Jahanabad.		
		Babukhedal	Babu Mon Mohan Chatterjee, Sub-Deputy Collector.	27th September 1897.
		Tantisal ... ... Reagpur ... ... Mujpur ... ... Ditto	Ditto ditto ... ... Ditto ditto ... ... Ditto ditto	Ditto. Ditto. Ditto.
		Ditto	Maulvi A. K. M. Abdus Sobhan, Sub-divisional Officer. Babu Mon Mohan Chatterjee, Sub-Deputy Collector.	8th to 9th January 1897. 28th and 29th March 1897.
		Howrah.		
		Panchla ... ... Khanira ... ... Noreendrapur 4699 and 4676 and Lalsa.	Babu Sasadhar Chatterjee, Kanungo ... Ditto ditto ... ... Ditto ditto	18th March 1897. 29th ditto. 31st ditto.
		Noreendrapur, Bhupatipur, No. 4674.	Ditto ditto ...	24th ditto. 25th ditto.
		Basirhat Subdivision.		
PRESIDENCY ...	24-Parganas.	Government estates Beel-Ruileo and Boyargatta.	E. W. Collin, Esq., Collector ... Babu Rakhal Chandra Banerjee, Subdivisional Officer. Babu Sarat Chandra Mukerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector.	2nd November 1896. 14th June 1896. 13th and 14th December 1896. 7th February 1897. 17th August 1896, 25th and 31st October 1896. 5th December 1896, 5th and 6th February and 14th March 1897.
		Diamond Harbour Subdivision.		
		Government estate ... ... Kamarpole, Belpukur ...	E. W. Collin, Esq., Collector ... ... Babu Khagendra Nath Mitra, Subdivisional Officer.	23rd November 1896. 17th and 18th January, 27th and 28th March 1897.
		Khanda, Bonomaligur ...	Babu Rash Behari Datta, Sub-Deputy Collector.	12th December 1896, 3rd and 17th January 1897, 15th, and 28th February 1897, 29th March 1897.
		Sadar Subdivision.		
		Port Canning	E. W. Collin, Esq., Collector ... ... Babu Purna Chandra Chatterjee, Deputy Collector in charge.	22nd June 1896 and 26th February 1897. 16th July 1896.

APPENDIX XXVI—*continued.*

Division.	District.	Names of places.	By whom inspected.	Dates of inspection.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Sadar Subdivision—*concld.*			
Presidency—*concld.*	24-Pargunas—*concld.*	Fort Canning—*concld.* ...	Babu Adeita Charan Dey, Sub-Deputy Collector,	14th December 1896, 5th, 13th, and 27th January 1897. 3rd, 10th, and 24th February 1897. 9th and 17th March 1897. 9th December 1896.	
		Bauguikharpar and Doura Bhagobanpur.	Ditto ditto ...	31st December 1896. 6th and 20th January 1897. 4th and 17th February 1897. 4th and 14th March 1897.	
	Nadia, Sadar	Accounts of Khas Mahals ...	Commissioners ... ... W. Maxwell, Esq., Officiating Collector ... W. Maxwell, Esq., Covenanted Deputy Collector. S. S. Dutt, Deputy Collector	8th December 1896. 2nd and 3rd November 1896. 25th January and 31st March 1897. 2nd December 1896 and 7th December 1896.	
	Ranaghat ...	Khas Mahal accounts	Commissioner ... ... J. H. E. Garrett, Esq., Collector ... W. Maxwell, Esq., Officiating Collector ... E. C. Dey, Esq., Subdivisional Officer ...	16th September 1896. 5th August 1896. 27th November 1896. 28th March 1897.	
		Sukmagar ... ... Zahrpur ... ... Khoshpur-Kowtia ... ... Ditto	Ditto, ditto ... Ditto, ditto ... Ditto, ditto ...	5th October 1896. 28th March 1897. Ditto, ,,	
	Kushtia ...	Accounts of Khas Mahals ...	Commissioner ... ... Collector ... ... Maulvi Mahed Abdulla	11th March 1897. 6th January 1897. 19th December 1896. 31st March 1897.	
	Meherpur ...	Registers	Commissioner ... ... Collector ... ... Subdivisional Officer	11th February 1897. 16th February 1897 and 14th August 1896. 12th September 1896. 24th April and 19th July 1896, and 28th March 1897.	
	Murshidabad	Bilmedia	Ditto		
		Char Daspara ... ... Chora Buldi ... ... Bidhola	Ditto ... ... Ditto ... ... Ditto	23rd and 30th June 1896. 6th July 1896. 24th July 1896.	
		Kalikapur ... ... Bipurlantta	Mr. N. G. Mookerjee	26th November 1896.	
		Krishnajibenbati	Ditto ... ... Ditto	26th ,, ,, 26th ,, ,,	
	Murshidabad, Sadar Subdivision.	Mahimapur	Ditto	26th ,, ,, 4th January 1897.	
		Saloki	Ditto	26th ,, ,, 5th ,, ,,	
		Radharpur	Ditto	26th ,, ,,	
		Azimnagar Katra	Ditto	27th ,, ,, 8th ,, ,,	
		Shyampur	Ditto	27th ,, ,, 5th ,, ,,	
		Benipur	Ditto	28th ,, ,, 4th ,, ,,	
		Chandelee	Ditto	28th ,, ,, 9th December 1896.	
		Chunakhali	Ditto	5th and 6th January 1897.	
		Dudpur and Char Mashimpur	Ditto	29th November 1896. 30th October 1896, 6th, 7th and 16th January 1897.	
		Bandaspar	Ditto	16th December 1896 and 18th January 1897.	
		Chaisanpur	Ditto	16th December 1896 and 10th March 1897.	
		Raghunathbatee	Ditto	16th December 1896.	
		Baluj Katra	Ditto	4th January 1897.	
		Bhasana	Ditto	5th ,, ,,	
		Bhaspara	Ditto	5th ,, ,,	
		Chandipur	Ditto	5th ,, ,,	
	Jangipur Subdivision.	Monisarai	Subdivisional Officer		
		Mazumabad, 4 annas ...	Ditto	15th and 16th June, 8th September 1896.	
		Sahukargar	Ditto	28th June and 5th November 1896.	
		Domrakole	Ditto	6th December 1896.	
		Mazumabad, 13 annas ...	Ditto	17th June 1896.	
	Kandi Subdivision.	Kandi Khas Mahal Office ...	Babu Narayan Ch. Sen, Subdivisional Officer.	30th August 1896.	
		Ditto ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	31st December 1896.	
		Gobarna, Gokarna Chakra ...	Ditto, ditto ...	29th ,, ,,	
		Buzargaon, Khoshaspur ...			
		Kaj Sadanga Kuli	Ditto, ditto ...	30th ,, ,,	
		Sendesaon			
		Pati Bahadurpur	Ditto, ditto ...	7th January 1897.	
		Ramchandrapur Sungal ...			
	Jessore ...	Saheb 3045	F. S. Hamilton, Esq., Collector ...	17th February ,,	
		Baruadah 419	Ditto	19th ,, ,,	
		3367, Khalkula			
		3978, Armukhi Bichipara ...	Khas Mahal Deputy Collector Babu Kali Kinkar Roy Chowdhuri.	23rd to 25th February 1897.	
		3369, Saita Narayanpur ...			
		4565, Tolardanapara			
		3914, Charamankati	Ditto, ditto ...	2nd March 1897.	
		3719, Jagannathpur	Ditto, ditto ...	3rd ,, ,,	
		3701, Hatkakpur			
		3697, Jharuha			
		3938, Bithipara	Ditto, ditto ...	4th and 5th March 1897. 6th and 7th ,, ,,	
		4230, Sarsa Kati			
		4486, Baruadah			
		3653, Ajumpur			
		4328, Khayertola	Ditto, ditto ...	8th March 1897.	
		Char Chaksani, No. 4367 ...	Babu Kumud Nath Mookerjee, Subdivisional Officer, Magura.	28th August 1896. 30th November 1896.	
		Dhupnia, ,, 1917 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	18th ,, ,,	
		Ditto, ,, 1959 ...			
		Bil Jatki, ,, 716 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	18th ,, ,,	
		Dhuljuri, ,, 3142 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	23rd August ,, 29th November ,,	
		Char Panchuria, ,, 4273 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	19th ,, ,,	
		Char Berail, ,, 4,296 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	20th ,, ,,	
		Maunjpur, ,, 2468 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	20th ,, ,,	
		Bilkamraj, ,, 4066 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	21st ,, ,,	
		Sirkoor, ,, 325 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	25th July and 3rd December 1896.	
		Amani, Nos. 3975, 3978, 3979 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	13th January 1897.	
		Kristopur, No. 4514	Ditto, ditto ...	26th July, 21st August, and 16th November 1896.	
		Sylkundi, ,, 4371	Ditto, ditto ...	7th August 1896.	
		Moodal Bhag			
		Chaks			
		Khoksberia	Babu Amrita Lal Mookerjee, Subdivisional Officer, Narail.	22nd to 24th March 1897.	
		Nowkhein			
		Wajnaria			
		Korie			
		Nazail			
		Nagaram	Ditto, ditto ...	19th September 1896. 5th June and 19th July 1896 and 18th January 1897.	
		Dhopadea			
		Eranda		19th October 1896.	

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PRESIDENCY—*concld.*	Jessore—*concld.*	Jhenida	Mr. E. V. Westmacott, Esq., Commissioner, Presidency Division.	14th August 1896.	
			W. N. Debvingne, Esq., Collector of Jessore.	1st October 1896.	
			F. S. Hamilton, Esq., Collector of Jessore.	28th January 1897.	
			J. J. Flatel, Esq., Subdivisional Officer, Jhenida.		
		Ghazipur	Babu Akshoya Kumar Chatterjee	11th December 1896.	
		Goksingar	Subdivisional Officer, Bongong	10th March 1897.	
	Khulna ...	Chandkhali and Mahammadabad.	Babu Satis Chandra Guha	14th to 15th May 1896.	
		Ditto	Babu Jogeswar Biswas, Khas Mahal Deputy Collector.	14th July 1896.	
		Ditto	Ditto ditto	22nd to 24th September 1896.	
		Ditto	J. E. Finlinmore, Esq., Collector ...	11th September 1896.	
		Ditto	Ditto ditto ...	20th November 1896.	
		Ditto	Babu Mullum Nath Banerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector.	11th to 13th January 1897.	
		Ditto	Sarat Chandra Sen Gupta, Khas Mahal Deputy Collector.	29th January 1897.	
		Ditto	Ditto ditto	11th to 14th February 1897.	
	Sadar, Inspections ...		W. H. H. Vincent, Esq., Collector ...	8th March 1897.	
	Bagerhat ...	Tenar-khali		12th June 1896 and 23rd March 1897.	
		Mahiston	Ditto ditto.		
		Ghar Bazlary	Babu Abinash Chandra Mukerjee, Sub-divisional Officer.	17th September 1896.	
		Subarj Kati		16th March 1897.	
		Bochia		19th March 1897.	
		Hadiskhola	Ditto ditto.	22nd ditto.	
		Office registers and accounts...	W. H. H. Vincent, Esq., Collector, Khulna.	4th February 1897.	
		Ditto	E. V. Westmacott, Esq., Commissioner, Presidency Division.	11th August 1896.	
		Ditto	J. E. Phillimore, Esq., Collector ...	28th September 1896.	
	Satkhira ...	Labsa	Babu Gopi Krishna Neogi	4th May 1896, and 7th March 1897.	
		Bhadali	Ditto ditto	20th July 1896.	
		Kaliganj	Ditto ditto	25th May 1896.	
		Kateada	Ditto ditto	2 at November 1896.	
		Banka Ramnagar	Ditto ditto	22nd ditto.	
		Bhola Nathpur	Ditto ditto	27th ditto.	
		Bakhakhali	Ditto ditto	27th ditto.	
		Lakhanthpur	Ditto ditto	17th January 1897.	
RAJSHAHI ...	*Rajshahi* ...	.....	Mr. A. K. Roy, Deputy Collector ...	9th February 1897.	
			N. K. Bose, Esq., Collector	February.	
	Dinajpur ...	.....	.....	.....	
	Jalpaiguri...	Ambari Falakata	Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling ...	11th August 1896 and 19th January 1897.	
			Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri ...	13th August 1896.	
		Mainaguri	W. Maxwell, Esq., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri.	14th May and 15th September 1896.	
			Moulvi Wajiuddin Ahmed, Settlement Officer.	14th September 1896 and 26th March 1897.	
			P. Nolan, Esq., Commissioner ...	4th December 1896.	
		Falakata	J. A. Craven, Esq., Subdivisional Officer, Alipore.	4th and 5th September 1896 and 14th February 1897.	
			W. Maxwell, Esq., Officiating Deputy Commissioner.	8th September 1896.	
			Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Gordon, Deputy Commissioner.	30th December 1896.	
			P. Nolan, Esq., Commissioner	1st March 1897.	
			Maulvi Wajiuddin Ahmed, Settlement Officer.	9th March 1897.	
			J. A. Craven, Esq., Subdivisional Officer	30th May 1896.	
			W. Maxwell, Esq., Officiating Deputy Commissioner.	9th June 1896.	
		Alipore	Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Gordon, Deputy Commissioner.	3rd January 1897.	
			Maulvi Wajiuddin Ahmed, Settlement Officer.	11th March 1897.	
			P. Nolan, Esq., Commissioner	2nd March 1897.	
			J. A. Craven, Esq., Subdivisional Officer.	2nd December 1896.	
			Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Gordon, Deputy Commissioner.	7th January 1897.	
	Darjeeling	Siliguri tahsil office	P. Nolan, Esq., C.S., Commissioner, Rajshahi Division.	22nd March 1897.	
			R. T. Greer, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling.	11th August 1896 and 19th February 1897.	
		Kalimpong tahsil office ...	P. Nolan, Esq., C.S., Commissioner, Rajshahi Division.	26th November 1896.	
			R. T. Greer, Esq., C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling.	23rd August 1896, 28th to 30th November 1896 and 8th February 1897.	
		B. Hoom, Chakra, Sedong, Mangwa, Mirik and Tukda West Tasta Khas Mahals, &c., &c.	Ditto, ditto ...	21st January, 12th February, and 11th March 1897.	
	Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	The collection is made by the Nazir, who accounts were examined by the Deputy Collector in charge of Nazarat and the Collector.
	Bogra ...	Jaipur Government estate ...	U. C. Butavyal, Esq., Collector	4th December 1896.	
	Pabna ...	Bahirchar and Selimpur ...	J. H. Lee, Esq., Collector	24th August 1896.	
		Sirajganj	Ditto	1st September 1896.	
		Murkatta	Ditto	9th ditto.	
		Selimpur	W. Meade, Esq., Collector	27th March 1897.	
		Sirajganj	T. Emerson, Esq., Subdivisional Officer, Sirajganj.	Ditto.	
		Khasa Kawalia	Maulvi Safiuddin Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector.	13th March 1897.	
		Pukhuria	Ditto, ditto ...	14th March 1897.	
		Kawaliadigar	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Dhalai	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Ghasuria	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Mirkatta	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Hirlia	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Kurkri	Ditto, ditto ...	15th May 1896.	
		Bahirchar	Ditto, ditto ...	22nd June 1896.	

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Dacca ...	Sadar ...	Bazar Faridabad	S. G. Hart, Esq., Assistant Collector in charge of khas mahals, and L. P. Shirres, Esq., Collector of Dacca.	1st October 1896. 30th March 1897.	
		Jadab Rai	Ditto ditto ...	1st October 1896. 30th March 1897.	
		Karu Darpanarain	Ditto ditto ...	1st October 1896. 30th March 1897.	
		Gazar	S. G. Hart, Esq., Assistant Collector, and L. P. Shirres, Esq., Collector of Dacca.	30th September 1896. 24th March 1897. 30th March 1897.	
		Chowdhurian	Ditto ditto ...	1st October 1896. 30th March 1897.	
		Khurdia	Ditto ditto ...	30th September 1896. 24th March 1897. 30th March 1897.	
		Krishnaballab Manik	Ditto ditto ...	2nd October 1896. 27th February 1897. 30th March 1897.	
		Hariballab Manik	Ditto ditto ...	30th September 1896. 25th March 1897. 30th March 1897.	
		Warl	Ditto ditto ...	30th September 1896. 26th March 1897. 28th March 1897. 2nd October 1896.	
		Gridakella	Ditto ditto ...	30th March 1897.	
		Mir Murader Bazar	Ditto ditto ...	29th March 1897.	
	Manikganj	Char Bachamara	Babu Giris Chandra Dutt, Subdivisional Officer of Manikganj.	23rd September 1896. 16th January 1897.	
		Char Sealo	Ditto ditto ...	24th September 1896. 16th January 1897.	
		Char Lotakhola	Ditto ditto ...	11th and 12th September 1896. 20th January 1897.	
	Munshiganj	Howla Nilaram Saha	Babu Gagan Chandra Das, Subdivisional Officer of Munshiganj.	11th February 1897.	
		Char north of Chandpur ...	Ditto ditto ...	8th February 1897.	
		Chhota Kewar	Ditto ditto ...	13th March 1897.	
		Prince Albert	L. P. Shirres, Esq., Collector of Dacca ...	26th March 1897.	
		Char near Ramjanbeg... ...	Babu Tarak Chandra Ganguli, Sub-Deputy Collector, Babu Gagan Chandra Das, Subdivisional Officer, Munshiganj.	10th June 1896. 23rd January 1897.	
		Char Haramzada	Ditto ditto ...	12th June 1896. 29th January 1897.	
		Char Chasi	L. P. Shirres, Esq., Collector of Dacca Ditto ditto	28th March 1897. Ditto	
		Char Dandkandi Kalikapur ...	Babu Tarak Chandra Ganguli, Sub-Deputy Collector. Babu Gagan Chandra Das, Subdivisional Officer.	18th June 1896. 14th January 1897.	
		Char Kahni	Babu Tarak Chandra Ganguli, Sub-Deputy Collector. Babu Gagan Chandra Das, Subdivisional Officer.	17th June 1896. 19th January 1897.	
		Char near Haramzada ...	L. P. Shirres, Esq., Collector of Dacca Babu Gagan Chandra Das, Subdivisional officer.	28th March 1897. 3rd February 1897.	
		Rere Char	Babu Tarak Chandra Ganguli, Sub-Deputy Collector. Babu Gagan Chandra Das, Subdivisional Officer.	18th June 1896. 21st January 1897.	
		Char Ashutosh	L. P. Shirres, Esq., Collector of Dacca ... Ditto ditto	29th March 1897. Ditto	
		Char Jenkins	Babu Tarak Chandra Ganguli, Sub-Deputy Collector. Babu Gagan Chandra Das, Subdivisional Officer of Munshiganj. L. P. Shirres, Esq., Collector of Dacca ... Babu Gagan Chandra Das, Subdivisional Officer.	19th June 1897. 30th January 1897. 26th March 1897. 9th February 1897.	
		Char Krish	Ditto ditto ...	8th February 1897.	
		Char Khuntia	Ditto ditto ...	31st January 1897.	
		Char Johnson	Ditto ditto ...	23rd January 1897.	
		Chhawai Baghdni	L. T. R. Lucas, Esq., Subdivisional Officer, Narayanganj.	22th January 1897.	
		Char Karerdi Peta Hossain ...	Ditto ditto ...	24th September 1896. 25th January 1897.	
		Joar Joymangal	Ditto ditto ...	24th September 1896. 22nd January 1897.	
		Goaribhanga	Ditto ditto ...	23rd January 1897. 23rd March 1897.	
		Char Bakhernagar	L. P. Shirres, Esq., Collector of Dacca and L. T. R. Lucas, Esq., Subdivisional Officer.	24th June 1896. 28rd September 1896. 26nd January 1897. 22nd March 1897.	
		Char Nabun	L. T. R. Lucas, Esq., Subdivisional Officer, Narayanganj.	24th September 1896. 26th January 1897.	
		Araita Baghaikandi	L. P. Shirres, Esq., Collector of Dacca, and L. T. R. Lucas, Esq., Subdivisional Officer, Narayanganj.	23rd June 1896. 22nd January 1897. 25th March 1897.	
		Char Balukandi	Ditto ditto ...	24th June 1896. 23rd September 1896. 23rd January 1897. 25th March 1897.	
		Char Begumabad	Ditto ditto ...	24th June 1896. 23rd September 1896. 21st January 1897. 23nd March 1897.	
	Mymensingh	Government estates in Sadar subdivision.	Babu Kamad Bandhu Das Gupta, Deputy Collector.	30th July 1896. 25th September 1896. 26th September 1896. 24th November 1896. 3rd December 1896.	
		Government estates in Jamalpur subdivision.	Moulvi Ahamed, Deputy Collector ... Babu Kali Mohan Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector.	1st March 1897. August 1896. 6th to 9th September 1896. 28th September 1896. 25th September 1896. 26th September 1896. 27th September 1896.	
		Government estates in Tangail subdivision.	Babu Braada Kanta Ganguli, Deputy Collector. Babu Trailokya Nath Sen, Deputy Collector.	In first-half year ... ... In second half-year	Dates not furnished.

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Dacca—*concld.*	Mymensingh—*concld.*	Government estates in Kishorganj subdivision.	Moulvi Abdus Samed, Deputy Collector ...	28th August 1896.	
	Faridpur ...	Jonjat	Collector	18th July 1896.	
			Deputy Collector	22nd July 1896. 16th December 1896.	
		Bandarkhola	Collector	22nd March 1897. 11th July 1896.	
			Deputy Collector	21st July 1896. 15th December 1896.	
		Bhadrasan	Collector	22nd March 1897. 25th June 1896.	
			Deputy Collector	17th July 1896. 14th December 1896.	
		Selimutpur	Deputy Collector	22nd March 1897. 12th June 1896. 11th January 1897.	
		Kalkini	Commissioner	3rd October 1896.	
			Collector	June 1896. January 1897.	
			Deputy Collector	May 1896. January 1897.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Officiating Deputy Collector in charge of Government estates.	13th June 1896.	
			Ditto ditto ...	27th September 1896.	
			Ditto ditto ...	17th November 1896.	
			N. D. Beatson-Bell, Esq., C.S., Officiating Collector.	5th December 1896.	
	Backergunge	First Circle Tahsil Office at Hossamuddin.	Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Officiating Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	12th December 1896.	
			Ditto ditto ...	30th December 1896.	
			Ditto ditto ...	31st January 1897.	
			Ditto ditto ...	31st March 1897.	
			Ditto ditto ...	4th July 1896.	
			Ditto ditto ...	6th September 1896.	
			N. D. Beatson-Bell, Esq., C.S., Officiating Collector.	9th December 1896.	
		2nd Circle Tahsil Office at Champta.	Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Officiating Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	27th December 1896.	
			Ditto ditto	24th January 1897.	
			Ditto ditto	26th March 1897.	
			Ditto ditto	4th July 1896.	
			Ditto ditto	7th July 1896.	
			Babu Prasanna Kumar Karfarma, Subdivisional Officer, Pirojpur.	13th July 1896.	
			H. Lutzman-Johnson, Esq., Commissioner	22nd September 1896.	
			N. D. Beatson-Bell, Esq., C.S., Officiating Collector.	22nd September 1896.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Officiating Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	12th November 1896.	
			N. D. Beatson-Bell, Esq., C.S., Officiating Collector.	3rd January 1897.	
		3rd Circle Tahsil Office at Mothaia.	Babu Prasanna Kumar Karfarma, Subdivisional Officer of Pirojpur.	18th January 1897.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Officiating Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	18th January 1897.	
			Ditto ditto	20th January 1897.	
			Ditto ditto	22nd January 1897.	
			Babu Prasanna Kumar Karfarma, Subdivisional Officer, Pirojpur.	9th February 1897.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Officiating Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	10th February 1897.	
			Ditto ditto	8th July 1896.	
			Babu Prasanna Kumar Karfarma, Subdivisional Officer, Pirojpur.	14th July 1896.	
			H. Lutzman-Johnson, Esq., Commissioner	22nd September 1896.	
			N. D. Beatson-Bell, Esq., C.S., Officiating Collector.		
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Officiating Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	13th November 1896.	
		3rd Circle Branch Tahsil Office at Tushkhali.	N. D. Beatson-Bell, Esq., C.S., Officiating Collector.	2nd January 1897.	
			Babu Prasanna Kumar Karfarma, Subdivisional Officer, Pirojpur.	8th January 1897.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Officiating Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	17th January 1897.	
			Ditto ditto	22nd January 1897.	
			Ditto ditto	14th February 1897.	
			N. D. Beatson-Bell, Esq., C.S., Officiating Collector, in charge of Government estates.	20th May 1896.	
			Babu Prasanna Kumar Datta, Subdivisional Officer, Bhola.	31st May 1896.	
		4th Circle Tahsil Office at Jujuagar	Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Officiating Deputy Collector.	16th June 1896.	
			Ditto ditto	24th November 1896.	
			Babu Prasanna Kumar Datta, Subdivisional Officer, Bhola.	6th December 1896.	
			N. D. Beatson-Bell, Esq., C.S., Officiating Collector.	10th December 1896.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Officiating Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	25th February 1897.	
			N. D. Beatson-Bell, Esq., C.S., Officiating Collector.	29th May 1896.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Officiating Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	21st June 1896.	
		5th Circle Tahsil Office at Sahragia.	Babu Prasanna Kumar Datta, Subdivisional Officer, Bhola.	30th November 1896.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Officiating Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	15th December 1896.	
			Ditto ditto ...	21st December 1896.	

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Rajsa—*concld.*	Backergunge —*concld.*	5th Circle Tahsil Office at Balsagia.	N. D. Beatson-Bell, Esq., C.S., Officiating Collector.	6th January 1897.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Officiating Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	8th February 1897.	
			Ditto ditto ...	9th February 1897.	
		6th Circle Tahsil Office at Mirzakali.	Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Officiating Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estate.	29th June 1896.	
			N. D. Beatson-Bell, Esq., C.S., Officiating Collector.	11th December 1896.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Officiating Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	17th December 1896.	
		7th Circle Tahsil Office at Bauguach.	Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Officiating Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	8th September 1896.	
			H. Antonio-Johnson Esq., C.S., Commissioner, Dacca.	28th September 1896.	
			N. D. Beatson-Bell, Esq., C.S., Officiating Collector.		
			N. D. Beatson-Bell, Esq., C.S., Officiating Collector.	21st October 1896.	
			Babu Jogendra Nath Ghose, Subdivisional Officer, Patuakhali.	12th December 1896.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Officiating Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	7th January 1897.	
		8th Circle Tahsil Office at Lalmohan.	Ditto, Ditto ...	15th February 1897.	
			Ditto, Ditto ...	24th December 1896.	
			Babu Prasanna Kumar Datta, Subdivisional Officer, Bhola.	25th December 1896.	
			N. D. Beatson-Bell, Esq., C.S., Officiating Collector.	10th January 1897.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Officiating Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	23rd February 1897.	
		9th Circle Tahsil Office at Daulatkhan.	N. D. Beatson-Bell, Esq., C.S., officiating Collector.	26th May 1896.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Officiating Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	30th June 1896.	
			Babu Prasanna Kumar Datta, Subdivisional Officer, Bhola.	30th November 1896.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Officiating Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	18th December 1896.	
			Ditto, Ditto ...	20th December 1896.	
			N. D. Beatson-Bell, Esq., C.S., Officiating Collector.	5th January 1897.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Officiating Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	9th February 1897.	
CHITTAGONG	Tippera ...	Sadar Office	Mr. F. H. B. Skrine, Commissioner ...	7th January 1897.	
		Char Hime Tahsil Office ...	Collector	8th September and 20th October 1896.	
			Subdivisional Officer, Chandpur ...	23rd September 1896 and 26th February 1897.	
		Faridganj Circle	Collector	24th June 1896.	
		North Circle	Subdivisional Officer, Chandpur ...	25th September 1896.	
		Sadar Kanungo's office ...	Collector	7th October 1896.	
		Subdivisional Kanungo's office.	Ditto	10th March 1897.	
			Khas Mahal Deputy Collector ...	13th November 1896.	
	Noakhali ...	Sadar Office	Mr. F. H. B. Skrine, Commissioner ...	8th December 1896.	
			S. K. Agnati, Collector ...	30th March 1897.	
			Babu Harish Chandra Mittra, Khas Tahsildar.	27th May, 1st to 6th June, 3rd to 8th September 1896, and 11th to 13th January, 10th to 18th and 23rd to 27th March 1897.	
		Banchanagar	Ditto, ditto ...	13th to 14th July and 23rd to 30th September 1896.	
			Mr. S. K. Agnati, Collector ...	31st August 1896.	
		Barisbpur	Ditto, ditto ...	21st December 1896.	
			Babu Harish Chandra Mittra, Khas Tahsildar.	2nd to 5th February 1897.	
		Badu	Ditto, ditto ...	27th to 31st January and 1st February 1897.	
		Gazi	Ditto, ditto ...	2nd to 6th July and 10th to 13th December 1896 and 12th to 15th January 1897.	
			Mr. S. K. Agnati, Collector ...	22nd February 1897.	
		Naichira	Ditto ditto	23rd February 1897.	
			Babu Harish Chandra Mittra, Khas Tahsildar.	8th to 12th, 16th, 17th and 19th to 31st July and 1st to 12th August 1896.	
	Chittagong	Baitania	Mr. J. D. Anderson, Collector ...	23rd July 1896.	
		Faiya	Ditto, ditto ...	12th August 1896.	
		Jaugan	Ditto, ditto ...	10th to 12th December 1896.	
		Adinangara (Satkania Sub-Tahsil).	Ditto, ditto ...	14th December 1896.	
		Mirsarai Sadar Sub-Tahsil ...	Ditto, ditto ...	9th January 1897.	
		Kutubdia (Cox's Bazar Sub-Tahsil).	Ditto, ditto ...	15th January 1897.	
		Cox's Bazar	Ditto, ditto ...	28th January 1897.	
		Sadar Khas Mahal	Mr. F. H. B. Skrine, Commissioner	6th January 1897.	
			Mr. J. D. Anderson, Collector ...	23rd March 1897.	
BHAGALPUR ...	Monghyr ...	Khagaur	Deputy Collector Babu Radha Kanta Banerjee.	23rd November 1896	
		Rampore	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Chak Dunia	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Gobree	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Nundnama	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Jagat Gopal Sing Hewadaar	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Khanee	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Sarsepunra	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Mohani Bhowanandpur ...	Deputy Collector Mr. W. J. Stark ...	14th January 1897.	
		Kothipur	Collector C. R. Marriott, Esq., C.S. ...	15th March 1897.	
		Shib Koond	Ditto, ditto ...	26th March 1897.	
		Nowgawan	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Sadar Khas Mahal offices ...	W. B. Oldham, Esq., Commissioner ...	Ditto.	
			C. R. Marriott, Esq., Collector ...	28th September 1896.	
				23rd March 1897.	

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Bhagalpur—*concld.*	Monghyr—*concld.*	Tintonga	Babu Dukhiniranjan Ghose, Sub-Deputy Collector.	14th August 1896.	
			H. J. McIntosh, Esq., Officiating Collector.	8th November 1896.	
			Babu Jagomohan Bhattacharya, Deputy Collector.	9th March 1897.	
		Pealapur	Ditto, ditto	29th March 1897.	
			Babu Jagomohan Bhattacharya, Deputy Collector.	24th February 1897	The Collector also visited this estate during the cold weather.
		Mohunpur	Ditto, ditto	13th November 1896	The Collector frequently visited the estate.
		Muktapur		12th December 1896, 14th March 1897.	The Collector visited the estate three times.
		Uddn	Ditto, ditto	12th January 1897.	
			Babu Gunendra Nath Lohiri, Subdivisional Officer, Madhipura.	8th January 1897.	
		Noosbighi	Ditto, ditto	12th December 1896 and 30th February 1897.	The Collector visited these estates in March.
		Hasarbighi	Ditto, ditto	Ditto ditto	
		Arsalpur	Subdivisional Officer of Supaul	13th September 1896, 31st December 1896.	
		Anund Bilas, tauzi No. 3275 ...	Ditto ditto	30th September 1896 and 24th December 1896.	
		Ditto, tauzi No. 3974 ...	Kanungo, Supaul	17th December 1896.	
		Bandna	Subdivisional Officer of Supaul ...	24th December 1896.	
		Bhagwatpur	Kanungo, Supaul	Ditto.	
		Bhattachauri, tauzi No. 3635 ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Ditto, tauzi No. 3915 ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Ditto, tauzi No. 3976 ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Brahmpur	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Baloo	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Dumri	Subdivisional Officer, Supaul	13th September 1896	The Collector visited the estate.
		Gobindpur	Kanungo, Supaul	12th December 1896.	
		Gobindpur Kalan	Ditto	14th February 1897	Ditto ditto.
		Gaddi	Subdivisional Officer, Supaul	13th September 1896 and 28th January 1897.	
		Jhaknargarh	Kanungo, Supaul	9th February 1897.	
		Kenger	Subdivisional Officer, Supaul	13th September 1896 and 28th January 1897.	
		Lutganj, tauzi No. 3989 ...	Kanungo, Supaul	14th February 1897.	
		Do., tauzi No. 3813 ...	Ditto, do.	Ditto.	
		Do., tauzi No. 3819 ...	Ditto, do.	Ditto.	
		Ma Ingpur	Ditto, do.	Ditto.	
		Madhubani	Ditto, do.	12th February 1897.	
		Mouk Chand	Subdivisional Officer, Supaul	13th September 1896.	
				27th January 1897.	
		Parbhpatti	Ditto, do.	13th Sept.-mber 1896.	
		Rashopur	Ditto, do.	Ditto.	
				27th January 1897.	
		Rampur	Kanungo, Supaul	17th December 1896.	
		Supaul Khas Mahal offices ...	W. B. Oldham, Esq., Commissioner ...	29th January 1897.	
		Bhagalpur ditto ...	Ditto ditto	27th March 1897.	
Purnea ...	Government estate ...	J. H. Bernard, Esq., Collector ...		25th December 1896	It, I remember right, I inspected rent receipt in Madhumara in April, but have kept no account of it.
		Jaulia Khopakathi, *alias* Bolwa,	Babu Jagdam Sahai, Sub-Deputy Collector.	26th December 1896, 29th December 1896, 30th December 1896.	
		Horinkohri, tauzi No. 509 ...	Babu Kali Kishore Talukdar, Deputy Collector.	24th February 1897	Babu Roy Brahmo Dutta, now at Gaya, and Babu Jagdam Sahai, also inspected the books and receipts before the date given in column 4, but are not able to state the dates now.
		Baghmara, tauzi No. 74 ...	Babu Kali Kishore Talukdar, Deputy Collector.	13th March 1897.	
	Khas Mahal offices ...	W. B. Oldham, Esq., Commissioner, Bhagalpur.	7th February 1897.		
			J. H. Lee, Esq., Collector ...	8th March 1897.	
	Malda ...	English Bazar	J. H. Dierbon, Esq., Deputy Collector ...	4th August 1896.	
			W. B. Oldham, Esq., Commissioner ...	22nd August 1896.	J. H. Bernard, *Collector of Purnea.*
		Nachintapur	Babu Shyama Pada Chowdhury, Deputy Collector.	12th to 31st December 1896.	
			W. B. Oldham, Esq., Commissioner ...	21st August 1896.	
		Shibchar	J. S. Davidson, Esq., Deputy Collector ...	8th July 1896.	
		Dewbanna	Babu Shyama Pada Chowdhury, Deputy Collector.	9th to 12th March 1897.	
		Jote Kasturi			
		Charimirzapur	Babu Shyama Pada Chowdhury, Deputy Collector.	30th March 1897.	
		Dureedhari, Sirzapur ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Bhalubchandrapur	Ditto ditto ...	9th February 1897.	
		Kaligachpur	Ditto ditto ...	8th March 1897.	
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	Cuttack Town Khas Mahal office.	Collector	29th March 1897	The Deputy Collector in charge examines the accounts daily and compares the entries in Register 3 with Treasury pass book, and occasionally with the cheque receipts.
		Banki Sub-Treasury			
		Do. Revenue office	Sub-Deputy Collector	13th July 1896.	
		Do. Tahsil office			
		Do. ditto	Collector	21st December 1896.	
		Banki Sarbarakari Circles.			
		Gopalpur	Sub-Deputy Collector	26th June 1896.	
		Patpur	Ditto	25th March 1897, 28th June 1896, 30th March 1897.	
		Tarpur	Ditto	29th June 1896, 27th March 1896.	
		Mahumara	Ditto	29th June 1896, 27th March 1897.	
		Kotdwar	Ditto	24th June 1896.	
		Madhupatna	Ditto	6th September 1896.	
		Jokia	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Kanchanchili	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Kadobimal	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Phuchia	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Kelapakhar	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Baura	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Pasaila	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Fategrampur	Ditto	14th December 1896.	
		Kendrapoli	Ditto	6th September 1896.	
		Todapur	Ditto	7th September 1896.	
		Rampat	Ditto	12th December 1896.	
		Pathmirapada	Ditto	14th December 1896.	
		Nuagan	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Gahirgodia	Ditto	Ditto.	

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1	2	3	4	5	6
		Bauki Sarbarakari Circles—concluded.			
Orissa—*concld.*	Cuttack—*concld.*	Lembei	Sub-Deputy Collector	15th December 1896.	
		Kaliapi	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Charchipa	Ditto	27th March 1897.	
		Santrangir	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Chaipur	Ditto	28th March 1897.	
		Krishnagar	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Kantapathara	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Kandilibari	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Odia	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Anandpur	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Bishnupur	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Govindpur	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Fulbari	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Thana Panchpur, 7 mauzas sarbarakari.	J. N. Gupta, Esq.	September 1896.	
		Thana Mankagera, 4 mauzas sarbarakari.	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Thana Kuspolla, 2 mauzas sarbarakari	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Thana Khurda, 82 mauzas sarbarakari.	Moulvi Dedar Baksh	March 1897.	
		Office of the Kanungo of Khurda.	Tahsildar M. Gupta, Esq., Subdivisional Officer.	24th January 1896. 29th March 1897.	
		Office of the Kanungo of Boopar.	Ditto ditto ...	24th March 1897.	
		Office of the Kanungo of Dagdimal.	Ditto ditto ...	31st March 1897.	
		Office of the Kanungo of Kuspolla.	Ditto ditto ...	30th March 1897.	
		Office of the Kanungo of Rameswar.	Ditto ditto ...	15th July 1896.	
	Balasore ...	Jirandi, Rirsa and Chandbally Tahsil offices.	Subdivisional Officer, Bhadrak	11th June 1896 ... ... 5th September 1896. 12th, 19th, and 24th November 1896. 18th January 1897. 30th March 1897.	The prescribed registers were examined and compared with one another. Besides register of collections being compared with jama wasil baki registers, counterfoils of rent receipts, cash account, and treasury pass-book, the accounts were tested by comparison of the receipts actually granted to raiyats with counterfoils kept by sarbarakars and tahsil office and of those granted to sarbarakars with the counterfoils of the tahsil office.
			Collector	12th September 1896. 13th and 16th January 1897. 17th February 1897.	
	Angul ...	Tenzi office ... ... Kannungo's office, Angul ... Khondmals Subdivisional office.	H. P. Wyby, Esq., Deputy Commissioner. Ditto ditto ...	September 1896 and March 1897. January 1897.	
		Angul Deputy Commissioner's office and a part of Angul subdivision from Nuadiharpur to Mohatta *vid*, Angul head-quarters.	R. C. Dutt, Esq., Commissioner	December 1896	The Deputy Commissioner and the Deputy Collector inspected sarbarakari accounts, &c., while on tour in the Angul subdivision, and carried out into the proposed revenue settlement business while on tour in the Khondmals.
	Puri ...	Brahmagiri Khas Mahal office. Ditto Wards office, Khurda.	Babu Jagat Ch. Ray, Deputy Collector ... Ditto ditto ...	29th January 1897. Ditto.	
		Zilla Banpur, 79 mauzas, sarbarakars.	J. N. Gupta, Subdivisional Officer ...	February 1897.	
		Zilla Kubari, 85 mauzas, sarbarakars.	Ditto ditto	Ditto.	
		Zilla Rameshwar, 37 mauzas, sarbarakar.	Ditto ditto	Ditto.	
		Zilla Denkipal, 13 mauzas, sarbarakars.	Ditto ditto	September 1896.	
			Kharakdiha Government Estate.		
CHOTA NAGPUR	Hazaribagh	(1) Lupi, (2) Bhulkudar, (3) Dhromoli, (4) Bhalubad, (5) Chanpo, (6) Agando, (7) Gauro, (8) Ladhratari.	J. L. Herald, Esq., Deputy Commissioner.	3rd December 1896	Compared the entries in the rent-list granted to the raiyats with those in the counterfoils and Registers Nos. 2 and 3, and found correct.
		(1) Raiband, (2) Amburand, (3) Chanderkho, (4) Kuiri, (5) Latped, (6) Kargali Khoord, (7) Chidrai, (8) Tiladih.	Babu Suresh Chandra Das, Deputy Collector.	1st May 1896	Compared the entries in Register 3 with those in Registers 2 and 4 and in counterfoils and Treasury pass-book, and found correct.
		(1) Rangamati, (2) Bathanbari, (3) Koripahari, (4) Hatobhita, (5) Kendua, (6) Barra, (7) Parwanakicha, (8) Koriatpur, (9) Kisanbai, (10) Chiradih, (11) Majhiatoli.	Ditto, ditto ...	26th October 1896	Ditto.
		(1) Jehanabad, (2) Gomdih, (3) Boratand, (4) Tandeydih, (5) Lupi, (6) Bayobahi, (7) Jorpanda, (8) Kalari, (9) Jordih.	A. W. Warde-Jones, Esq., Deputy Collector.	18th February 1897	Compared the entries in Registers 3 with those in Register 4 and the station register, also some entries in the registers with counterfoil receipts, and found correct.
			Hazaribagh Sarkari Hatta Estate.		
		(1) Cantonment, (2) Hazari, (3) Nowadih, (4) Sirka, (5) Sirai, (6) Kood.	A. W. Warde-Jones, Esq., Deputy Collector.	29th May 1896	Compared the counterfoil receipts granted to raiyats with the tahsil register, the wasil baki register and the treasury pass-book, and found correct.

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CHOTA NAGPUR—*concld.*	Hazaribagh—*concld.*	(1) Ukui, (2) Nuea, 3) Newadeh, (4) Hazavi, (5) Kolghuli, (6) Chepe.	*Hazaribagh Sarkari Hatta Estate*—concld. Babu Suresh Chandra Das, Deputy Collector.	16th July 1896	Compared counterfoils of rent receipts with Register No. 4 and treasury challan book, and found correct.
		(1) Matwari, (2) Surley, (3) Lakhey, (4) Koora, (5) Jabra, (6) Orayn, (7) Sahri, (8) Chano, (9) Hoodhoodoo.	Ditto, ditto ...	28th March 1897	Traced entries of some of the rent receipts granted to raiyats with those in Register No. 3 and the counterfoils, and compared the counterfoils of rent receipts with Register No. 3 and the entries of remittances in the treasury in Register Nos. 3 and 4 with the treasury pass-book and the counterfoil of cheque receipts, and found correct.
	Lohardaga...	(1) Khairaon, (2) Hesari, (3) Sirai, (4) Saku, (5) Kood, (6) Nowadah, (7) Kadma, (1) Gerhe, (2) Palandu, (3) Chano, (4) Rampur.	A. W. Warde-Jones, Esq., Deputy Collector, H. C. Streatfeild, Esq., Deputy Commissioner.	19th January 1897 ... ... 7th November 1896	Toward rent receipts of raiyats, and they agreed with counterfoils. Entries in the receipts were examined with Jabidihe's Registers Nos. I, III and IV were found correct. The receipts granted to thirty-six were compared with the entries in Jabidihe's daily collection book, and also receipts were compared at random with counterfoils, jamawasil-baki and cash-book. At random the rajas were also questioned as to amounts.
		Birnad, Pugru, Laima, Satrapi, Sinsar Head, Nuas, Mahuagne Mourku, Patia, Bupo Silam.	Babu Krishna Kali Mukerjea, Deputy Collector.	14th March 1897 / 22th ditto / 27th November 1896 / 4th December 1896 / 29th November 1896	
PATNA ...	Patna	1. Khizrpura	T. Inglis Esq., C.S., Collector of Patna ...	5th December 1896.	
		2. Mominpur	Ditto ditto	13th January 1897.	
		3. Jehangirpur	Ditto ditto	14th ,, ,,	
		4. D. Mawadpur	Ditto ditto	15th ,, ,,	
		5. ,, Benipur	Ditto ditto	15th ,, ,,	
		6. ,, Gyaspur	Ditto ditto	15th ,, ,,	
		7. ,, Ghanseorpur	Ditto ditto	15th ,, ,,	
		8. Kalla Bazrah	Ditto ditto	15th ,, ,,	
		9. Shahpur	Ditto ditto	15th ,, ,,	
		10. Mustafapur	Ditto ditto	15th ,, ,,	
		11. Sadipur	Ditto ditto	15th ,, ,,	
		12. Salimpur	Ditto ditto	15th ,, ,,	
		13. Umanpur	Ditto ditto	15th ,, ,,	
		14. Ishan Katra	Ditto ditto	20th ,, ,,	
		15. Kanlopur	Ditto ditto	27th ,, ,,	
		16. Fichesa	Ditto ditto	3rd February ,,	
		17. Dhanmali	Ditto ditto	5th ,, ,,	
		1. Fichesa	Babu Benode Behari Banerjea, Manager, Government Estates, Patna.	25th ,, ,,	
		2. Oias Mahammadpur, Chowkidla and Jangipur	Ditto ditto	26th ,, ,,	
		3. Kanlopur	Ditto ditto	27th ,, ,,	
		4. Ghora Katra	Ditto ditto	2nd ,, ,,	
		5. Dhanmali	Ditto ditto	5th ,, ,,	
		6. Island No. 31	Ditto ditto	6th March ,,	
		7. Taufe Mazarpal	Ditto ditto	6th ,, ,,	
		8. Zapti Mogarpal	Ditto ditto	6th ,, ,,	
		9. Island No. 35	Ditto ditto	8th ,, ,,	
		10. Jehangirpur	Ditto ditto	23rd December 1896.	
		11. Diarah Baswoodpur ...	Ditto ditto	30th March 1897.	
		12. ,, Benipur	Ditto ditto	30th ,, ,,	
		13. ,, Ghanseorpur ...	Ditto ditto	30th ,, ,,	
		14. ,, Gyaspur	Ditto ditto	30th ,, ,,	
		15. Kallah Bishah	Ditto ditto	30th ,, ,,	
		16. Salimpur	Ditto ditto	30th ,, ,,	
		17. Umanpur	Ditto ditto	30th ,, ,,	
		18. Mominpur	Ditto ditto	30th ,, ,,	
		19. Shahpur Mustafapur ...	Ditto ditto	30th ,, ,,	
		20. Sadipur	Ditto ditto	31st ,, ,,	
		21. Diarah Reilly	Ditto ditto	31st ,, ,,	
		22. ,, Faridzakh	Ditto ditto	31st ,, ,,	
		23. ,, Moreesabad	Ditto ditto	31st ,, ,,	
		24. Jaura Mekra	Ditto ditto	31st ,, ,,	
		25. Bhulah Dilfanpur	Ditto ditto	31st ,, ,,	
		26. Jaurah Mekamch	Ditto ditto	31st ,, ,,	
		27. Diarah Hattidih	Ditto ditto	31st ,, ,,	
		28. ,, Maranchi	Ditto ditto	31st ,, ,,	
		29. Jaura Doomra	Ditto ditto	31st ,, ,,	
		30. Rampur Doomra	Ditto ditto	31st ,, ,,	
		1. Oias	Babu Mohendra Nath Gupta, Subdivisional Officer, Bihar.	23th October 1896.	
		2. Mahanandpur	Ditto ditto ...	11th December 1896. 12th March 1897. 25th October 1896 and 11th December 1896.	
		3. Jangipur	Ditto ditto	12th March 1897.	
		4. Chowkidhi	Ditto ditto	12th ,, ,,	
		5. Bakour	Ditto ditto	5th January ,,	
		6. Bhutkor	Ditto ditto	15th ,, ,,	
		7. Ghorakdeg	Ditto ditto	27th ,, ,,	
		8. Bardiha Bazroor	Ditto ditto	30th March ,,	
		9. Lodipur Dumapur ...	Ditto ditto	31st ,, ,,	
		10. Ashrafpur	Ditto ditto	31st March 1897.	
		11. Mukhdompur *alias* Gosaul Bagha.	Ditto ditto	Ditto.	
		12. Rakas	Ditto	Ditto.	
	Gaya ...	Sinnara	M. Savage, Esq., C.S., Collector ...	12th March 1897.	
		Gaulserpur	M. Habibullah	13th January ,,	
		Pachnukha			
		Utrend	H. Savage, Esq.	2nd February ,,	
		Pali	M. Habibur Rahman	24th February ,,	

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DIVISION.	District.	Names of places.	By whom inspected.	Dates of inspection.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
PATNA—*concld.*	Gaya—*concld.*	Asmatsunj ... ... Parasa Khurd ... ... Dakhorr ... ... Salim pur ... ... Sherifuddinpur ... ... Moiti Chak ... ... Manjhawan ... ... Manjhar ... ... Rajoli ... ... Ugrahull ... ... Khaudiha ... ... Rasra ... ... Kakhua	H. Savage, Esq. ... ... M. Habibur Rahman	30th January and 12th February 1896. 28th February 1897.	
		Ubar ... ... Nad ... ... Gaisra Chak ... ... Pirapur ... ... Imaypore ... ... Paraya Kalan ... ... Kandia ... ... Lachumai Bighá ... ... Mahapur ... ... Shahpur ... ... Pauri	H. Savage, Esq. ... ... M. Habibur Rahman	30th January and 2nd February 1897. 28th February 1897.	
		Lodipur Majhiawan ... ... Udaipur ... ... Pramer Ghani ... ... Ahirpur ... ... Kansua Hingoni ... ... Pahra ... ... Gouri ... ... Asmai ... ... Kharowna ... ... Kora	H. Savage, Esq. ... ... M. Habibur Rahman	2nd February 1897. 23rd February 1897.	
		Fatehaha ... ... Mankwar ... ... Mohima ... ... Ergoina ... ... Mochlink ... ... Shahbin Khap ... ... Sahbe Khap ... ... Nawadih ... ... Ghurawadih ... ... Dhua	H. Savage, Esq. ... ... M. Habibur Rahman	24th July 1896. 14th February 1897.	
		Salimpur ... ... Kundhwa ... ... Habibpur ... ... Amari ... ... Piarahi ... ... Bela	H. Savage, Esq. ... ... M. Habibur Rahman	26th July 1896. 13th February 1897.	
		Tetaria Kalan ... ... Tetaria Khurd ... ... Akauni ... ... Dumni Kalan ... ... Do. Khurd	H. Savage, Esq. ... ... M. Habibur Rahman	26th July 1896. 15th February 1897.	
		Hewazpur ... ... Baherwa ... ... Kumhua Tal ... ... Sunai Chak ... ... Gahi ... ... Bagahi ... ... Gorha Mitha ... ... Chandauliana ... ... Barh Kasp ... ... Bamnari ... ... Pahri ... ... Ghanjaon ... ... Narainpur ... ... Gopalsar	H. Savage, Esq. ... ... M. Habibur Rahman	26th July 1897. 16th February 1897.	
		Gurjani Bigha ... ... Salimpur ... ... Bishunpur ... ... Fakhpur Sanda ... ... Shahbazpur ... ... Zamin Dharani	H. Savage, Esq. ... ... M. Hafizur Rahman ... ... M. Habibullah	25th February 1897. 24th February 1897. 18th June 1896.	
		Chakrabhudha	H. Savage, Esq.	28th November 1896. 6th December 1896 and 6th August 1896.	
Shahabad ...	Sadar	Collector	26th September 1896		The Deputy Collector in charge, Sadar, inspected from time to time certain Government estates and examined the accounts kept by the patwaris, compared rent receipts with the Collection Register kept by the tahsildar, and checked the accounts of remittances made in the Treasury, and also tested the expenditure incurred for miscellaneous improvements.
	Bhabhua	Commissioner ... ... Collector ... ... Commissioner ... ... Subdivisional Officer	28th January 1897. 4th July 1896. 17th December 1896. 30th April 1896.		
	Buxar	Collector	August 1896.		
	Sasaram	Collector, Subdivisional Officer ...	June 1896. 2nd June "		
Sadar subdivision.	1. Bojura ... ... 2. Dera Singhi ... 3. Pir Dumpanabagh 4. Jalpal No. 35 ... 5. Sherampur ... 6. Mudha ...	Deputy Collector Maulvi Shams-uz-zoha Khan Bahadur.	10th July 1896. 25th March 1897.		
Sivan subdivision.	1. Banera ... 2. Dharah Narhan Nawada 3. " Basantpur No. 1 4. " Basantpur No. 2 5. " Gabhipur ... 6. " Kahra Dhari 7. " Sampar ...	F. F. Lyall, Esq., C.S., Subdivisional Officer of Siwan.	28th April 1896.		
Champaran Muzaffarpur Darbhanga	The Collector inspected the estate and the accounts in July 1896. The village accounts were inspected by the Subdivisional Officer of Samastipur on the 15th January 1897.				

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Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates paying cess.	Land revenue of the estates shown in column 3.	Demand of the Year.			Total collections, including excess payments made in the previous year.
			Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bengal.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan Division.						
Burdwan	706	29,98,422	7,498	709	8,207	7,586
Birbhum	646	9,95,618	4,256	161	4,413	4,309
Bankura	344	4,53,280	6,231	110	6,341	6,306
Midnapore	3,059	39,90,011	15,674	263	15,937	15,861
Hooghly	882	5,60,313	6,446	330	6,789	6,626
Howrah	127	4,36,167	4,004	66	4,130	4,000
Total ...	4,755	78,34,819	44,307	1,609	45,916	44,759
Presidency Division.						
24-Pargunas	904	13,28,221	5,587	140	6,007	5,761
Nadia	1,405	8,50,998	6,413	121	6,534	6,498
Murshidabad	1,624	10,19,737	5,736	198	5,932	5,794
Jessore	699	8,34,147	7,249	123	7,372	7,253
Fhulna	402	6,54,789	6,238	43	6,280	6,225
Total ...	3,031	46,61,940	31,223	625	32,125	31,531
Rajshahi Division.						
Rajshahi	1,302	8,75,611	8,750	267	9,023	8,772
Dinajpur	601	16,53,621	10,096	249	10,457	10,341
Jalpaiguri	202	2,46,150	4,229	...	4,229	4,229
Rangpur	599	10,10,960	10,104	32	10,136	10,094
Bogra	406	4,35,780	5,449	212	5,661	5,485
Pabna	607	3,61,457	8,127	667	8,794	8,372
Total ...	4,740	45,02,579	47,575	1,427	49,040	47,216
Dacca Division.						
Dacca	1,613	4,67,980	8,158	1,758	9,916	8,897
Mymensingh	2,425	7,20,409	20,748	984	21,732	20,447
Faridpur	709	4,3 ,469	8,404	739	9,167	8,221
Backergunge	1,142	12,54,205	18,906	170	19,076	15,377
Total ...	6,289	28,42,902	55,630	3,671	59,291	53,043
Chittagong Division.						
Tippera	901	9,78,793	7,341	144	7,485	7,347
Noakhali	403	5,03,039	7,551	204	7,755	7,638
Chittagong	3,566	5,03,003	7,859	615	8,474	7,804
Total ...	4,890	19,84,834	22,751	963	23,714	22,077
Bihar.						
Patna Division.						
Patna	3,208	13,86,600	6,933	954	7,887	6,931
Gaya	4,297	12,00,998	14,823	3,733	18,556	15,535
Shahabad	7,646	16,71,120	10,138	3,382	13,520	10,977
Saran	10,588	25,15,593	15,176	2,055	17,731	15,314
Champaran	976	5,64,249	7,801	101	7,902	7,740
Muzaffarpur	12,417	24,36,905	7,993	1,334	9,360	8,955
Darbhunga	5,991	6,67,628	7,459	1,710	9,149	8,271
Total ...	45,385	76,20,993	69,115	13,769	82,884	70,943
Bhagalpur Division.						
Monghyr	2,394	7,06,270	6,631	1,473	8,133	6,466
Bhagalpur	1,148	8,05,939	12,542	636	13,178	12,093
Purnea	563	11,46,525	11,474	324	11,798	11,096
Maldá	563	4,03,141	4,565	128	4,693	4,600
Sonthal Pargana	326	1,23,534	4,386	445	4,751	4,382
Total ...	4,995	29,39,144	42,598	3,007	45,545	42,741
Orissa.						
Orissa Division.						
Cuttack	1,801	7,89,147	6,866	269	8,238	8,232
Balasore	824	3,69,270	4,077	121	4,198	4,197
Puri	291	2,39,372	8,395	194	8,489	4,917
Total ...	2,816	13,97,789	19,338	607	19,945	17,486
Chota Nagpur.						
Chota Nagpur Division.						
Hazaribagh	125	68,789	7,540	207	7,656	7,460
Lohardaga	1	14,361	5,924	...	5,924	5,924
Palamau	69	21,593	2,767	1,130	3,897	4,815
Manbhum	26	22,462	7,706	...	7,706	7,632
Singhbhum	7	70,497	2,741	238	2,979	2,849
Total ...	228	2,97,704	26,637	2,715	29,352	28,680
Grand Total {1896-97 ... / 1895-96 ...	83,930 / 72,284	3,41,61,414 / 3,32,76,053	3,65,192	28,600 / 38,376	3,93,792 / 3,93,733	3,87,497

XXVII.

Dák Cess and the cost of its collection.

Remissions.	Balances.	Advance payment.	Percentage of total collection (column 7) on total demand (column 6).	Amount of penalties realised during the year.	Amount of miscellaneous receipts realised during the year.	Expenditure for the year.		
						Cost of collection of dák cess.	Cost of zamindari dák.	Total.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
8	613	3,490	92·43	315	77	455	5,816	6,651
...	193	1,674	97·27	184	...	532	2,979	3,511
43	43	139	99·39	166	3	...	6,163	6,163
...	24	7,383	99·77	401	13	479	15,476	15,955
...	172	1,490	90·12	264	4	673	6,000	6,673
...	43	202	98·24	173	163	563	3,895	4,458
8	1,149	14,139	97·46	1,695	749	2,682	38,069	40,751
...	246	4,895	95·99	98	11	943	6,160	7,102
...	43	7,791	99·29	96	...	674	5,953	6,627
...	108	1,476	98·17	326	54	855	6,750	7,605
...	219	2,982	97·97	220	85	89	7,664	7,753
...	28	1,959	99·80	102	...	788	6,718	7,506
...	644	13,840	97·99	896	150	3,048	33,276	36,324
...	268	766	97·04	190	14	405	8,489	8,894
...	116	218	98·39	278	11	404	8,947	9,351
...	...	1,264	100	33	60	533	5,515	6,048
...	182	140	98·39	150	14	1,998	10,396	12,397
...	176	1,492	96·89	154	2	966	4,508	6,174
...	422	1,259	95·20	588	605	609	7,236	7,845
...	1,124	5,709	97·70	1,493	698	4,995	42,075	46,580
...	1,709	2,279	89·72	685	29	497	8,464	9,295
...	1,153	315	94·34	654	...	1,524	15,790	16,132
37	999	1,241	89·08	50	88	486	10,533	11,019
8	80	2,452	99·36	379	6	1,601	17,799	19,321
45	3,993	7,339	94·22	1,766	198	4,112	55,330	59,971
...	233	2,251	90·93	172	...	862	5,892	6,754
...	139	639	96·33	577	...	883	6,611	7,494
...	670	3,144	85·45	1,223	...	717	7,890	8,607
...	1,037	6,035	95·02	1,671	...	2,462	20,394	22,856
...	1,036	7,461	79·25	159	...	1,310	5,427	6,737
...	2,021	8,063	85·04	4,894	527	2,295	12,464	14,759
...	3,153	45	70·26	818	...	433	10,764	11,197
...	2,417	2,629	80·24	3,061	6	1,134	9,799	10,933
...	241	5,539	96·96	33	...	946	7,214	7,542
...	1,375	9,047	83·55	563	12	1,139	7,811	8,950
3	875	9,963	90·49	2,100	986	1,641	5,864	7,505
3	13,818	46,584	85·18	10,603	1,565	8,990	59,543	67,843
...	1,663	4,729	79·28	1,607	...	981	7,155	8,816
...	981	6,041	95·58	297	5	639	11,845	12,484
...	193	1,203	98·37	294	11	697	9,737	10,344
...	93	2,043	95·79	194	6	376	6,671	7,056
...	369	1,784	92·23	586	3	464	3,832	4,296
...	3,964	16,440	93·63	3,808	26	2,956	39,240	42,196
...	476	1,023	94·63	665	... 3	771	7,742	8,513
...	101	1,109	97·04	119	48	380	4,097	4,450
...	583	45	89·41	1,015	48	220	4,197	4,357
...	1,159	2,182	93·78	2,463	51	1,411	15,939	17,350
...	176	277	97·69	288	223	369	5,218	5,587
...	...	...	100	...	...	...	5,414	5,414
...	272	1,67	94·05	1,225	5,098	179	7,317	7,496
...	174	5,821	97·74	...	...	399	7,049	7,448
...	50	4	98·33	...	...	...	2,789	2,789
...	672	3,969	97·71	1,513	5,171	788	28,871	29,659
59	24,210	1,10,230	85·68	25,302	6,043	29,704	3,33,368	3,63,132
1,379	24,987	1,08,054	92·8	14,715	2,997	28,012	3,25,870	3,53,712

APPEN

Showing progress made in the larger settlements under the control of the Director of

Division	District.	Name of estate or tract under settlement.	Estimated area in square miles under settlement of revenue or rents.	Total number of villages.	Area cadastrally surveyed in square miles. Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total area surveyed.	Number of villages in which records have been prepared for attestation— Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Major settlements.							
Orissa ...	Cuttack	All temporarily-settled and 6 permanently-settled estates.	2,268·00	4,923	2,268·00	.....	2,268·00	4,923	...
	Puri	Temporarily-settled estates and Ekrajat lands.	1,090·43	2,099	1,090·43	.....	1,090·43	2,099	...
	Do.	Khurda Government estate.	913·00	1,342	913·00	.....	913·00	...	1,342
	Balasore	Temporarily-settled estates.	1,733·00	3,736	1,733·00	.....	1,733·00	3,736	...
Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	Chittagong district ...	1,923·00	1,037	1,919·29	12·71	1,923·00	1,037	...
Chota Nagpur	Palamau	Government estate ...	294·00	400	293·00	1·00	294·00	399	1
Rajshahi ...	Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling Terai jotes and 30-year lease grants.	230·37	910	222·96	7·41	230·37	897	13
		Minor settlements.							
Burdwan ...	Midnapore ...	Pataspur temporarily-settled estates.	54·70	96	54·70	.....	54·70	96	...
	Ditto	Majnamuthu Tri Survey	.....	...	.....	3·00	3·00	...	2
Rajshahi ...	Bogra	Jaipur Government estates.	55·50	156	55·50	.....	55·50	156	...
Dacca ...	Backergunge ...	Government estates ...	69·24	32	64·67	4·57	69·24	30	1
Patna ...	Gaya	Ditto ...	102·50	110	91·20	10·85	102·05	111	8
	Shahabad	Ditto ...	18·75	20	18·75	.....	18·75	20	...
Chittagong...	Noakhali	Ditto ...	71·93	5	.....	64·00	64·00	...	4
Chota Nagpur.	Singhbhum ...	Kolhan Government estate.	1,406·00	914	781·00	625·00	1,406·00	152	732
		Total ...	10,230·42	15,789	9,490·50	728·54	10,225·04	13,686	2,103

I.—Government and

Private

Patna ...	Muzaffarpur ...	Muzaffarpur district ...	3,054·00	4,500	3,049·00	5·00	3,054·00	4,259	239
	Champaran ...	Champaran ditto ...	3,265·00	2,804	3,269·00	58·00	3,265·00	2,717	87
	Saran	Saran ditto ...	2,022·00	4,296	1,057·00	296·00	1,383·01	1,208	1,234
	Darbhanga ...	Darbhanga ditto ...	3,335·00	3,440	10·55	550·00	(a)553·03	...	14
Chittagong...	Tippera ...	Chakla Roshnabad ...	555·65	1,511	555·64	·01	555·65	1,510	1
		Palpara	3·19	11	3·19	.....	3·19	11	...
		Gangamandal	3·69	4	1·18	1·93	3·69	3	1
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	Chaurasi estate ...	33·00	50	33·00	.....	33·00	50	...
	Khulna	Tantibunia	19·95	8	19·95	.....	19·95	8	...
		Ulania taluka in Backergunge.	14·06	31	14·06	.....	14·06	31	...
Dacca ...	Backergunge ...	Chiknikandi group of villages.	27·24	17	9·61	.....	9·61	7	2
		Taluk Krishna Ram Sen	14·84	11	.....	14·84	14·84	...	...
		Tater Kati...	1·56	4	.....	2 villages	2 villages	...	...
		Total ...	12,948·58	16,687	7,992·16	923·78 and 2 villages	8,919·43 2 villages	9,504	1,578

* The Wards estates are not included. They are dealt with

NOTE.—The figures which do not agree with those

DIX XXVIII.

Land Records, Bengal, during the year 1896-97.

Number of villages of which attestation has been completed—		Number of villages of which the draft record of rights has been published under section 103 (1) of the Tenancy Act—		Number of villages of which the final record of rights has been published under section 105 (3) of the Tenancy Act—		Estimated number of tenants in the villages in column 6.	Cost during the year.			Remarks.
Up to the end of preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of preceding the year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.		Survey.	Settlement.	Total.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Temporarily-settled Estates.

							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
4,884	96	...(a)	1,890	...	112	850,000	...	1,70,640	1,70,640	(a) The 46 villages shown in column 15 last year had to be redone.
2,078	9	...	923	...	...	225,000	...	75,220	75,220	
...	431	...	307	...	...	216,283	21,378	16,877	38,249	
3,564	172	91	1,523	...	202	559,000	...	93,843	93,843	
1,037	...	551	273	476	98	614,827	...	1,49,417	1,49,417	
329	1	...	480	...	420	13,546	10,587	12,836	23,417	
618	259	...	654	...	...	9,663	1,044	9,178	10,222	
96	...	...	96	...	...	14,656	...	10,372	10,372	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	583	...	583	
82	141	...	36	...	7	3,766	...	10,422	10,422	
23	3	4	3	4	...	7,427	...	...	16,340†	†The total cost on the survey and settlement of Government and temporarily-settled estates under the Tenancy Act and under the Regulations.
102	5	...	102	...	196	13,404	1,977	... (b)	1,977	
20	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	1,217	1,217	
...	...	...	...	...	...	Not reported.	(c)6,967	7,117	14,194	(b) Cost included in Tikari and Balkhera.
122	722	122	122	...	914	78,731	6,346	66,684	66,333	(c) Includes Rs. 296 for topographical and detailed survey of some other chars and islands at the mouth of the Megna.
13,051	1,850	888	6,663	474	1,339	2,607,674	47,015	6,16,779	6,61,537	

*Estates.**

3,891	807	2,147	2,061	923	1,053	1,026,000	45,234	1,42,735	1,87,967	
1,550	299	645	934	465	280	Not reported.	67,742	48,839	1,06,581	
1,208	666	951	528	68	181	500,900	1,63,141	75,192	1,78,333	(d) The discrepancy of total will be enquired into by the Director of Land Records.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,113,923	63,911	7,141	72,052	
718	606	50	239	21	99	230,585	...	62,805	62,805	
11	...	11	...	4	7	473	...	333	333	
3	1	...	3	...	2	893	...	799	799	
46	4	...	56	...	56	3,870	...	5,565	5,565	
9	2	...	9	...	5	1,510	1,961	4,189	6,150	
31	...	31	...	31	...	2,998	...	...	...	
7	2	...	3	...	...	1,571	...	2,796	2,796	
...	...	...	...	...	...	Not reported.	917	...	917	
...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto	60	...	60	
7,468	2,782	3,843	3,825	1,513	2,249	2,987,906	2,84,964	4,00,564	6,85,928	

in the Report on the Administration of Wards' and Attached Estates.
given in the previous year's report are revised figures.

APPENDIX

Showing progress made in smaller settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act, under

Division.	District.	Name of estate or tract under settlement.	Estimated area in acres under settlement of revenue or rents.	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed in acres—			Number of villages of which records have been prepared for assessment—	
					Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total area surveyed.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
									Government
	24-Parganas ...	Kamarpole III			Acres. 6,078	Acres. 2,193	Acres. 3,148	Acres. 6,441	...	26
	Nadia	Char Manikdihi, No. 1463 ...			438	1	638	.....	1	...
Presidency.		Char Jhitra, Santipur, No. 903...			199	1	277	.....	277	1	...
		Total ...			634	2	915	.....	915	2	...
	Murshidabad ...	Mirzabati			18	3	18	.....	18	3	...
		Sungal			77	2	77	.....	77	2	...
		Total ...			95	5	95	.....	95	5	...
		Divisional Total ...			6,807	33	4,303	3,148	7,451	7	26
Rajshahi ...	Pabna	Namjad Babir Char			8,660	1	7,446	.....	7,446	1	...
		Char Hadgapur			1,954	1	1,925	.....	1,925	1	...
		Betkandi			540	1	576	.....	576	1	...
		Sarasin			774	1	677	.....	677	1	...
		Total ...			11,928	4	10,624	.....	10,624	4	...
Dacca ...	Faridpur... ...	Nos. 4004 and 4028, Kali Sunker Sen and Basudeb Roy.			11,096	113	13,920	.....	13,920	113	...
		No. 6346, Chatr Janajat			8,163	1	5,633	.....	5,633	1	...
		,, 6344, Gidal Sola			5,610	1	5,918	.....	5,918	...	1
		,, 4003, Nundrea			414	1	414	.....	414	...	1
		,, 6975, Ram Sirib Du ...			35	6	35	.....	35	...	6
		,, 956, Bhadra Sen, ...			1,572	1	360	.....	360	...	1
		,, 8294, Chandi Charan Mitra ...			19	4	19	.....	19	...	4
		,, 7714, Sriram Sikdar ...			24	1	24	.....	24	...	1
		,, 2878, Char Kumaria ...			258	1	.....	258	258	...	...
		,, 2616, Char Schampur ...			1,301	1	720	576	1,296	...	1
		,, 6385, Char Kakoair ...			100	1	228	.....	228	...	1
		,, 6340, Char Panna ...			535	1	535	.....	535	1	...
		,, 6345, Char Narsingdia ...			468	1	458	.....	458	1	...
		,, 8500, Char Narisolbaria ...			5,701	1	.....	2,041	2,041	...	...
		Total ...			36,236	136	28,312	2,740	31,053	116	17
		Pargana Kardi.									
		1. Dehi No. 14			541	4	.....	241	241	...	...
		2. Dehi No. 15			833	7	.....	818	818	...	...
		3. Dehi No. 13			955	5	.....	955	955	1	...
		4. Dehi No. 10			183	5	.....	183	183	...	...
		Pargana Mahabatpur.									
		5. Dehi No. 16			476	8	.....	239	239	...	...
		6. Dehi No. 17			597	13	.....	22	22	...	...
		7. Dehi No. 20			597	8	.....	213	213	...	...
		Pargana Mehar.									
		8. Dehi No. 4			480	5	.....	484	484	...	...
		9. Dehi No. 7			1,114	6	.....	239	239	...	...
		10. Dehi No. 6			626	7	.....	216	216	...	...
		11. Dehi No. 19			1,268	6	.....	1,257	1,257	...	...
		12. Dehi No. 11			431	3	.....	453	453	...	...
		13. Dehi No. 12			396	6	.....	396	396	...	...
		14. Dehi No. 14			587	14	.....	415	415	...	...
		15. Dehi No. 15			903	3	.....	405	405	...	...
		16. Dehi No. 16			179	2	.....	241	241	...	...
		17. Dehi No. 17			407	7	.....	408	408	...	...
		18. Dehi No. 18			367	5	.....	367	367	...	...
		19. Dehi No. 19			171	3	.....	49	49	...	...
		Pargana Sakdi.									
		20. Dehi No. 4			469	7	.....	437	437	...	...
		21. Dehi No. 5			663	8	.....	217	217	...	...
		22. Dehi No. 6			471	4	.....	338	338	...	...
		23. Lehi No. 7			133	4	.....	185	185	...	...
		24. Dehi No. 8			691	5	.....	359	359	...	...
		25. Dehi No. 9			167	1	.....	149	149	...	...
		26. Dehi No. 10			583	4	.....	583	583	...	...
		27. Dehi No. 11			303	3	.....	305	305	...	...
Chittagong	Tippera	28. Dehi No. 12			497	4	.....	191	191	...	...

Note.—The figures which do not agree with those

XXIX.

the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions, during the year 1896-97.

Number of villages of which attestation has been completed—		Number of villages of which the Draft Record-of-Rights has been published under section 105 (1) of the Tenancy Act—		Number of villages of which the Final Record-of-Rights has been published under section 105 (3) of the Tenancy Act—		Estimated number of females in the villages in column 5.	Number of tenants whose rents had been recorded and status determined in khatians finally published under section 105 (3) of the Tenancy Act or under the law which governs the settlement—			Cost during the year.			Remarks.
Up to the end of preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of preceding year.	During the year under report.		Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total of columns 18 and 19.	Survey.	Settlement.	Total.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
...	26	2	24	...	21	3,639	...	1,995	1,995	Rs. 923	Rs. 454	Rs. 1,377	
1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	
...	1	...	1	...	1	25	...	25	25	...	...	...	
1	1	1	1	1	1	26	1	25	26	...	...	...	
3	...	3	...	...	3	37	...	37	37	...	...	...	
2	...	2	...	...	2	69	...	69	69	...	...	...	
5	...	5	...	...	5	106	...	106	106	...	...	...	
6	27	6	25	1	27	3,183	1	2,077	2,078	923	454	1,377	
1	...	...	1	...	...	227	...	...	...	...	227	227	
1	...	...	1	...	...	113	...	...	...	...	75	75	
1	...	1	...	1	...	249	249	...	249	...	454	454	
1	...	1	...	*1	...	184	184	...	184	...	...	...	
4	...	2	2	2	...	1,008	433	...	433	...	756	756	
99	...	97	...	97	...	5,377	5,377	...	5,377	...	...	...	
1	...	1	...	1	...	1,019	1,019	...	1,019	...	66	66	
...	1	...	1	...	...	995	...	...	...	...	395	395	
1	1	...	1	...	...	106	...	106	106	...	33	33	
1	1	...	1	...	...	12	...	12	12	...	2	2	
1	1	...	1	...	...	50	...	30	30	...	...	...	
1	4	...	4	...	...	21	...	21	21	297	...	297	
1	3	...	1	...	...	25	...	25	25	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	1	...	1	225	...	225	225	512	...	512	
1	1	...	1	...	1	45	...	45	45				
1	...	...	1	...	1	88	...	30	30	190	463	653	
1	...	...	1	...	1	131	...	131	131				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
102	17	98	19	98	18	8,625	6,396	714	7,110	999	955	1,954	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,789	...	2,789	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				

estates.

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APPENDIX

Showing progress made in smaller settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act, under

Division.	District.	Name of estate or tract under settlement.	Estimated area in acres under settlement of revenue or rents.	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed in acres— Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total area surveyed.	Number of villages of which records have been prepared for attestation— Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.
1	2	3		5	6	7	8	9	10
									Government
			Acres.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
		Pargana Sarail.							
		29. Char Chartola	1,172	1	.....	1,323	1,323	...	...
		Pargana Bardakhat.							
		30. Dhanapati Khola	1,276	2	.....	1,423	1,423	...	...
		31. Char Marichakandi and char near ditto.	1,030	1	.....	951	951	...	...
		Pargana Mehar.							
		32. Dehi No. 1	924	7	641	280	921	...	7
		33. Dehi No. 2	690	7	400	184	584	...	7
		34. Dehi No. 3	1,002	4	906	102	1,008	...	4
		35. Dehi No. 5	703	5	500	223	723	...	5
		36. Dehi No. 5. Lands in mauza Chaogiai omitted in the decree by which the Dehi was purchased.	6	1	5	2	7	...	1
	Tippera—*concld.*	37. Dehi No. 6	424	8	300	136	436	...	8
		Pargana Bardakhat.							
		38. Jowar Kadoir	2,293	8					
		39. Jowar Krishnanagar ...	4,664	10					
		40. Jowar Pushkarnipur ...	1,403	4					
		41. Jowar Basilabad ...	2,289	4					
		42. Jowar Tanki ...	1,410	2	.....	.....	.....	...	...
		43. Shahnaur, Dighipur ...	2,635	2					
		44. Tantapatia	1,303	6					
		45. Char Hinu and Bhairabi ...	4,027	1					
		46. Char Murarir Tek, No. 19...	.....	...					
		47. New char near Khanepura, No. 66.	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
		48. Char Krishnapudu, No. 112	.....	...					
		Total ...	40,592	218	2,746	14,517	17,263	...	32
	Noakhali ...	Char Mehar	1,316	1	2,170	.....	2,170	...	1
		Thak Hashen Hoshen	908	1	932	.....	932	...	1
		Total ...	2,224	2	3,102	.....	3,102	...	2
		Divisional Total ..	42,816	220	5,848	14,517	20,365	...	34
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	Taufir Barhaiya	1,781	1	1,781	.....	1,781	1	...
		Total ...	1,791	1	1,781	.....	1,781	1	...
		Grand Total for Government Estates.	99,538	294	50,868	20,411	71,279	128	77

XXIX.

the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions, during the year 1896-97—continued.

Number of villages on which Settlement has been completed—		Number of villages of which the draft record-of-rights has been published under section 106 (1) of the Tenancy Act—		Number of villages of which the final record-of-rights has been published under section 105 (2) of the Tenancy Act—		Estimated number of tenants in the villages mentioned in columns 15 and 16.	Number of tenants whose rents had been recovered and status determined in Civil Suits finally published under section 105 (2) of the Tenancy Act or under the law which governs the Settlement.			Cost during the year.			Remarks.
Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of preceding year.	During the year under report.		Up to the end of preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total of columns 18 and 19.	Survey.	Settlement.	Total.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
										Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	7	...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	8	...	...	...	...	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	These estates were proposed to be undertaken during the year, but the shortness of time (Mr. Dvia Das Datta only joined in December last) did not enable the Settlement Officer to do so. Hence no progress made during the year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Proceedings were completed last year and were then pending submission of the final reports. The final report of the first one has since been confirmed, and in two others some defects have been discovered after the submission of their final reports. It has been necessary to publish revised notifications.
...	15	...	...	...	...	553	...	...	...	2,789	...	2,789	
...	1	...	...	...	...	221	...	...	...	...	34	34	
...	1	...	...	...	...	638	...	...	...	...	21	21	
...	2	...	...	...	...	283	...	...	...	...	55	55	
...	16	...	...	...	...	836	...	...	...	2,789	55	2,844	
1	...	1	...	1	...	137	137	...	137	...	...	...	Three appeals have been preferred against the decision of the Special Judge; they are pending.
1	...	1	...	1	...	137	137	...	137	...	...	...	
113	59	107	46	101	45	15,366	6,967	2,791	9,758	4,621	2,230	6,851	

Estates.

APPENDIX

Showing progress made in smaller Settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act, under

Division.	District.	Name of estate or tract under settlement.	Estimated area in acres under settlement of revenue or rent.	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed in acres— Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total area surveyed.	Number of villages of which records have been prepared for attestation. Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
									Private
			Acres.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Burdwan	Midnapore	Magari	1,884	5	1,884	.....	1,884	5	...
		Kiaramba, &c.	5,905	21	5,805	.....	5,805	21	...
		Nimak Mahal	4,105	8	4,105	.....	4,105	8	...
		Patapatia	1,034	2	1,034	.....	1,034	2	...
		Changra	900	1	900	.....	900	1	...
		Kalagachia	300	1	300	.....	300	1	...
		Jaisannath Karbar	900	3	900	.....	900	3	...
		Kusumda	692	1	692	.....	692	1	...
		Chak Balram	178	3	178	.....	178	3	...
		Raghunathpur	346	2	66	280	346	...	2
		Jayram Chak	247	1	.....	247	247	...	...
		Total ...	16,400	48	15,873	527	16,400	45	2
	Hooghly	1. Teroil No. 4308	116	1	7	70	77	...	...
		2. Nij Rajhati mouzas ...	714	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...
		3. Serampore No. 523	23	3	.....	.....	.....	...	...
		Total ...	853	5	7	70	77	...	...
		Divisional Total ...	17,253	53	15,880	597	16,477	45	2
Presidency	Jessore	I. Ghoshnagar patni tenure ...	304	1	292	.....	292	1	...
		II. Sidhipasa tauzi No. 258 ...	4,344	2	4,391	.....	4,391	...	2
		III. Meghla patni tenure ...	661	2	788	.....	788	2	...
		Total ...	5,309	5	5,471	.....	5,471	3	2
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	Estate Raghabendra Narayan Chaudhuri of Haripur ...	10,511	15	11,710	.....	11,710	15	...
	Rangpur	Joydeb, Barobil and Gobda ...	9,581	56	8,846	.....	8,846	56	...
		Padam Sahar	4,336	4	4,276	.....	4,276	4	...
		Goregram	9,692	24	9,902	.....	9,902	24	...
		Total ...	23,589	84	23,024	.....	23,024	84	...
	Pabna	Udoykristopur Digor estates ...	8,412	23	7,428	.....	7,428(a)	23	...
		Mullick Chak Digor estates ...	1,774	8	1,812	.....	1,812	8	...
		Raghunathpur	598	1	565	46	611	...	1
		Total ...	10,784	32	9,805	46	9,851	31	1
		Divisional Total ...	44,884	131	44,539	46	44,585	130	1
Dacca ...	Dacca	106 & 107, Pargana Nurullapur.	2,988	4	6,923	.....	6,923	4	...
		6185, Bancharam De	132	6	120	.....	120	6	...
		8471, Mirgan, Hanpur Hât ...	19	6	21	.....	21	6	...
		189, Raghunath Das	324	3	228	42	250	...	...
		451, Hyder Kulli	702	1	728	.....	728	1	...
		6830, Taluk Khordan	225	12	140	.....	140	12	...
		61, Gokul Chandra Majumdar	472	3	.....	454	454	...	...
		2906, Mohes Das	85	4	.....	87	87	...	4
		Total ...	4,947	39	8,140	583	8,723	29	4

NOTE.—The figures in this statement which do not agree with

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the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions, during the year 1896-97—continued.

Number of villages of which Attestation has been completed.		Number of villages of which the Draft Record-of-Rights has been published under section 105(1) of the Tenancy Act—		Number of villages of which the Final Record-of-Rights has been published under section 105(3) of the Tenancy Act—		Estimated number of tenants in the villages in column 17.	Number of tenants whose rent had been recorded and status determined in Khatians finally published under section 105(2) of the Tenancy Act or under the law which governs the settlement.			Cost during the year.			Remarks.
Up to the end of preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of preceding year.	During the year under report.		Up to the end of preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total of columns 18 and 19.	Survey.	Settlement.	Total.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
										Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
5	...	5	...	3	...	988	481	...	481	...	75	75	} These estates have been released from the Court of Wards.
21	...	21	...	21	...	2,556	2,556	...	2,556	...	541	541	
8	...	8	...	8	...	1,597	1,597	...	1,597	...	137	137	
2	...	2	...	...	...	664	...	...	...	...	96	96	
1	...	1	...	1	...	10	10	...	10	...	93	93	
1	...	1	...	1	...	108	108	...	108	...	8	8	
3	...	3	...	3	...	211	211	...	211	...	98	98	
1	...	1	...	2	...	260	260	...	260	...	118	118	
...	...	...	3	...	3	71	...	77	77	...	116	116	
...	2	...	...	...	...	248	...	...	...	...	464	464	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	...	106	
43	3	42	3	38	3	6,291	5,965	77	6,142	106	1,685	1,791	
...	...	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	116	...	116	Proceedings undertaken towards the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	116	...	116	
43	3	42	3	38	3	6,441	5,965	77	6,142	222	1,685	1,907	
1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	57	57	55	...	55	
...	2	...	...	...	...	345	...	...	...	940	...	940	
2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	2	...	3	...	1	345	...	57	57	995	...	995	
15	...	2	15	...	15	1,054	...	1,054	1,054	...	1,642	1,642	
56	...	7	17	8	20	5,536	121	2,424	2,545	...	2,727	2,727	
4	...	4	...	...	4	824	...	824	824	...	480	480	
24	...	...	20	...	15	5,956	...	3,696	3,696	...	2,233	2,233	
84	...	11	37	8	39	10,055	121	6,945	6,769	...	5,380	5,380	
23	...	23	...	23	...	1,599	1,599	...	1,599	...	1,221	1,221	(a) Revised figure.
8	...	8	...	...	8	1,010	...	1,010	1,010	...	204	204	
...	1	...	...	...	...	124	...	...	...	218	180	398	
31	1	31	...	23	8	2,733	1,599	1,010	2,609	218	1,605	1,823	
130	1	44	50	24	62	15,862	1,720	8,662	10,612	218	8,627	8,845	
...	...	...	...	...	...	179	...	...	...	...	790	790	
6	...	...	6	...	6	144	...	73	73	...	68	68	
6	...	...	6	...	6	50	...	50	50	...	163	163	
...	...	...	...	...	...	280	...	...	...	15	97	112	
1	...	...	...	...	...	250	...	...	...	...	115	115	
...	8	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	144	144	
...	...	...	...	...	...	111	...	...	...	...	16	16	
...	4	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	20	3	23	
13	12	...	12	...	11	974	...	123	123	35	1,364	1,419	

those given in the last year's statement are revised figures.

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Showing progress made in smaller Settlements under the Bengal Tenacy Act, under

Division.	District.	Name of estate or tract under settlement.	Estimated area in acres under settlement of revenue or rent.	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed in acres— Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total area surveyed.	Number of villages of which records have been prepared for attestation— Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
									Private
			Acres.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Dacca—*concld.*	Mymensingh ...	1. Shahildeo	870	1	873	.....	873	1	...
		2. Baniajan	409	1	709	.....	709	1	...
		3. Gobindia Sriram *alias* Gobindasree.	276	1	1,567	.....	1,567	1	...
		4. Kazir Shimla and Dulalbari	538	2	526	.....	526	2	...
		5. Mashkanda	363	1	294	.....	294	1	...
		6. Parail and Shadullahbari ...	960	2	994	.....	994	2	...
		7. Char Nowpara	135	1	144	.....	144	1	...
		8. Birimajhikhali	60	1	34	.....	34	1	...
		9. Mansudpur	40	1	43	.....	43	1	...
		10. Daingaon	250	1	265	.....	265	1	...
		11. Ganganagar	36	1	36	.....	36	1	...
		12. Nalchapra	75	1	75	.....	75	1	...
		13. Garuakanda	325	1	340	.....	340	1	...
		14. Mashna	115	1	117	.....	117	1	...
		15. Rampur	604	1	547	.....	547	1	...
		16. Shakna	214	2	200	5	205	...	2
		17. Kachumpur	438	1	211	257	468	...	1
		18. Baddekalpa	542	1	468	29	491	...	1
		19. Kashar	268	1	258	1	257	...	1
		20. Tilatia	951	1	773	142	915	...	1
		21. Brigaon	166	1	137	31	168	...	1
		22. Shankararam	12	1	.....	15	15	...	1
		23. Chakla Baraigaon	496	2	.....	.....	.....	...	...
		Mouza Jatrashabhi with Beel Betkana.							
		Total ...	8,130	27	8,612	480	9,092	17	8
	Faridpur ...	No. 2836, Chandanessa Bibi	164	1	138	.....	138	...	1
		No. 1301, Surja Narain Chakravarty.	10	6	11	.....	11	6	...
		No. 2362, Khondokar Sha Asharuddin.	838	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
		Total ...	1,012	7	169	.....	169	6	1
		Divisional Total ...	14,089	73	16,921	1,063	17,984	52	13
Chittagong.	Noakhali ...	Char Parbati	4,326	1	4,202	.....	4,202	1	...
		Jimbo Allraja Upajibika ...	421	4	554	.....	554	4	...
		Total ...	4,747	5	4,756	.....	4,756	5	...
		Grand Total for Private Estates.	86,282	267	87,567	1,706	89,273	235	18

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the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions, during the year 1896-97—concluded.

Number of villages of which attestation has been completed—		Number of villages of which the draft record-of-rights has been published under section 105 (1) of the Tenancy Act—		Number of villages of which the final record-of-rights has been published under section 105 (2) of the Tenancy Act—		Estimated number of tenants in the villages in column 5.	Number of tenants whose rents had been recorded and status determined in khatians finally published under section 105 (2) of the Tenancy Act or under the law which governs the settlement.			Cost during the year.			Remarks.
Up to the end of preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of preceding year.	During the year under report.		Up to the end of preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total of columns 18 and 19.	Survey.	Settlement.	Total.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

Estates.

										Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	...	1	...	...	1	93	...	93	93	382	918	1,280	Cost from the commencement of the work.
1	...	1	...	1	...	86	86	...	86	135	594	717	
1	...	1	...	1	...	138	138	...	138	310	614	924	
2	...	2	...	...	2	67	...	67	67	...	46	46	Approximately calculated for the year under report.
1	...	1	...	1	...	61	61	...	61	85	127	212	
2	...	2	...	2	...	130	130	...	130	236	346	571	Cost from commencement of the work.
1	...	1	...	1	...	37	37	...	37	23	98	121	
1	...	1	...	1	...	14	14	...	14	16	63	79	
1	...	1	...	1	...	18	18	...	18	21	76	97	
1	...	1	...	1	...	71	71	...	71	58	205	263	
2	...	2	...	1	...	16	16	...	16	16	89	105	
2	...	1	...	1	...	16	16	...	16	21	95	116	
1	...	1	...	1	...	35	35	...	35	40	269	309	
1	...	1	...	...	1	15	...	15	15	37	201	238	
1	...	1	...	...	1	49	...	49	49	119	286	334	
...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	13	13	
...	1	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	49	13	62	
...	1	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	50	13	63	
...	1	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	23	13	36	
...	1	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	134	13	147	
...	1	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	16	13	29	
...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	8	13	21	
...	...	...	...	...	...	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	6	17	...	13	6	1,369	616	321	937	1,762	3,920	5,682	
...	1	...	1	...	1	34	...	26	26	147	108	255	
6	...	6	...	...	6	29	...	29	29	26	60	86	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	1	6	1	...	7	63	...	55	55	173	168	341	
38	19	23	13	13	31	2,466	616	401	1,017	1,979	3,632	7,401	
1	...	1	...	1	...	3,235	236	...	236	...	154	154	
4	...	4	...	4	...	97	97	...	97	...	65	65	
5	...	5	...	5	...	3,332	333	...	333	...	219	219	
219	24	114	60	81	59	26,386	8,009	9,227	17,231	3,405	15,963	19,368	

C. E. G. & others.—Reg. No. 382J—450—1-9-97.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

DARJEELING, THE 1ST NOVEMBER 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 3252.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for the year 1896-97.

The Report was due to Government on the 15th August 1897, but was submitted on the 2nd September. The delay is due partly to the non-receipt of complete Returns from the district of Patna, and partly to the extra work thrown on the Collectors of North Bihar and Shahabad by famine relief operations.

COLLECTION OF THE LAND REVENUE.

2. ***Financial results.***—The current demand of the Land Revenue in Bengal for the past five years is shown in the following comparative table:—

CLASS OF ESTATES.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. Permanently-settled estates.	3,22,63,793	3,22,65,896	3,22,61,833	3,22,82,525	3,23,02,286
II. Temporarily-settled estates.	27,10,912	28,10,713	28,21,529	28,35,046	28,94,880
III. Estates held direct by Government.	33,97,627	34,08,777	34,84,498	35,25,890	35,55,897
Total ...	3,83,72,332	3,84,85,386	3,85,67,851	3,86,43,461	3,87,53,063

The total current demand shows an increase of Rs. 1,09,602. There was an increase in all three classes of estates, the largest being in class II and mainly due to new settlements and resettlements of land in the Sunderbans and of tea estates in Jalpaiguri. The increase in class III is caused by new settlements, resettlements and revision of khas mahal rent-rolls in the districts of the Chittagong Division, as well as to the re-adjustment of the accounts of the Panchannogram Estate in the 24-Parganas.

3. The demands, collections and balances of Land Revenue for the same period of five years are shown below:—

YEAR.	DEMAND.			COLLECTIONS.			Remissions.	BALANCES.			Percentage of total collections to total demand (col. 9 on column 6).	Percentage of arrear collections to arrear rent (col. 10 on column 7 of column 3).	Percentage of current collections to current demand (col. 9 on col. 4).
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.		Current.	Arrear.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
1892-93 ...	3,83,74,376	15,04,776	3,98,77,119	3,76,21,782	11,46,319	3,81,68,084	88,868	13,33,747	2,26,731	16,32,190	99·71	99·48	98·48
1893-94 ...	3,84,85,386	16,11,046	4,00,97,954	3,77,05,526	12,39,248	3,81,48,253	1,51,955	13,63,118	3,67,258	13,30,376	99·67	99·99	98·06
1894-95 ...	3,85,67,851	15,86,076	4,01,53,946	3,77,81,347	12,99,776	3,84,69,953	66,741	13,27,463	3,10,416	15,37,880	99·76	99·54	98·45
1895-96 ...	3,86,43,461	15,74,461	3,99,15,924	3,77,72,016	9,99,670	3,87,72,102	67,230	13,44,282	2,10,620	15,55,312	99·63	99·81	97·93
1896-97 ...	3,87,53,063	15,62,152	4,03,15,215	3,74,30,196	9,76,631	3,84,06,827	1,79,362	12,16,483	1,85,644	13,80,078	99·07	99·50	99·73

4. *Collections, balances, and remissions.*—While the current demand shows an increase of Rs. 1,09,602 over that of the previous year, there was a decrease of Rs. 87,510 in the current collections. The percentage of current collections on current demand decreased slightly from 97·23 in 1895-96 to 96·73, but was still higher than in any other year of the quinquennial period. The decrease was mainly in Government estates, and was due to the bad harvests. The arrear collections amounted to Rs. 9,96,831, representing 76·55 per cent. of the arrear demand (Rs. 13,02,152), against 78·55 in the previous year. The arrear balances have fallen from Rs. 2,10,620 to Rs. 1,85,644. The Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that the results of the year are, on the whole, very satisfactory, considering the abnormally deficient harvests.

As the Board remark, the punctuality shown in the payment of Government revenue during the year in spite of general shortness, and in extensive areas almost total failure of crops, is a satisfactory indication of large reserve resources in these Provinces.

The total amount of Land Revenue remitted during the year was Rs. 1,73,202, Rs. 1,62,239 of which was due from estates held direct by Government. The remissions of grace amounted to Rs. 88,151, and were chiefly granted in the districts of Midnapore (Rs. 50,352), the 24-Parganas (Rs. 17,362), Shahabad (Rs. (6,328), Cuttack (Rs. 6,109) and Backergunge (Rs. 3,741), to the tenants of Government estates on account of failure of crops and poverty of some of the raiyats. The remissions of right amounted to Rs. 38,603. Rupees 12,926 were remitted in Puri mostly on account of loss of crops, but this sum *is* shown under remissions of right partly because in some cases the leases provide that remissions are to be granted for loss of crops. The nominal remissions amounted to Rs. 46,448, the largest, amounting to Rs. 33,612, having been granted in Gaya. The amount of remissions and suspensions of revenue found to be necessary was remarkably small.

5. *Permanently-settled estates.*—The total demand, current and arrear, from estates in class I was Rs. 3,26,99,161, of which Rs. 3,23,82,148 were collected. The percentage of the collections on the demand, after excluding from the demand sums the recovery of which was in suspense, and adding to the collections sums realised but not credited during the year, was 99·21 per cent. as against 98·91 in the preceding year and 98·32 in 1894-95. The current collections fell short of the standard of 99 per cent. in 13 districts, but 7 of these collected more than 98 per cent. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that collections in Purnea show much improvement, the percentage of current collections during the year being 99·94 per cent. as against 97·57 in 1895-96. The collections in Saran and Muzaffarpur (98·20 and 97·68 per cent.) were good, considering that those districts suffered severely from famine. The districts which collected less than 98 per cent. of the current demand were Muzaffarpur, Lohardaga, Shahabad, Palamau, Puri and Darjeeling. In Darjeeling the demand is fictitious ; a sum of Rs. 474 was as usual remitted, leaving no balance. In Puri the collection of the balance of Rs. 1,456 was suspended, with the sanction of the Board, owing to the loss of crops by flood and drought. In Palamau, out of a balance of Rs. 2,392, due from certain *jagirdari* tenures, which have recently been raised to the status of estates, Rs. 765 have been realised since the close of the year, certificates have been filed for sums of Rs. 5 and upwards, and the remainder is in course of realisation. The balance in Muzaffarpur amounted to Rs. 22,204, of which Rs. 7,665 were collected during the year, but could not be credited into the treasury before its close, and Rs. 1,763 have been since realised. In Shahabad, the percentage of current collections was 94·79, against 96·09 and 86·76 in the two preceding years. In parts of this district, also, the rice harvest failed, but the failure was not so complete or widespread as to justify the heavy outstanding balances in it.

In 13 districts less than 99 per cent. were realised on the arrear balances. Among these, the collections in Noakhali exceeded 98 per cent., and the arrears in the 24-Parganas, Dacca, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Patna, Bhagalpur and Darbhanga were each less than Rs. 1,000. The whole of the arrears in Backergunge were remitted. The arrear collections in Muzaffarpur were good considering the circumstances of the year. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that, as the prospects of the crops are now excellent, the arrear balances in that district, and in Shahabad, Saran and Champaran, which are reported to be in process of realization, will be collected in the course of the current year.

The total amount due from Wards' estates at the close of the year was Rs. 7,192 as against Rs. 12,243 in 1895-96 and Rs. 7,579 in 1894-95. The

largest amounts were due from estates in Muzaffarpur, Shahabad and Midnapore, but are all satisfactorily explained. In Muzaffarpur Rs. 1,763 out of a balance of Rs. 2,393 has been realised since the close of the year, and steps have been taken for the recovery of the remainder. The sum of Rs. 1,989 outstanding in Shahabad was due from the Mahula Ward's estate, the manager of which has been called upon to pay the amount due. In Midnapore the sum of Rs. 1,674 remained due from the Malighati estate for want of sufficient funds. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe the increased punctuality in the payment of Government revenue by Wards' estates.

6. *Temporarily-settled estates.*—The estates in class II are temporarily-settled estates consisting of (*a*) estates settled for certain periods with the proprietors, (*b*) private estates leased to farmers for certain periods, and (*c*) Government estates leased to farmers for certain periods. The total demand, current and arrear, of these estates amounted to Rs. 31,31,078 against Rs. 31,11,110, and the total collections to Rs. 28,51,637 against Rs. 29,03,555 in 1895-96. The percentage of total collections on the total demand was 91·08 against 93·32 in the previous year and 91·06 in 1894-95. The table below shows the results of collections in each subdivision of this class for the year under report as well as for the preceding year:—

Classification of Estates.	Years.	Percentage of current collections on current demand.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Percentage of total collections on total demand.
1	2	3	4	5
(*a*)				
Settled for periods with the proprietors.	1895-96	97·51	94·46	97·31
	1896-97	94·99	81·84	94·38
(*b*)				
Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	1895-96	78·94	76·62	78·45
	1896-97	81·73	90·51	83·44
(*c*)				
Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	1895-96	83·51	71·56	81·75
	1896-97	82·62	75·18	81·48
Total ...	1895-96	94·15	84·85	93·32
	1896-97	92·01	79·67	91·08

The current and arrear collections in class II (*b*) show some improvement, but the results are poorer than in the preceding year in all respects for classes II (*a*) and II (*c*), except as regards the arrear collections in class II (*c*). The standard prescribed for collections of all three sub-classes is 95 per cent. This was reached or exceeded in 17 districts, and of these 7, namely, Birbhum, Rajshahi, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Chittagong, Sonthal Parganas and Manbhum, realised the demand in full. In respect of private estates leased to farmers, the current collections were exceedingly bad in Burdwan, Hooghly, Dacca, Faridpur, Gaya and Muzaffarpur, being less than 30 per cent. of the current demand in all these districts, except in Dacca, where they were 48·40 per cent. The percentage was so low as 12·17 in Muzaffarpur, 15·83 in Faridpur and 18·50 in Hooghly. The results of the collections of the Government estates leased to farmers in these districts were also decidedly bad. The amounts due from estates of this class are, it is true, not very large, but this is no excuse for want of punctuality in payment of them. The Lieutenant-Governor desires again to call the special attention of the Board to this matter. As remarked in last year's Resolution, the farming system ceases to have any merits whatever, if it fails to secure the punctual realisation of revenue. Steps should therefore be taken to cancel the leases of farmers who habitually default.

7. *Estates held direct.*—The estates in class III are held direct by Government and include (*a*) estates managed by Government for proprietors, and (*b*) estates owned by Government as proprietor. During the year under report there were altogether 2,653 estates held direct by Government, of which 2,411 were Government estates and 242 were private estates managed by Government. Though the total number of estates decreased from 2,833 to 2,653, the current demand increased from Rs. 35,25,890 to Rs. 35,55,897, and the total demand from Rs. 41,68,987 to Rs. 42,24,976. The total collections, however, fell off from Rs. 34,41,669 to Rs. 32,49,152, that is, from 82·55 to 76·90 per cent. An unrealised balance of Rs. 8,13,585 was left after remissions to the extent of Rs. 1,62,239 as against Rs. 6,44,462 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 1,69,123. The percentage of current collections on the current demand was 79·34 against 85·01 in 1895-96 and 85·74 in 1894-95.

The following statement compares the results with those of the previous year in each subdivision of this class:—

Classification of Estates.	Years.	Percentage of current collections on current demand.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Percentage of total collections on total demand.
1	2	3	4	5
(*a*) Managed for proprietors ...	1895-96	67·28	66·62	67·07
	1896-97	80·27	53·29	72·12
(*b*) Owned by Government as proprietor	1895-96	88·29	70·87	86·35
	1896-97	79·12	69·24	77·91
Total ...	1895-96	85·01	69·09	82·55
	1896-97	79·34	63·92	76·90

There was an improvement in current collections in estates managed for proprietors, but current and arrear collections in Government estates and arrear collections in both classes of estates show a falling off. These results are due to the bad harvest. The standard of 90 per cent. for current collections in both classes was reached or exceeded in 12 districts, while in five other districts it was reached or exceeded in one class of estates only. The results were exceedingly poor in Muzaffarpur, where the percentage of current collections on the current demand was only 21·99 in the estates managed for proprietors, and so low as 2·52 in the Government estates. It is stated that in the principal estate the raiyats have combined to refuse payment in order to resist the assessment of fair rent in the settlement proceedings, while in the second estate the balance is due to an over-assessment of the *bhaoli* lands which had to be revised after the close of the year. In Midnapore there was a considerable and most satisfactory improvement, 79·52 per cent. of the current demand having been collected in estates managed for proprietors and 73·49 per cent. in Government estates as against 49·11 and 71·13 per cent. respectively in the previous year. In Jalpaiguri only 50·73 per cent. of the current demand in Government estates was collected against 87·32 in 1895-96, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,84,406, out of which Rs. 43,159 has been realised since the close of the year. The current collections in these estates were between 41·52 and 59·90 per cent. in Murshidabad, Jessore, Khulna, Shahabad, Balasore and Palamau. Having regard to the depressed condition of the raiyats owing to short crops, the Lieutenant-Governor considers the results on the whole to be very satisfactory, and has no doubt that the outstanding balances will be very materially reduced during the current year.

8. *Sale of Government lands.*—Out of 941 petty Government estates which it was, in 1894-95, decided to sell, 29 were sold in that year and 451 in 1895-96 at a revenue fixed in perpetuity equal to the annual rental. In addition to these, 48 estates were sold during the year under report with an area of 1,489 acres and an annual rental of Rs. 3,592. The price realised was Rs. 32,713, or more than nine times the annual rental.

9. *Particulars of estates held direct.*—As has been stated already, there were 2,653 estates held direct by Government, against 2,833 in the previous year Of these, 2,411 were Government estates and 242 private estates managed by Government. The following statement exhibits the number of these estates by Divisions, the demands, cost of management, and total collections during the year:—

Division.	Government Estates.		Private Estates.		Total.		Cost of management.	Percentage of cost on current demand.	Current collections.	Percentage of current collections on current demand.
	Number.	Current demand.	Number.	Current demand.	Number.	Current demand.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	
Burdwan	256	64,373	5	2,36,595	261	3,01,468	25,433	8·43	2,38,918	79·24
Presidency	216	3,43,193	40	12,458	256	3,55,651	16,190	4·56	2,78,999	78·44
Rajshahi	71	5,36,011	32	13,891	103	5,49,902	40,340	7·33	3,53,483	64·28
Chittagong	234	6,67,955	29	17,267	263	6,85,222	64,894	9·47	5,74,469	83·88
Dacca	609	3,83,008	106	1,20,019	715	5,03,027	27,257	5·41	4,39,058	87·28
Patna	100	2,18,028	20	25,570	220	2,44,597	27,869	11·41	1,65,021	65·47
Bhagalpur	119	2,74,116	5	15,496	124	2,89,612	9,134	3·15	2,24,438	77·51
Orissa	697	4,02,499	5	73,712	702	4,76,211	20,445	4·29	4,32,487	90·81
Chota Nagpur	9	1,50,597	.. ...	.....	9	1,50,597	4,682	3·10	1,14,509	76·03
Total ...	2,411	30,40,380	242	5,15,017	2,653	35,55,897	2,36,044	6·65	28,21,426	79·34
In 1895-96 ...	2,587	29,74,392	246	5,51,499	2,833	35,25,590	2,33,608	6·62	29,97,361	85·01

In ten districts, namely, Birbhum, Darjeeling, Bogra, Pabna, Noakhali, Chittagong, Patna, Gaya, Shahabad and Darbhanga, against eight in the previous year, the cost of management exceeded 10 per cent. on the current demand. The Board have carefully scrutinized the establishments, and are doing all that is possible to reduce their cost to the minimum consistent with efficiency.

10. *Road and Public Works Cesses.*—As requested by Government in last year's Resolution, the Board have submitted a brief summary of the Road and Public Works Cess operations. The subjoined statement shows the figures of the year under report, as compared with those of the two preceding years.

Year.	Net demand after excluding reductions and remissions.			Collections (including advance collections).	Percentage of collections on current demand.	Balances.	Percentage of balances on gross demand.	Remissions.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1894-95 ...	83,21,993	14,58,413	97,80,406	82,58,755	99·2	15,17,286	15·5	27,571
1895-96 ...	84,88,612	14,80,123	99,68,735	82,58,761	97·2	17,27,671	17·3	84,859
1896-97 ...	86,61,682	17,24,415	1,03,86,097	86,16,072	99·4	17,91,576	17·2	63,283

There has been an increase of Rs. 3,39,689 in the current demand in two years, due chiefly to the revaluation of the district of Darbhanga and the partial revaluation of the districts of Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Patna, Backergunge and Monghyr. Both the cesses were levied at the maximum rate of one anna in the rupee in the 43 districts in which Act IX (B.C.) of 1880 is in force: 99·4 per cent. of the current demand were realised during the year under report, as against 97·2 in the previous year. The percentage of balances on the gross demand shows a slight reduction from 17·3 to 17·2. It is satisfactory that the total collections and the percentage of collections on the current demand were higher than in the two preceding years.

11. *Revenue and rent money-orders.*—The number of money-orders for the payment of revenue and cess increased from 188,019 to 189,366, and the amount covered by them from Rs. 17,17,084 to Rs. 17,21,882. The average value of each order was Rs. 9-1-5, against Rs. 9-2 in the previous year.

The system of payment of rent by money-orders is in force throughout the Lower Provinces, except in the districts of Cuttack and Balasore and in the Chota Nagpur Division. The number of payments by money-order and the amounts remitted by them are gradually though slowly increasing. Revised rules of the Postal Department relating to these money-orders were published in the *Calcutta Gazette* during the year.

The following table gives the available statistics of the working of the system since 1st July 1891:—

Year.	Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.
1891-92 (nine months)	37,944	5,07,819	12,544	1,27,163
1892-93 (whole year)	42,901	5,19,768	13,687	1,20,757
1893-94 (ditto)	43,206	6,17,146	16,959	1,59,606
1894-95 (ditto)	40,834	5,57,871	13,772	1,45,695
1895-96 (ditto)	43,708	6,20,097	14,503	1,59,290
1896-97 (ditto)	47,929	7,37,164	14,169	1,74,311

12. *Operation of the Sale Laws.*—The following statement shows the working of the Sale Laws during the last five years:—

Year.	Number of estates and shares and interests liable to sale.	Sold.				Percentages of column 6 on column 2.	Revenue demand of estates sold.	Amount of defaults.	Amounts realised by sale.
		Estates.	Shares.	Interests.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1892-93	16,913	660	205	.....	1,355	5·01	1,38,979	47,640	10,01,723
1893-94	16,283	891	488	.....	1,379	8·7	1,42,059	45,831	10,75,284
1894-95	14,275	959	516	.....	1,466	9·8	1,63,972	72,924	11,11,334
1895-96	16,257	985	339	3	1,307	9·2	2,53,125	2,26,961	12,85,951
1896-97	20,272	1,114	492	1	1,607	7·9	2,60,050	85,903	9,82,406

Out of 20,272 estates, shares and interests which became liable to sale for non-payment of revenue, 1,607, or only 7·9 per cent., were actually sold as against 9·3 per cent. in 1895-96. The amount realised by sale was 4·9 times the revenue demand on the properties sold. Two hundred and sixty-eight appeals against sales were made to the Commissioners, by whom 78 sales were annulled. Recommendations for the annulment of sales were made to Government in 25 cases on the ground of hardship. The Board remark and the Lieutenant-Governor agrees that the law was administered with moderation and leniency.

Defaults were most numerous in Shahabad (4,817), Patna (1,358), Muzaffarpur (1,221), Mymensingh (1,220), Saran (1,102) and Cuttack (1,049). Shahabad again had the largest number of defaults, larger even than in the previous year when the number was 3,330; the proportion of sales to defaults was again very low, being 1·5 per cent., the same as in 1895-96. The increase in defaults is attributed by the Commissioner to the bad harvest, but the Board consider that the law has been worked with undue leniency in this district, and that its Tauzi Department demands the closest attention of the local officers; the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board. Regarding the Patna Division as a whole, the Commissioner thinks that the leniency shown may be one of the causes of the large number of defaults, but that a change of policy cannot be carried out without hardship. No doubt the year under report was not a fitting one for the rigid enforcement of the sale law in the Patna Division, but in ordinary years there is no excuse for unpunctual payment of revenue in that Division, where revenue is so low compared with rents. In the realisation of revenue as in that of rent, if the demand is fair and moderate, unnecessary leniency in the realisation of it is in the

opinion of Government misplaced kindness. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that in Midnapore, where vigorous measures were taken in 1895-96 to enforce punctuality, the number of defaults has fallen from 1,298 to 455. The numbers have, however, increased in all other districts, except the 24-Parganas and Gaya. The proportion of sales to defaults was largest in Backergunge, where it was 40 as against 18·1 in the previous year; the increase was due to the sale procedure of Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 being applied to tenures. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to notice that the repeated orders of Government enjoining that the sales for one kist should be effected before the date of the next were not carried out in many districts. In Patna and Burdwan no sale took place after the March kist till February and January 1897, respectively. There was also very great delay in Shahabad, Saran, Champaran, Bhagalpur, Purnea, Chittagong, Cuttack and Balasore, which is generally attributed to the difficulty felt in preparing the accounts according to the new tauzi system. The Board do not accept this explanation as sufficient; as they remark, the rules of the Tauzi Manual have been in force for two years and are working smoothly in most districts, and there need be no more difficulty in following them in some districts than in others. His Honour agrees with the Board, and trusts that the great delays observed will not be allowed to recur. A Special Deputy Collector, Babu Bhupati Chakravarti, was appointed to audit the district accounts. He completed the audit of accounts in three districts within the year, and in four more after the 1st April, but no material defects have been detected.

13. *Working of the Public Demands Recovery Act I (B.C.) of 1895.*—The Certificate Act, I of 1895, was amended by Act I (B.C.) of 1897, which came into force on the 31st of March 1897.

The annexed statement shows the number of certificate cases instituted and disposed of during the year under the different classes of demands.

Classification of demand.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	PENDING— More than six months.	PENDING— Less than six months.	PENDING— Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I.—Demands of all kinds under section 5 ...	259	2,254	1,504	1,145	97	262	359
II.—Arrears of rent due to Government, clause (c), section 7 ...	4,982	18,393	23,330	18,060	566	4,754	5,320
III.—Embankment dues, section 99, Act VI (B.C.) of 1873 ...	2,618	4,833	7,145	5,708	544	893	1,437
IV.—Water-rates, Act III (B.C.) of 1876 ...	446	3,757	4,203	3,984	15	202	217
V.—Cesses, Act IX (B.C.) of 1880	26,197	104,822	140,939	88,515	11,601	40,916	52,516
VI.—Demands of the Court of Wards, clause (f), section 7	5,634	8,009	14,033	7,601	3,903	3,124	7,032
VII.—All other demands under section 7 ...	9,257	32,816	42,141	30,116	4,273	7,852	11,025
Total ... { 1896-97 ...	50,393	174,572	233,874	155,065	21,004	57,805	78,809
Total ... { 1895-96 ...	65,133	136,939	191,072	131,857	15,064	44,121	59,215

NOTE.—The number of cases shown in column 2 as pending from the previous year does not correspond with the number in column 5 of that year's report, owing to alterations found necessary since the submission of that report.

There was an increase of 48,633 in the number of certificates filed, the increase being most marked under class V, "Cesses" (104,822 as against 66,984) and class VII, "All other demands" (32,815 as against 20,377). The increase is due to (1) certificates being filed during the year under report for the arrears of 1895-96, when the preparation of the arrear lists was delayed by the introduction of the new tauzi system; 2) the improved working of the Arrear Collection Department, and greater regularity in filing certificates after each kist; and (3) the issue of orders by the Board that certificates for petty arrears should not be deferred until they are about to be barred by limitation, but should be filed after the March kist, in each year, whatever their amount. The percentage of certificates disposed of to the total number for disposal shows a decrease, being 66·3 against 69·0 of the previous year. This is said to be due to the large number of institutions towards the close of the year. The Burdwan Division shows the lowest proportion of disposals, namely, 54 per cent., a fact which is attributed chiefly to bad work in the Certificate Department in Hooghly, where, out of 13,193 certificates, only 4,729 or 35 per cent. were disposed of. In Burdwan, out of 5,749 cases, only 2,494 were disposed of, or considerably less than one-half.

The results in this Division are equally unsatisfactory as regards the duration of pending cases; 48 per cent. were pending more than six months, while in no other Division was the percentage higher than 26 per cent. In Bankura over 79 per cent. of the cases had been pending for over six months at the end of the year. These results are attributed to the scarcity and consequent leniency in realising advances, but scarcity was less in Burdwan than elsewhere. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to draw the serious attention of the local officers to the bad state of the certificate work in this Division.

Mr. Stevens is glad to notice that there has been a further decrease in the certificates filed on account of water-rate, which is no doubt due to an improvement in the working of the Irrigation Department. The figures given below show the institutions in the Orissa, Patna and Burdwan Divisions during the year under report, as compared with the two preceding years:—

	Filed in 1894-95.	Filed in 1895-96.	Filed in 1896-97.
1	2	3	4
Districts of the Orissa Division	5,683	2,497	1,989
Ditto Patna ditto	2,506	1,253	1,111
Ditto Burdwan ditto	651	410	657
Total ...	8,840	4,160	3,757

The number of certificates filed for the realisation of embankment dues decreased from 7,022 to 4,533, the fluctuations being most marked in Midnapore with an increase of 695, and in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga with a decrease of 1,745 and 1,337 respectively. The certificates filed for recovery of cesses rose by 37,838. The institutions exceeded 5,000, in Hooghly (7,839), Midnapore (5,073), Gaya (13,081), Shahabad (6,404), Saran (8,954), Muzaffarpur (5,383) and Darbhanga (6,171). The number of certificates filed for the recovery of demands of the Court of Wards rose from 8,613 to 8,999, showing an increase of 386. The number of cases in which demands were paid upon mere service of notice showed a satisfactory increase from 35,585 to 50,542; this number was 21·5 per cent. of the whole number of cases filed, but the Board show that in 1882-83 the proportion was so high as 31·5 per cent., and they observe that the effect of the preliminary notice tends to become weaker. The figures given in paragraph 60 of their report do not, however, appear to fully warrant that conclusion.

14. *Compulsory measures for realisation.*—The number of cases in which it was found necessary actually to sell property rose from 3,266 to 4,814, the increase being most marked in the Dacca (905 as against 314) and the Patna Divisions (1,917 as against 1,179). The Collector of Backergunge reports that the provisions of section 19 of Act I (B.C.) of 1895 have been largely taken advantage of by judgment-debtors and have rendered certificate sales unpopular. He writes:—

"It was always difficult to induce people to attend such sales, and in many cases an attempt at realisation by such a procedure had to be given up for want of bids and bidders. People argue that estates sold go back to their owners within 30 days, and they have to spend money and to hang about the Courts to receive back purchase-money paid by them."

The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board in the opinion that it is too early to pronounce a judgment on the working of that section.

The number of persons imprisoned for non-payment of public demands decreased from 58 to 37, and the number of persons released without payment of the debt from 40 to 27. The number of persons imprisoned for non-payment of Government demands proper (*i.e.*, exclusive of amounts due to wards' estates, cesses, &c.) was 21 against 9 in the preceding year. In 7 cases only was the debt realised. In the Presidency Division the Commissioner has

advised Collectors that in cases of fraudulent transfer or concealment of property by defaulters it should be considered whether, instead of being imprisoned in the civil jail, they should not be prosecuted under section 206 of the Indian Penal Code.

Administration of Land Revenue.

15. *Management of Government Estates.*—In Government estates a grant of one per cent. of collections is made for education and is administered by the Director of Public Instruction; and a grant of 1½ per cent. for communications is administered by District Boards; 9½ per cent. of the collections is allotted to (*a*) management proper, (*b*) sanitary improvements and (*c*) agricultural and miscellaneous improvements; this latter grant amounted to Rs. 4,20,000 during the year under report, and the expenditure against it is shown below:—

	Allotment, 1896-97.	Expenditure, 1896-97.	Allotment, 1895-96.	Expenditure, 1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant for (*a*) management proper, (*b*) sanitary improvements, and (*c*) miscellaneous and agricultural improvements.	4,20,000	2,36,646(*a*) 35,633(*b*) 1,11,236(*c*)	4,12,600	2,33,662(*a*) 53,989(*b*) 1,06,895(*c*)
Total ...	4,20,000	3,83,515	4,12,600	3,94,552

The Lieutenant-Governor again observes that the allotments made were not fully utilised, and that even less use was made of them than in the previous year. Deducting Rs. 2,36,646 from the grants of Rs. 4,20,000 on account of the costs of management, Rs. 1,83,354 was left available for miscellaneous and sanitary improvements, out of which the Board made allotments for the purpose which ultimately amounted to Rs. 1,63,889. The amount expended, however, was only Rs. 1,46,869. The Board remark that it is not possible to ensure full advantage being taken of the grants throughout the province, as allotments are made to divisions and in some cases they are exceeded, and in others are not fully spent, so that they have subsequently to be adjusted by transfers. The Lieutenant-Governor does not think that this explanation is sufficient. When allotments are made to particular District Officers which they do not require or are unable to spend, they should at once inform the Board of the fact, so that the surplus over and above their requirements may be transferred to other districts. It is reported for example that in the Rajshahi Division Rs. 12,739 and in the Patna Division Rs. 6,453 were left unspent, and no explanation is given; and it seems that there ought to have been no difficulty in a year of distress in spending these or larger sums in suitable improvements.

The Board have given details, as requested in last year's Resolution, of the administration of the grants for education and maintenance of roads. The Lieutenant Governor agrees with the Board in thinking that the allotment for education, which is chiefly spent in grants-in-aid to schools on or near Government estates, is properly spent for the advantage of the tenants. The Board, however, remark that there is a want of personal interest in the administration of this grant among District Officers. As regards the grant of 1½ per cent. for communications made over to District Boards the Board have had some difficulty in ascertaining whether any return is made for the money in the shape of special works on the Government estates, and in distinguishing between the expenditure on roads made from the 1½ per cent. grant and that made from the grants for miscellaneous sanitary and agricultural improvements.

The Board intend to request Commissioners to distinguish more clearly between these classes of expenditure in future. His Honour trusts that Collectors will see in future that the sums allotted are spent with due regard to the purpose for which they are allotted.

16. *Inspection of accounts.*—Among the Commissioners, Messrs. Westmacott, Nolan and Oldham, and among the Collectors, Messrs. Shirres, Beatson Bell, Inglis and Savage made the largest number of inspections of the registers and accounts of the Government estates. No material irregularities or discrepancies were brought to light except at Kalimpong, where it was found that the manager had been in the habit of realising money from raiyats in commutation of service without crediting it in any form capable of check. The matter is under enquiry. The Lieutenant-Governor notices that the Board have issued a revised set of rules for the management of Government estates, drafted by Mr. Westmacott, which it is hoped will conduce to their more efficient administration.

17. *Condition of the raiyats.*—The condition of the raiyats in the Government estates was generally less satisfactory than in ordinary years owing to the failure of the crops. In Birbhum and Midnapore the tenants of Government are said to be better off than those of private zamindars. In the 24-Parganas the raiyats suffered from successive failures of crops in the last four years, and large remissions of rent had to be made. In Tippera the raiyats were compensated to some extent for the poor outturn of grain by the high prices they obtained for their jute and for any surplus of paddy that they could spare for sale. In Monghyr and Purnea the raiyats are said to have been generally well off. In Cuttack, Balasore and Puri the poorer classes suffered considerably from loss of crops by floods and drought. They suffered also from failure of crops in the Chota Nagpur Division and in the Shahabad, Saran, Darbhanga, and Muzaffarpur districts.

18. *Survey and settlements.*—The survey and settlement work in Bengal for the survey year ending the 30th September 1896 was reviewed at length in the Government Resolution No. 1207, dated the 18th March 1897, and, as usual, only the principal figures of the financial year under review are reproduced in this Resolution. The annexed table exhibits the progress made in the settlement of Government and temporarily-settled and private estates under the control of the Director of Land Records during the year.

Government and Temporarily-settled Estates.

Name of estate or tract under settlement.	Estimated area in square miles under settlement of revenue or rent.	Total number of villages.	Area cadastrally surveyed during the year.	Total area cadastrally surveyed up to the end of the year.	Number of villages of which attestation has been completed.	Number of villages of which the final records of rights have been published under section 105 (2) of the Tenancy Act.	Cost during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							Rs.
Cuttack (all temporarily-settled estates and five permanently-settled estates)	2,268·00	4,923	.....	2,268·00	4,904	112	1,70,646
Puri (temporarily-settled estates and Ekrajat lands)	1,090·42	2,099	.....	1,090·42	2,087	.....	75,220
Khurda Government estates	913·00	1,342	.....	913·00	431	.....	38,249
Balasore (temporarily-settled estates)	1,733·00	3,736	.....	1,733·00	3,736	202	93,848
Chittagong—							
Chittagong District	1,923·00	1,037	12·71	1,923·00	1,037	568	1,49,417
Noakhali	71·98	5	64·00	64·00	.....	.....	14,104
Chota Nagpur—							
(Palamau Government estates)	294·00	400	1·00	294·00	400	400	23,417
Singhbhum (Kolhan Government estates) ...	1,406·00	914	625·00	1,406·00	914	914	66,382
Darjeeling Terai jotes and 30-year grants ...	230·37	910	7·41	230·37	907	.....	10,222
Midnapore—							
Pataspur estates	54·70	96	.....	54·70	96	.....	10,372
Majnamutha test survey	.....	.....	3·00	3·00	.....	.....	503
Jaipur Government estates in Bogra	55·50	156	.....	55·50	223	7	10,023
Backergunge Government estates	69·24	32	4·57	69·24	31	4	16,540
Gaya ditto	102·50	119	10·85	102·05	115	106	1,077
Shahabad ditto	18·75	20	.....	18·75	20	.....	1,317
Total ..	10,230·42	15,789	728·54	10,225·04	14,901	2,313	6,31,237

Survey-settlement of Private Estates, excluding Wards' Estates.

Name of estate or tract under settlement.	Estimated area in square miles under settlement of revenue or rents.	Total number of villages.	Area cadastrally surveyed during the year.	Total area cadastrally surveyed up to the end of the year.	Number of villages of which attestation has been completed.	Number of villages of which the final records of rights have been published under section 105(2) of the Tenancy Act.	Cost during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							Rs.
North Bihar ... Muzaffarpur district	3,054·00	4,800	5·00	3,054·00	4,488	2,576	1,87,967
North Bihar ... Champaran "	3,265·00	2,804	52·00	3,265·00	2,149	745	1,66,581
North Bihar ... Saran "	2,622·00	4,296	296·00	1,383·01	1,874	219	1,78,323
North Bihar ... Darbhanga "	3,335·00	3,440	550·00	555·03	.....	.....	73,652
Chakla Roshnabad in Tippera	555·65	1,511	·01	555·65	1,326	111	62,665
Palpara in Tippera	3·19	11	.....	3·19	11	11	353
Gangamandal in Tippera...	3·09	4	1·93	3·09	4	2	789
Chaurasi in the 24-Parganas	33·00	50	.....	33·00	50	50	5,563
Tantibunia in Khulna	19·95	8	.....	19·95	8	8	6,136
Chiknikandi in Backergunge	27·24	17	.....	9·61	9	.....	2,796
Ulania taluks in Backergunge	14·06	31	.....	14·06	31	31	.....
Taluk Krishna Ram Sen in Backergunge.	14·84	11	14·84	14·84	.....	.....	917
Tater Kati in Backergunge	1·56	4	2 villages.	2 villages.	.....	.....	60
Total ...	12,948·58	16,687	923·78 and 2 villages.	8,910·43 and 2 villages.	9,950	3,753	6,85,823

The current settlement of the Majnamutha and Jalamutha temporarily-settled estates in Midnapore will expire in the year 1900, and a test survey was held during the year in order to determine whether, instead of incurring the expense of a complete survey and record of rights with a settlement of rents, it would not be sufficient to make a revision survey and a correction of the records, with perhaps some readjustment of rents. As a result of this survey, the Board have recommended a resurvey of the estates and a revision of rents where necessary; and this recommendation has been approved by Government.

Mr. Craven completed during the year the settlement of the Kolhan Government Estate in Singhbhum, the only work remaining to be done at the end of the year being the issue of the pattas and of copies of the record of rights. A considerable increase of rent is reported to have been obtained by the settlement, but the amount has not been definitely ascertained. In the Palamau Government Estate the settlement of rents was completed, the existing rents having increased from Rs. 57,070 to Rs. 74,482, or by 30 per cent. An additional assessment of Rs. 3,296 has been made on *mahua* trees and a temporary settlement for one year of Rs. 10,070 on *palas* and *kusum* lac-bearing trees. Collections have been made amounting to 70 per cent. of the new demand, but the realisation of the balance has been retarded by the failure of crops.

As regards the ghatwali lands in Bankura, which are being resumed and settled, up to the close of the year rents had been settled for 67 square miles, and the measurement of a further area of 181 square miles had been completed.

The following table shows the progress made in smaller settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions:—

	Estimated area in acres.	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed in acres during the year under report.	Total area surveyed in acres up to the end of the year under report.	Number of villages of which attestation has been completed.	Number of villages of which the final records of rights have been published under section 105 (2) of the Tenancy Act.	Cost during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							Rs.
Government estates in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Murshidabad, Pabna, Faridpur, Tippera, Noakhali and Monghyr.	99,538	394	20,411	71,279	171	147	6,851
Private estates in the districts of Midnapore, Hooghly, Jessore, Dinajpur, Rangpur, Pabna, Dacca, Mymensingh, Faridpur and Noakhali.	86,282	257	1,700	89,273	243	170	19,366 This figure includes the cost in certain cases from the commencement of the operations.

In the forecast of increases of revenue expected from revision of settlement and other causes, a total increase of Rs. 1,54,039 was anticipated, but the actual increase obtained was Rs. 1,09,602 against an increase of Rs. 75,610 in the previous year.

The Board report that several instances have come to their notice during the past year of settlements having been seriously delayed by the want of supervision on the part of the District Officer and by the inexperience of the Settlement Officer, and in other cases mistakes made in previous years have delayed the conclusion of settlements; but they believe that both District and Settlement Officers are paying greater attention to settlement work than they have hitherto done. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that District Officers and Commissioners will continue to give sustained attention to this subject. Avoidable delay in completing settlements not only adds to the cost of them, but deprives the State for some time of that increase of revenue to which it may be entitled on the expiration of the term of an existing settlement.

19. *Land Registration.*—The following statement shows the total number of interests registered under initial registration in each division from the commencement of the operations, the number of mutations effected during the year, and the percentage on the total number of interests registered for the past three years:—

Division.	Total number of interests registered under initial registration (section 35).	Number of applications under section 42 filed during the year—			Percentage of column 5 on column 2.	Percentage during 1895-96.	Percentage during 1894-95.
		On account of succession by inheritance, whether under will or otherwise.	On account of succession by purchase, gift or otherwise.	Total of columns 3 and 4.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Burdwan ...	50,055	1,899	1,759	3,657	7·3	7·2	6·2
Presidency ...	69,056	2,447	1,683	4,130	6·5	4·8	5·6
Rajshahi ...	26,900	1,411	668	2,079	7·7	7·0	6·6
Dacca ...	99,436	6,729	4,856	11,585	11·6	11·2	12·0
Chittagong ...	184,623	3,234	4,944	8,178	4·4	5·0	5·7
Patna ...	287,542	12,451	12,681	25,132	8·7	8·4	7·5
Bhagalpur ...	99,172	2,168	1,835	4,003	4·0	3·0	2·9
Orissa ...	160,739	6,603	5,877	12,480	7·7	6·6	5·7
Chota Nagpur ...	4,214	81	141	222	5·2	4·8	8·6
Total ...	975,977	37,023	34,324	71,346	7·3	6·9	6·7
Total for 1895-96 ...	973,826	35,876	31,296	67,172	6·9	...	...

The percentage of mutations on initial registrations shows an increase from 6·9 to 7·3 per cent. This is reported to be due partly to the measures to secure registration taken by District Officers, who were prompted thereto by special causes, such as settlement and revaluation proceedings. In last year's Resolution it was pointed out that if 6 per cent. of the interests registered change hands in a year, it would follow that all proprietary interests pass into fresh hands by succession and transfer in the course of 16 or 17 years. The Board's attention was specially invited to this subject and they were asked to report what these percentages really represented. The Board have consulted the Commissioners and are of opinion that no accurate conclusion can be based upon these percentages as to the number of years in which a proprietary interest changes hands. In some cases the number of interests has increased greatly since the initial registration, while in others interests were incorrectly recorded at first, and the mistakes have been brought to light by cess revaluation proceedings. As regards the number of applications, it is pointed out that many are either unsuccessful or are for the subdivision of interests. The Lieutenant-Governor awaits the special report promised by the Board on this subject.

The agency of village panchayats and chaukidars was utilised in the Dacca Division to obtain the names of the holders of unregistered holdings, and post-cards were issued to the persons so traced, with the result that they

generally applied for registration. The proportion of applications to interests in Backergunge has risen from 4·42 to 12·9 per cent. The number of cases in the province disposed of during the year was 67,596 as against 69,467 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 1,871.

20. *Partitions.*—The statement below shows the number of partition cases instituted, disposed of and pending in the three divisions of Patna, Bhagalpur and Dacca, where this branch of work is heaviest:—

Division.	Pending at close of—		Instituted during—		Total.		Disposed of during—		Pending at close of—
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Patna	1,229	1,052	258	296	1,487	1,348	435	349	999
Bhagalpur	132	151	99	94	171	165	40	31	124
Dacca	382	430	153	192	535	622	105	147	475

The number of cases instituted increased in the Patna Division by 38, and in the Dacca Division by 39. The number of disposals fell short of the institutions in the Dacca Division, but exceeded them in the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions. In Monghyr the Batwara Department was grossly mismanaged by the Deputy Collector in charge, who has since been transferred. In the four North Gangetic districts proceedings have been kept in abeyance in 127 cases pending completion of the cadastral survey. In Darbhanga the oldest case, that of Sripur Momon, instituted in 1872, has been remanded by the Board on appeal. The long-pending Bhowal case in Dacca is still pending.

The average cost per acre of partitions concluded during the year varies not only in different Divisions, but also in the different districts of each Division; for example, it was Re. 1-14-7 in Patna and Re. 1-8 in Bhagalpur. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that this difference in cost rates has attracted the attention of the Board, and hopes that an attempt will be made to secure a greater uniformity in this direction. His Honour also approves of the action taken by the Board in revising the scale of charges prescribed in the rules for the Estates Partition Fund, in order to guard against the accumulation of large balances.

The Bill to amend the Partition Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876 has been passed by the Bengal Legislative Council since the close of the year 1896-97. Its objects are to simplify and cheapen procedure as well as to impose a limit below which partitions are not to be allowed.

21. *Land Acquisition.*—The following table shows the quantity of land acquired during the year under the Land Acquisition Act of 1894, the cost of acquisition and the department for which it was acquired:—

Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.
1	2	3	4
	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government	125 3 39	42 1 0	93,127 14 8
Irrigation	325 1 16	212 3 8	57,404 0 1
Municipalities	45 2 11	41 11 7	1,27,462 11 0
Railways	638 1 13	125 0 8	1,85,831 6 10
District Boards	538 2 29	98 10 1	56,710 3 1
Chaukidars' jagir lands	0 2 8	0 12 2	90 2 4
Total ...	1,674 1 36	520 7 2	5,20,626 6 0

The average cost per acre was Rs. 311. This high rate was due to the acquisition of 55 acres of land in Calcutta and the Suburbs at a cost of Rs. 2,71,689. Excluding these projects, the average cost per acre was Rs. 154 as against Rs. 138 in the previous year. The most important of the projects carried out during the year were those for a hostel for female students in the Sealdah Campbell Hospital, a hostel for students attending the Calcutta Madrassa, a pipe road between Kumedan Bagan and Circular Garden Reach Roads, a new road at No. 261, Upper Chitpur Road, the Alipore branch line, and a transhipment yard at the Mokameh ghat station. Though less land was actually acquired than in the previous year, land acquisition work increased considerably in consequence of the extension of railways and the necessities of famine relief. Orders were issued during the year for the acquisition of lands for—

(1) the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway,
(2) the South Bihar Railway,
(3) two tramway schemes in the Hooghly district,
(4) five short railways in North Bihar,
(5) the Rajbari-Faridpur branch of the Eastern Bengal State Railway,
(6) the branch railway from Sultanpore to Kaligunge *viâ* Bogra,
(7) extension of the Presidency General Hospital in Calcutta, and
(8) a building for the Military students of the Calcutta Medical College.

22. *Kanungoes and patwaris.*—Nothing new is reported on this subject.

23. *Advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act.*—The total amount applied for by Collectors for advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, was Rs. 6,95,690, and a sum of Rs. 5,75,814 was allotted to them for distribution. The amount actually disbursed was Rs. 3,46,171. It is to be regretted that full advantage was not taken of the amount available for loans in this year of distress. In order to encourage landholders in tracts affected by famine to excavate tanks and execute other works in their villages so as to provide employment for the poor, modified rules for the grant of loans without interest for this purpose were made and promulgated under the Land Improvement Loans Act on the 5th January 1897.

The following statement shows the demands, collections and balances on account of advances under this Act during the year:—

Outstanding advances.	Demand (principal *plus* interest) falling due during the year.	Collections (principal *plus* interest) during the year.	Percentage of collections on demand.	Remissions.	Balance at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
5,53,395	81,812	58,101	71·01	953	22,758

The following amounts were advanced during the year under the modified rules:—

		Rs.			Rs.
Khulna	...	18,870	Saran	...	9,952
Nadia	...	16,100	Muzaffarpur	...	3,100
Murshidabad	...	3,650	Darbhanga	...	1,413
Rajshahi	...	1,400	Hazaribagh	...	300
Pabna	...	1,000	Manbhum	...	9,606
Shahabad	...	2,850	Palamau	...	11,101

24. *Advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.*—Rs. 2,61,017 was advanced under the Agriculturists' Loans Act XII of 1884 as against Rs. 15,762 in the previous year. This large increase in advances was due to distress. In Midnapore advances were refused because local resources had not been exhausted and the local money-lenders were willing to come forward to the assistance of the raiyats. No advances were made in Jessore, although an allotment of Rs. 25,500 was sanctioned during the year. In Pabna it was decided not to grant loans except in very exceptional cases and to tenants in Government estates; but no sum was actually advanced during the year as the bonds could not be executed before its close. No advances were made in Chittagong. In Murshidabad the amount originally allotted was Rs. 10,000, but a further grant of Rs. 25,000 was applied for and loans were made in anticipation of sanction. The amount advanced in Noakhali was Rs. 23,000; in July and part of August relief was given from charitable funds to the people of the island of Hatiya which had been swept by a cyclonic wave, while Rs. 7,473 was advanced to tenants to help them in the purchase of seed paddy and seedlings. The balance of Rs. 15,527 was distributed in small sums among tenants impoverished by a succession of bad seasons, the loss of the betelnut crop and other causes. In the Patna Division the amounts advanced were Rs. 610 in Patna, Rs. 10,235 in Gaya, Rs. 24,083 in Shahabad, Rs. 31,974 in Saran, Rs. 46,589 in Champaran and Rs. 28,571 in Muzaffarpur, making a total of Rs. 1,42,062. The Collector of Darbhanga did not make any advances as he thought that there was no necessity for this class of loans within the year under report. Rupees 3,661 was advanced in Monghyr for the purchase of seed and bullocks. Rupees 575 only was advanced in Bhagalpur out of an allotment of Rs. 1,300, while in Purnea the whole allotment of Rs. 1,626 was distributed. No loans were given in Malda. In Orissa, where the crops were damaged by the heavy floods and subsequent drought, Rs. 15,597 was advanced in Cuttack and Rs. 6,181 in Balasore; in Puri Rs. 17,822 was advanced in small sums to raiyats to help them in buying seed paddy and seedlings. The Agriculturists' Loans Act was extended to Angul in November 1896, and in March 1897 advances of Rs. 834 were made under it. Rupees 477 was advanced in Palamau and Rs. 310 in Manbhum.

The demands, collections and balances on account of advances under this Act during the year are shown below:—

Outstanding advances.	Demand (principal *plus* interest) falling due during the year.	Collections (principal *plus* interest) during the year.	Percentage of collections on demand.	Remissions.	Balance at close of the year
1	2	3	4	5	6
Rs. 3,75,298	Rs. 1,32,029	Rs. 52,164	39·5	Rs. 1,425	Rs. 78,440

Of the balances outstanding at the close of the year, the Patna Division is responsible for Rs. 56,516, or 72·04 per cent., the collection of agricultural loans having been suspended under Government orders in the four North Gangetic districts on account of the distress prevailing there. Large balances are also due in Bankura (Rs. 11,867) and Puri (Rs. 4,729). Certificates had been filed for the collection of the balance in Bankura; but in consideration of the depressed condition of the people, proceedings were suspended in the subdivision of Vishnupur with the sanction of the Board. Suspensions of collections had to be made for similar reasons in Puri.

Rent.

25. *Relations between landlord and tenant.*—Except in the districts of the Chota Nagpur Division, the relations between landlords and tenants in the

Lower Provinces were, with occasional exceptions, satisfactory during the year. In Midnapore the disputes between the Maharaja of Mohurbhanj and his Nayabasan tenants have not been yet settled, as the parties did not agree to arbitration. In Contai the raiyats of a landholder belonging to an ancient family have arranged to subscribe to pay off his debts, and are doing so regularly, depositing the money with the Subdivisional Officer in his private capacity. The conduct of one of the zamindars of Gobardanga in the 24-Parganas is unfavourably reported upon as regards his treatment of his tenants in the Basirhat subdivision. In Murshidabad the raiyats of Beldanga complained of oppression and over-assessment on the part of the agents of Maharani Surnamoyi, of Kasimbazar, but made no specific statements of their grievances, and the quarrel remains unsettled. In Jessore reports of oppression by the tahsildar of the zamindars of Narail are common, and relations between landlords and tenants are generally strained. The zamindars in Khulna have done nothing to assist their tenants in distress. In the Rajshahi Division the relations between the tenants and landlords are reported to have been peaceful. The raiyats did their best to pay their rent, while the zamindars did not press unduly, and in many instances extended timely help. In Dacca the raiyats of Mr. Gregory Pogose, an Armenian zamindar, combined against him and murdered him on account of his alleged oppressions. Most of the zamindars in Mymensingh are said to have assisted their raiyats during the recent hard times. It is also reported that several zamindars in Backergunge helped their tenants with loans on easy terms to enable them to buy seed, and that there are signs of a growing desire among zamindars to have a record of rights made in their estates under the Tenancy Act. In Tippera a zamindar was punished under section 155 of the Indian Penal Code for being concerned in a riot accompanied with murder arising out of the eviction of a raiyat. The tenants of the Sarail Ward's estate have combined to oppose the enhancement of rent due to the survey and settlement proceedings, but recourse to the certificate procedure has to some extent broken down the combination. There was a further dispute in this estate owing to the settlement of some pasture lands with particular tenants, as the general body of tenants claimed to have exercised the right of pasturage from time immemorial. This dispute led to a serious riot, in which some five hundred villagers took part; one person was killed and fourteen were wounded. The quarrel between the Murla Indigo Concern and its tenants in Champaran, mentioned in last year's Resolution, was settled early in the year, but a considerable number of cases are still pending between the proprietors and some of their tenants. The relations between Raja Rameswar Singh in Darbhanga and his raiyats are reported to be unsatisfactory. Several landlords of Monghyr have shown consideration to their tenants during the present season of scarcity and distress by suspending collections of rents, granting large remissions, and giving work on embankment. The Maharaja of Gidhour has suspended collections, while the Raja of Khaira has remitted large amounts of rents. The Banaili Estate, the Maharaja of Gidhour, and Babu Tarini Pershad are specially mentioned as having provided work for their tenants. On the north of the river Ganges, in the Bhagalpur Division, the starting of new indigo factories caused some disturbance, but the disputes are believed to have been settled. In the Manjhoul Indigo Concern a dispute ended in a riot accompanied with murder. There were also serious disputes in the Banka subdivision of the Bhagalpur district, but the Commissioner has taken action to prevent further conflicts. In Purnea one of the patwaris of Babu Dharam Chand Lal was found lying in his house murdered, it is believed, by refractory raiyats. In Cuttack matters seem to be improving in the estate of the Raja of Al, who has followed the Collector's advice and appointed a competent manager In those parts of Balasore in which assessment work was in progress, it is reported that the relations between landlord and tenant were strained. But, as pointed out by the Board, it is difficult to reconcile this report with the fact that existing rents are being settled as fair rents for more than 50 per cent. of the tenants and that moderate enhancements are being accepted by the rest without dispute. The Raja of Parikud gave his tenants employment, and provided against the future by constructing a system of protective embankments on

his estate. The relations between landlords and tenants in the Chota Nagpur Division are reported to be generally unsatisfactory. In Hazaribagh the raiyats are said to be oppressed by their landlords, chiefly on account of the system of short farming-leases and of the *kamia* system of serfdom, involving a life-long servitude in return for a paltry sum, which is there prevalent. Nearly every zamindar in Lohardaga is said to be at feud with his tenants on questions of predial services and of payments in kind for upland cultivation. It is hoped that recent legislation will have the effect of improving the relations of landlord and tenant in this district.

26. *The Bengal Tenancy Act.*—The Bengal Tenancy Act is generally reported to have worked smoothly. Mr. Nolan, the Commissioner of Rajshahi, observes:—

"The principal results of the Bengal Tenancy Act are such as escape notice, being of a preventive character only. Agrarian disputes have become rare, the rapid enhancement of rent has been arrested, the raiyats are in many ways better protected, the use of the prescribed form of rent receipts is silently preparing a record of rights in Bengal."

The statement below exhibits the operations of some of the most important sections of the Bengal Tenancy Act in the various divisions of the Province:—

1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Transfers of Tenures.												
Division.	(a) Voluntary, section 12 (3).	(b) By decree sale, section 13 (2).	(c) By succession, section 15.	Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.	Applications by or against raiyat where rent is paid in kind, section 41.	Registration of improvements, section 80.	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for "common purposes," section 87.	Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 91.	Tenders, formulation of rent and receipts for, section 58.	Applications by Collectors to settle rents in common, manager under section 59.	Applications made for a survey and record of rights under Chapter X.	Applications made for partition of joint or incumbered private lands under Chapter XI.	Land vested on bail by Court of Wards, sec. 180.
Burdwan	4,118	145	204	124	11	57	...	20	...	...	5	...	4
Presidency	5,414	230	436	...	3	14	1	6	...	...	3	...	...
Rajshahi	850	53	69	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	3	...	...
Dacca	1,576	1,384	439	...	...	23	1	17	...	...	19	...	7
Chittagong	2,452	1,102	195	...	68	7	...	7	...	...	2	...	14
Patna	1,010	...	4	37	283	114	1	515	...	...	4	...	24
Bhagalpur	1,103	6	9	...	51	11	...	44	...	1	...	...	6
Orissa	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total for 1896-97	16,522	2,920	1,535	161	347	251	3	632	...	1	36	...	55
Ditto for 1895-96	15,139	2,870	1,423	28	319	207	5	965	2	...	48	...	22

Sections 7, 40, 52 and 192 of the Act were extended to Orissa in October 1896

27. *Rent suits.*—The number of suits before Revenue Courts under the rent laws for the years 1895-96 and 1896-97 is shown in the annexed statement:—

District.	Number of cases instituted.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1895-96.	1896-97.		
1	2	3	4	5
Darjeeling	43	54	11	.....
Jalpaigori	3,229	3,406	177	.....
Cuttack	3,471	4,149	678	.....
Puri	2,247	2,146	.....	101
Balasore	2,199	2,201	2	.....
Hazaribagh	2,728	2,581	.....	147
Lohardaga	7,732	6,863	.....	869
Singhbhum	385	538	153	.....
Manbhum	5,933	6,222	289	.....
Palamau	387	371	.....	16
Total ...	28,354	28,531	1,310	1,133

The increase in Cuttack is ascribed by the Commissioner to the fact that zamindars were compelled to bring suits in 1896 for arrears of rent to save their demands from being barred by limitation, as their raiyats had fallen into arrears on account of the poor harvests of the preceding years. The Collector, however, ascribes the increase to the institution of collusive suits by the proprietors against imaginary tenants, in order to prevent their real tenants being recorded in the settlement papers as well as to substantiate claims to produce-rents. The Lieutenant-Governor awaits the report on the subject which the Board have called for from the Director of Land Records. In Lohardaga, in accordance with the orders of Sir Charles Elliott, such of the suits as were of an intricate nature were tried locally by Babu Krishna Kali Mukerjee, a Deputy Collector specially selected for the purpose. One case in Jalpaiguri, 3 in Hazaribagh, 68 in Lohardaga and 205 in Manbhum were pending for more than six months.

28. *Miscellaneous.*—There were 820,918 cases of all kinds instituted during the year, and 790,533 disposed of. The figures for the previous year were 674,297 and 702,150.

29. *Training of Junior Civilians in Survey-Settlement work.*—It was not possible to put a large number of junior Civilians through a course of training in Survey and Settlement work, as many were employed on famine relief. Eight Civilians who are of less than seven years' standing were employed on the Settlement staff.

30. *General.*—Bearing in mind the fact that the year was one of widespread distress entailing a great extra strain of labour on Revenue Officers of all ranks, that practically no abnormal suspensions or remissions of revenue were allowed, and that yet the collections equalled those of ordinary years, the Lieutenant-Governor considers that the results of the year's administration were eminently satisfactory and creditable alike to the Revenue Officers and to revenue-payers of the Province. The Board's report is an excellent one. The paragraphs relating to the several District and Subordinate Officers mentioned as deserving of special commendation will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

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Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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The 16th November 1897.

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DISTRICT

BANKURA

Scale 1 Inch = 8 Miles

REFERENCE

Chief Town	BANKURA
Sub-Division	VISHNUPUR
Thanas in Police Station	Sonamukhi
Town	Khamarbaria
Main Road	
District Boundary	
Sub-Division	

SOIL

Area in Square Miles 3,875

Population in 1891 1,000,000

REFERENCES

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MIDNAPORE
Scale of Miles.
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Hungarh
Rashund
Rangibanpur
to Burdwan
Chandrakona
Gohaltur
Nyabasoth
Ramgar
Bagaldubi
Salbani
GHATAL
Daspur
Konkrajhari
Kistopur
Sildah
Binpur
Lalgar
Sinapur
Dhi Kalianpur
Keshpur
Narajole
Guhmal
Paralliah
Cossye R.
to Calcutta
Jambani
Jhargaon
MIDNAPORE
Debra
Panskura
Canal
Dharenda
Lodasole
from Keonghar
Pulhurghatti
Balur
Goberdhanpur
TAMLUK
Nekasi
Rupnarayan R.
Salma
Gopiballabhpur
Moubhandar
Sabang
Maslandapur
Narayangarh
Sutahata
Pundisole
Kasiari
Bhagwanpur
Khalbari
Nandigram
Navagram
Katnagar
Panaspur
Jamirapal
Dantan
Kurul
Gonsain Govindpur
Bandghar
Khajri
Burai
Egra
Seebpore
CONTAI
from Balasore
Ramnagar
ROOGELY RIVER
REFERENCE
Chief Town MIDNAPORE
Sub-Division TAMLUK
Thana or Police Station Narayangarh
Town or Village Dharenda
Main Road
District Boundary
Sub-Division
Canal
NOTE
Area in Square Miles 5,186
Population in 1891 2,631,546
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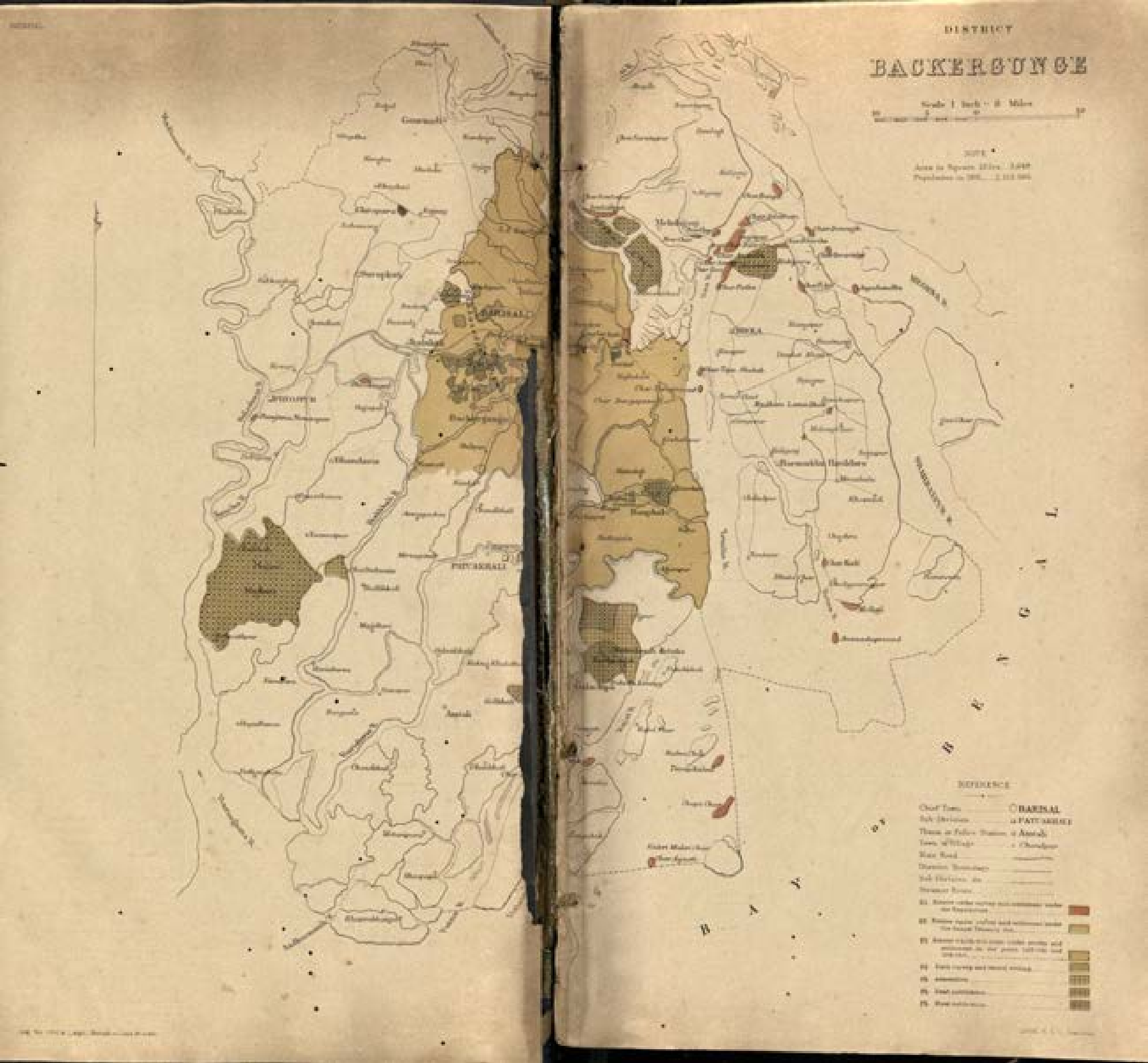
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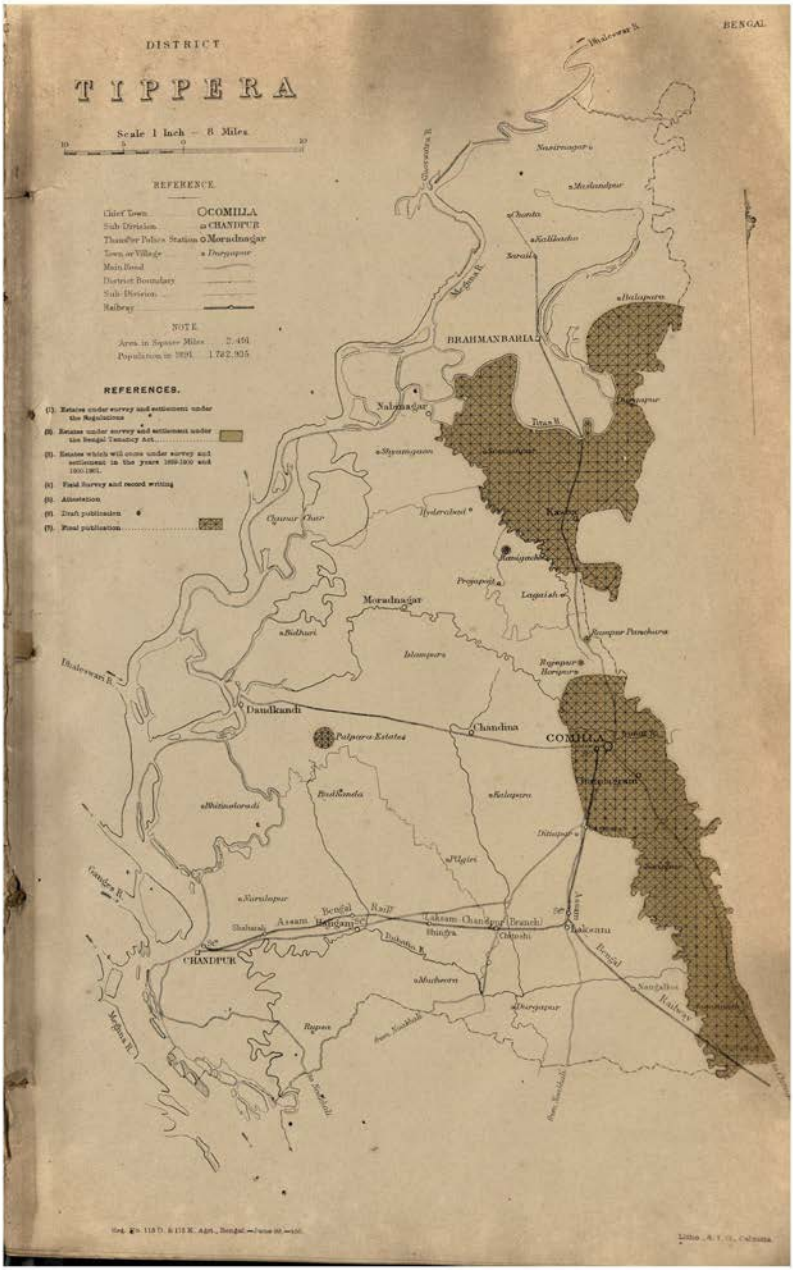
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Sub-Division
Thanas or Police Station
Town or Village
Main Road
District Boundary
Sub-Division
Railway
COMILLA
CHANDPUR
Moradnagar
Durgapur
NOTE.
Area in Square Miles 2,491
Population in 1891 1,782,935
REFERENCES.
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BRAHMANBARIA
Nalanagar
Titas R.
Durgapur
Shyamgaon
Hyderabad
Kasba
Ramigachha
Prajapati
Lagaish
Moradnagar
Bidhuri
Islampur
Rampur Panchura
Rajapur
Horipur
Daudkandi
Chandina
COMILLA
Palpara Estates
Chandpur
Badkanda
Kalapara
Bhitinaloradi
Ditiapur
Pilgiri
Ganges R.
Narulapur
Bengal Railway
Assam
Shaharali
Hangam
Laksam
Chandpur (Branch)
Chaoshi
Lakshmi
Dakatia R.
CHANDPUR
Muchwara
Durgapur
Nangalkot
Railway
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BENGAL.

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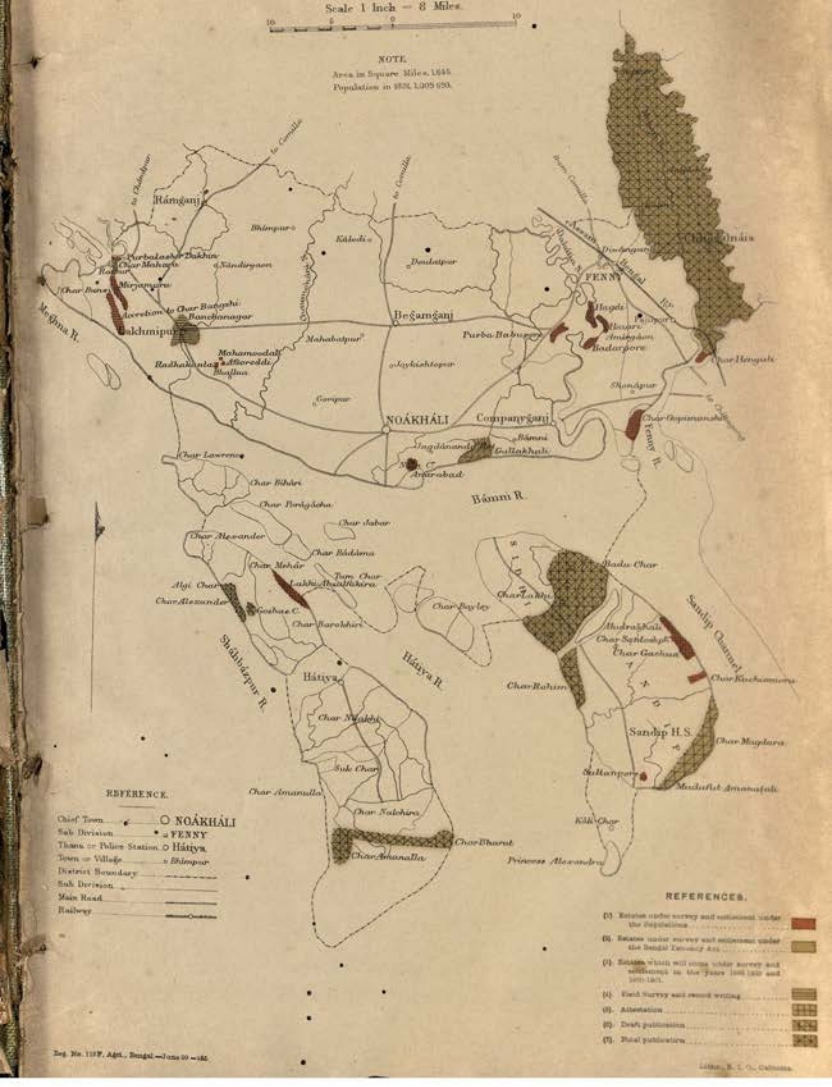
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Char Bata
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Lakhmipur
Begamganj
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Purba Baburpur
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Char Bihári
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Char Alexander
Char Mehár
Char Badsima
Algi Char
Char Alexander
Goshae C.
Char Barokhári
Hátiya
Hátiya R.
Shahbázpur R.
Char Nalchira
Char Amanulla
Char Bharat
Char Amanulla
Princess Alexandra
Bámni R.
Meghna R.
Fenny R.
Fenny
Chaugáchhia
Dináganj
Jagdi
Mujupur
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Char Hengulia
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REFERENCE
REFERENCES

DISTRICT
SARAN
Scale 1 Inch — 8 Miles.
BENGAL
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B. & N. W. Railway
Gandak R.
to Bettiah
Dumuli
Mirganj
GOPALGANJ
SIWAN
Baidalpur
Mashrak
CHAPRA
Mirzapur
Parsa
Sonpur
Gandak R.
NOTE
Area in Square Miles 2653
Population in 1891 2,467,477
REFERENCE
Chief Town CHAPRA
Sub Division SIWAN
Thana or Police Station Basantpur
Town Hasanpur
Main Road
District Boundary
Sub Division
Railway
Canal
Embankment
(1). Estates under survey and settlement under the Regulations
(2). Estates under survey and settlement under the Bengal Tenancy Act
(3). Estates which will come under survey and settlement in the years 1898-1900 and 1900-1903
(4). Field Survey and record writing
(5). Attestation
(6). Draft publication
(7). Final publication

DISTRICT

CHAMPARAN

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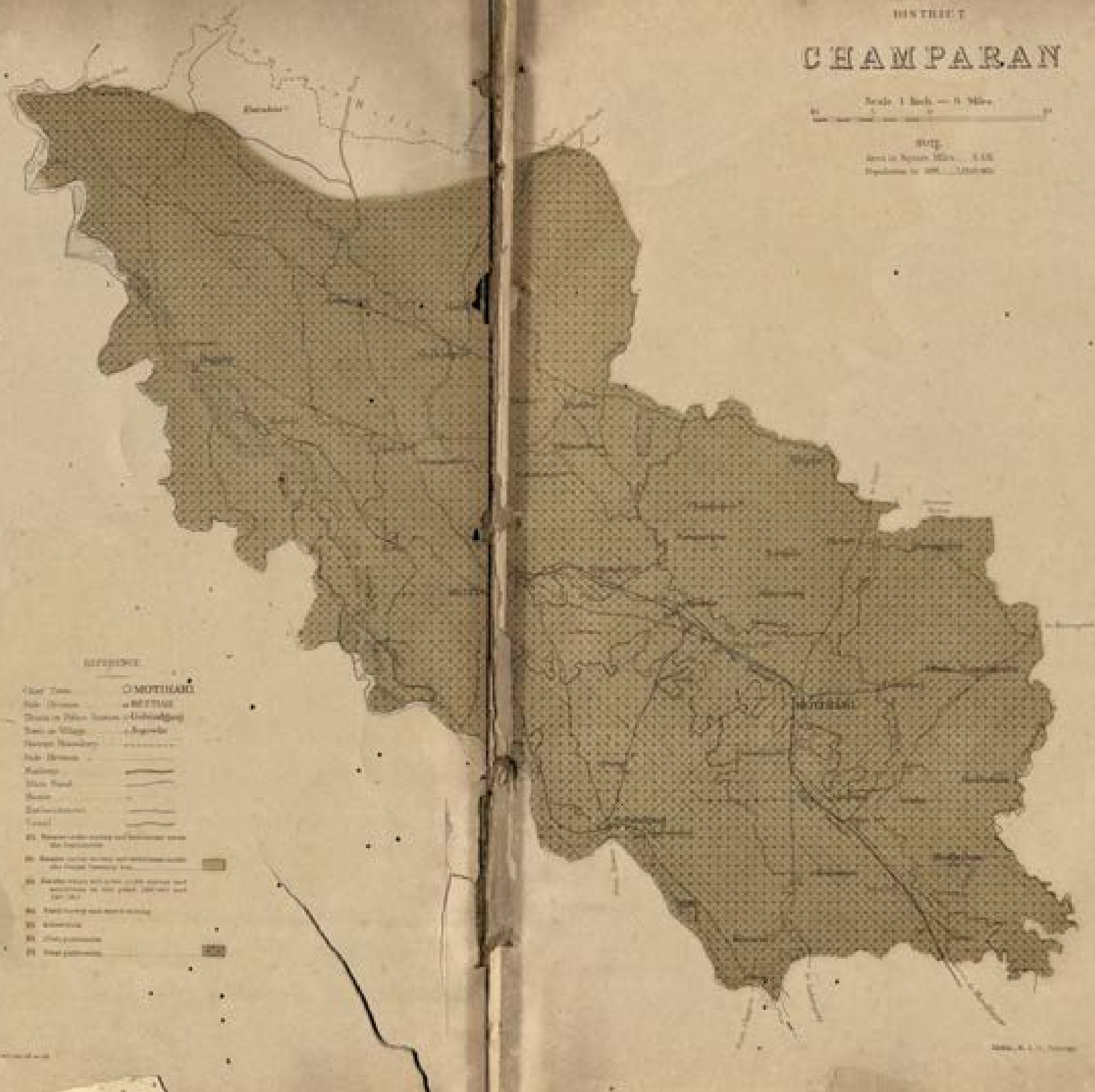


DISTRICT
MUZAFFARPUR
Scale 1 Inch = 8 Miles.
SITAMARHI
MUZAFFARPUR
Kathra
Lalganj
Malmaw
Gandak R.
Tirhoot State Railway
NOTE
Area in Square Miles 3,003
Population in 1891 2,711,445
REFERENCE
Chief Town MUZAFFARPUR
Sub Division SITAMARHI
Thana or Police Station Katra
Town Hatiya
Main Road
District Boundary
Sub-Division
Railway opened
Do. under construction
Thana Boundary
(1). Estates under survey and settlement under the Regulations
(2). Estates under survey and settlement under the Bengal Tenancy Act
(3). Estates which will come under survey and settlement in the years 1899-1900 and 1900-1901
(4). Field Survey and record writing
(5). Attestation
(6). Draft publication
(7). Final publication
Litho., S. I. C., Calcutta

DISTRICT

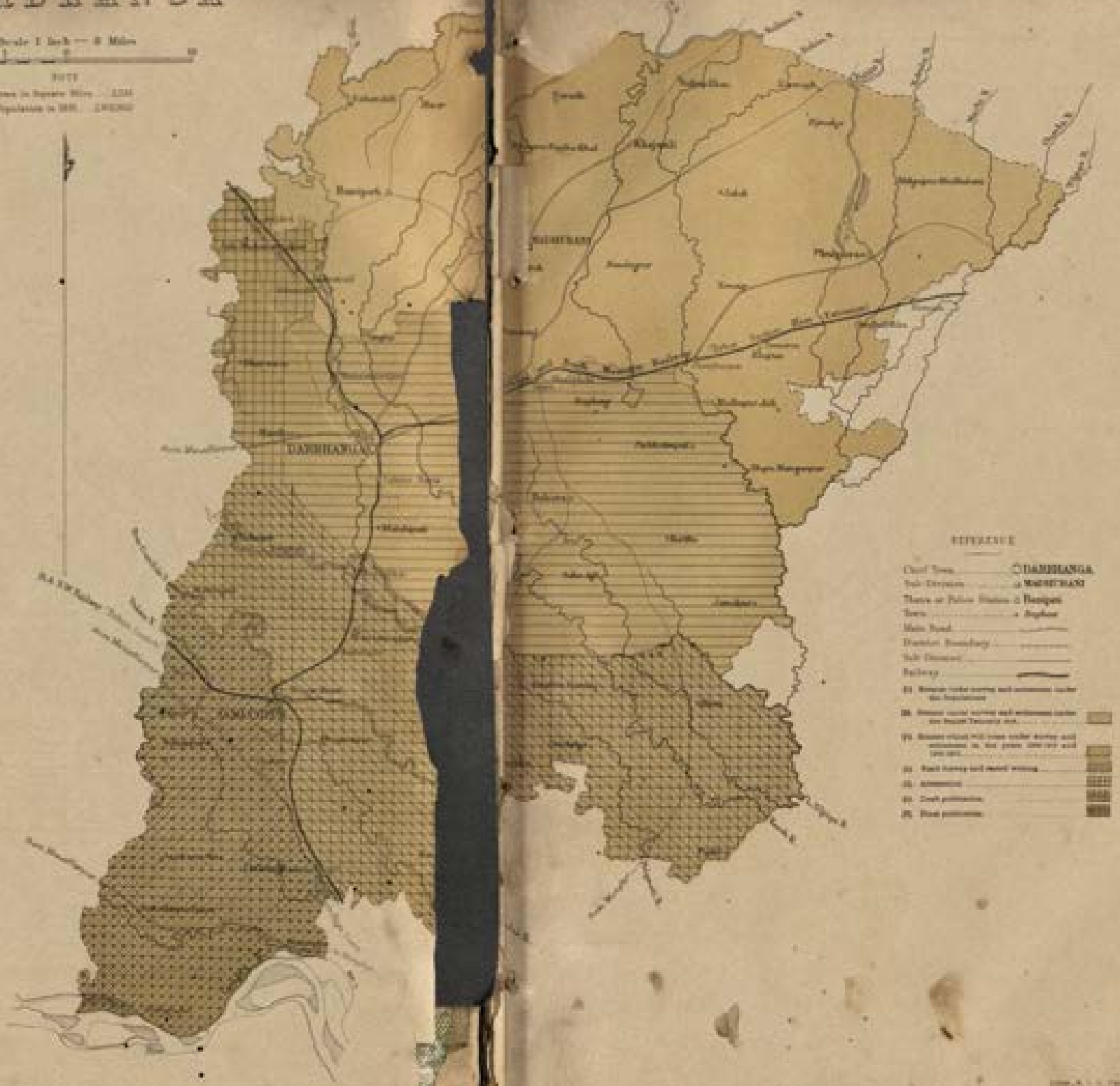
DARBHANGA

Scale 1 Inch — 8 Miles

NOTE

Area in Square Miles ... [illegible]

Population in 1891 ... [illegible]



DISTRICT

MONGHYR

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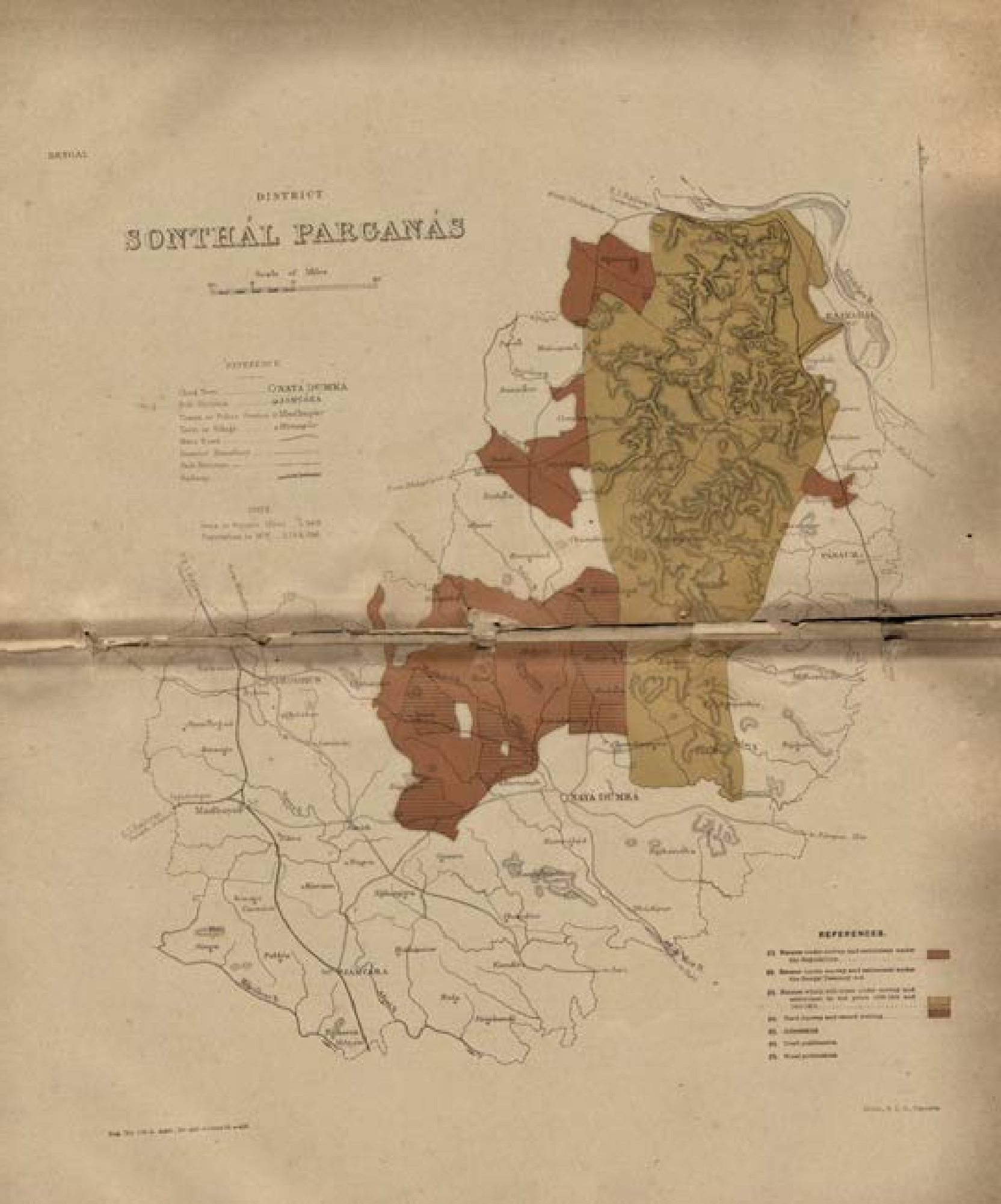
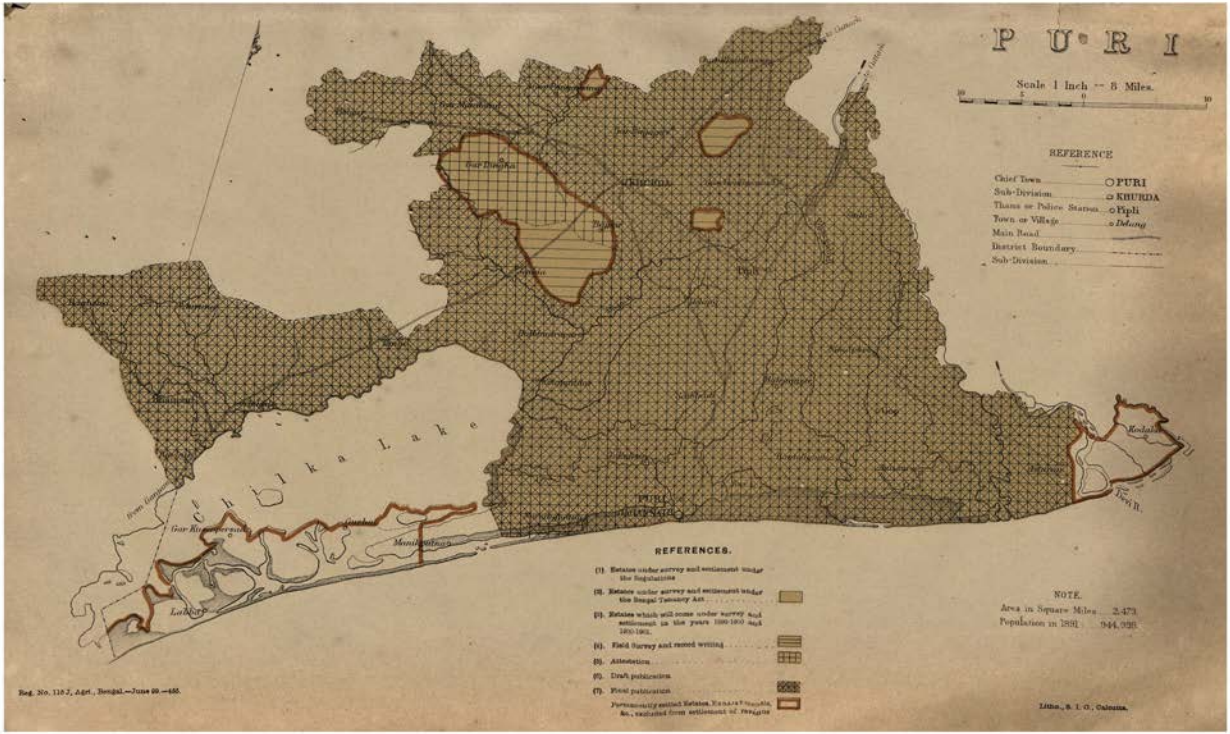
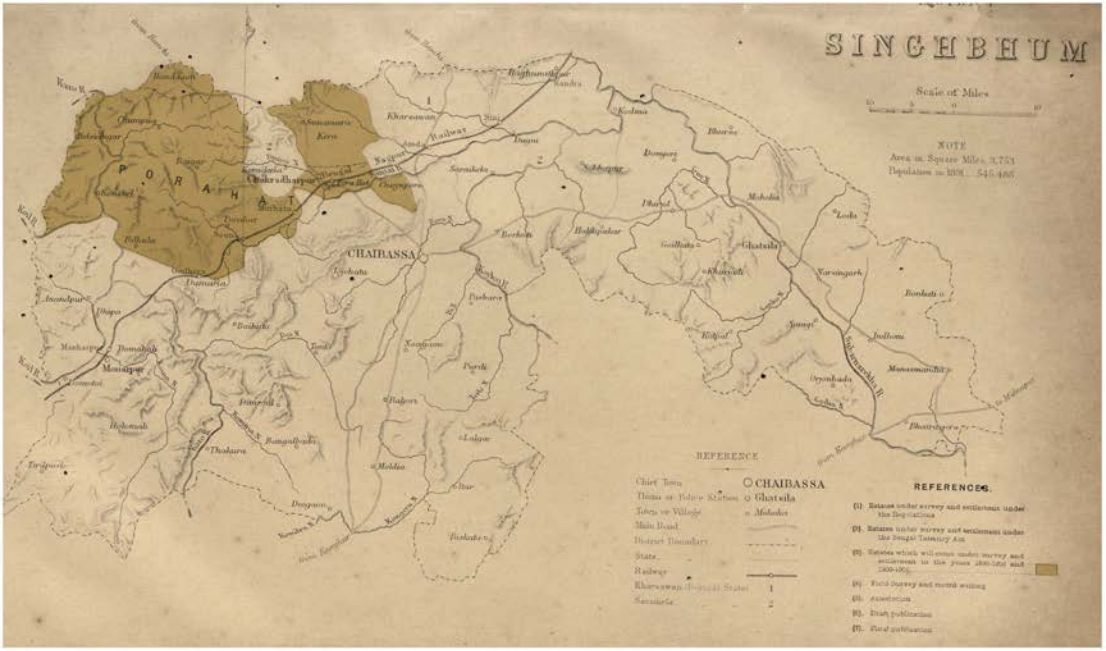

DISTRICT
SONTHÁL PARGANÁS
Scale of Miles
REFERENCE
NATA DUMKA
JAMTARA
PAKAUR
NATA DUMKA
Madhupur
JAMTARA
REFERENCES.

DISTRICT
CUTTACK
REFERENCES

BENGAL
DISTRICT
BALASORE
Scale 1 Inch = 8 Miles
10 5 0 10
NOTE
Area in Square Miles ... 2,056
Population in 1891 ... 994,625
Khyar
Nejnagar
Jellasore
Subarnarekha R.
Budhabalanga R.
BALASORE
Chandipur
BAY OF BENGAL
REFERENCE
Chief Town ○ BALASORE
Sub-Division □ BHADRAK
Thana or Police Station ○ Basudebpur
Town ▲ Bahbalpur
Main Road
District Boundary
Sub-Division
Canal
(1). Estates under survey and settlement under the Regulations
(2). Estates under survey and settlement under the Bengal Tenancy Act.
(3). Estates which will come under survey and settlement in the years 1900-1905 and 1906-1911.
(4). Field survey and record writing
(5). Attestation.
(6). Draft publication.
(7). Final publication.
Permanently settled Estates.
BHADRAK
KANIKA
Sahdiha
Dhanpur
Mata
Panchpara
Dhanpur
Dhangarh
Bastarni R.
Dhamra R.
Brahmani R.
Kendrapara
Cuttack
Kaveri R.
Lithos., S. I. O., Calcutta.


PURI
Scale 1 Inch = 8 Miles.
REFERENCE
Chief Town PURI
Sub-Division KHURDA
Thana or Police Station Pipli
Town or Village Delang
Main Road
District Boundary
Sub-Division
Chilka Lake
REFERENCES.
(1). Estates under survey and settlement under the Regulations
(2). Estates under survey and settlement under the Bengal Tenancy Act
(3). Estates which will come under survey and settlement in the years 1900-1903 and 1903-1905.
(4). Field Survey and record writing
(5). Attestation
(6). Draft publication
(7). Final publication
Permanently settled Estates, Rent-free Tenures, &c., excluded from settlement of Records
NOTE.
Area in Square Miles 2,473
Population in 1891 944,926
Reg. No. 115 J, Agri., Bengal.—June 99.—455.
Litho., S. I. O., Calcutta.

DISTRICT
HAZÁRIBÁCH


SINGHBHUM
Scale of Miles
NOTE
Area in Square Miles 3,753
Population in 1901 545,486
PORAHAT
CHAIBASSA
Chakradharpur
Kharsawan
Saraikela
Ghatsila
Dhalbhum
Jamshedpur
Bhalubasa
Kolhan Government Estate
REFERENCE
Chief Town
Towns or Police Stations
Towns or Villages
Main Road
District Boundary
State
Railway
Kharsawan Principal Estate
Saraikela
REFERENCES.
(1). Estates under survey and settlement under the Regulations
(2). Estates under survey and settlement under the Bengal Tenancy Act
(3). Estates which will come under survey and settlement in the years 1900-1901 and 1902-1903
(4). Field Survey and record writing
(5). Assessment
(6). Draft publication
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No. 825A.

FROM R. W. CARLYLE, ESQ., C.I.E.,

Offg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 12th August 1899.

LAND REVENUE.
(Miscellaneous.)

SIR,

I AM directed to submit the following report on the Land Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for the official year 1898-99.

THE HON'BLE MR. G. TOYNBEE.

2. The Land Revenue Department was administered by the Hon'ble Mr. W. B. Oldham, C.I.E., from the 1st April to the 6th November 1898, and by the Hon'ble Mr. G. Toynbee from the 7th November 1898 to the close of the year. The Land Acquisition and Partition Departments were administered by the Hon'ble Mr. W. H. Grimley from the 1st to the 30th April 1898, by Mr. P. Nolan from the 1st May to the 31st July 1898, by the Hon'ble Mr. W. H. Grimley again from the 1st August to the 11th December 1898, and by the Hon'ble Mr. W. B. Oldham, C.I.E., from the 12th December 1898 to the close of the year.

3. The following subjects are illustrated by the district maps which have been annexed to this report, as in the previous year:—

Maps.

(*a*) All the principal estates which were under survey and settlement under the Regulations or under special laws during the year under report are coloured *red*.

(*b*) All important estates which were under survey and settlement under the Bengal Tenancy Act during the year under report are coloured *green*.

(*c*) All estates, except petty estates, which will come under survey and settlement during 1899-1900 and 1900-1901 are coloured *yellow*.

In the case of (*a*) and (*b*), the areas wherein records (*i*) have not been published in draft or (*ii*) have been published in draft but not finally published, or (*iii*) have been finally published, are defined by the use of lines, as was done in the case of the maps attached to the report for the year 1897-98.

4. The orders of Government, No. 846Mis., dated the 14th February 1895, directing the omission of districts wherein large settlements had been completed before the year of report, and also of those districts in which there are only a few scattered areas under survey and settlement, have, as usual, been borne in mind in selecting the districts in which the work done has been illustrated by maps.

PART I.—COLLECTION OF LAND REVENUE.

5. The following table compares the number of estates of each class during the year under report with the number in the previous year, the details of districts being shown in Appendix I:—

Threefold classification of estates.

YEAR.	Class I—Permanently-settled estates.	Class II.—Temporarily-settled estates.	Class III—Estates held direct by Government.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5
1897-98	169,589	10,161	2,739	182,489
1898-99	170,926	10,169	2,817	183,912
Difference ...	+1,337	+8	+78	+1,423

As usual, the increase in class I was due to partitions, mostly in the Dacca Patna and Bhágalpur Divisions, with some counterbalancing decreases due to redemption of land revenue, the largest number of estates redeemed being 181 in the Dacca district. The net increase in class II is small, and does not call for any special explanation. The number of estates held direct by Government increased mainly on account of the resumption of *pharidari* lands in the Burdwan Division. The figures of all three classes were affected by the usual transfers from class to class which, however, call for no special explanation.

Statistics of demands, collections, remissions, and balances.

6. In accordance with paragraph 13 of Government order No. 3750 of the 29th October 1892, the statistics of the demands, collections, remissions, and balances of land revenue (including malikana, revenue of police lands and quit-rents of tributary mahals) for the year under report are compared, in the statement given below, with those of the four previous years. The details of districts are shown, without distinction of estates by classes, in Appendix II, and the same information for each class of estates will be found separately in Appendices IIA to IIC:—

Year.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.			Percentage of total collections (column 7) on total demand (column 4).	Percentage of total collections (column 7) on current demand (column 2).	Percentage of current collections (column 5) on current demand (column 2).
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.		Current.	Arrear.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
1894-95 ...	3,85,67,851	15,66,005	4,01,33,946	3,72,10,247	12,99,078	3,85,09,325	86,741	12,27,462	2,10,418	15,37,880	96·95	99·54	96·48
1895-96 ...	3,86,43,461	12,72,463	3,99,15,924	3,75,73,616	9,99,576	3,85,73,192	87,220	10,14,802	2,10,620	12,55,512	96·63	99·81	97·23
1896-97 ...	3,87,53,063	13,02,152	4,00,55,215	3,74,86,106	9,96,831	3,84,82,937	1,73,202	12,13,433	1,85,644	13,99,076	96·07	99·30	96·73
1897-98 ...	3,89,18,157	14,30,224	4,03,48,381	3,74,92,944	11,58,411	3,86,49,355	1,49,254	13,21,146	2,28,626	15,49,772	95·79	99·31	96·34
1898-99 ...	3,93,88,275	16,52,643	4,10,40,918	3,80,34,415	12,62,524	3,92,96,039	1,93,850	12,61,944	2,88,185	15,50,129	95·75	99·76	96·56

The total demand shows an increase of Rs. 6,92,537, and the total collections of Rs. 6,47,584, over the figures of the previous year. The total amount of land revenue collected exceeds that of any year of the quinquennial period, but the percentage of total collections on the total demand falls short of that for any year of the same period. The falling off in the percentage was chiefly due to large remissions and short collections in Chittagong, owing to the effects of the cyclone and storm-wave of October 1897, and to the delay in realising the arrears in the large estate of Kotdesh in Puri and those due from the Raja of Bhagwanpur in Shahabad.

Demands.

7. The current demand on account of the land revenue in the Lower Provinces for 1898-99 is compared, in the following statement, with that for the previous four years:—

Class of Estates.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Permanently-settled estates ...	3,22,61,833	3,22,82,525	3,23,02,286	3,23,03,784	3,23,19,810
II.—Temporarily-settled estates ...	28,21,520	28,35,046	28,94,880	29,17,553	31,65,981
III.—Estates held direct by Government.	34,84,498	35,25,890	35,55,897	36,96,820	39,02,484
Total ...	3,85,67,851	3,86,43,461	3,87,53,063	3,89,18,157	3,93,88,275

8. The total increase over the previous year's figures was Rs. 4,70,118, against Rs. 1,65,094 in the previous year. The increase under class I is mainly due to the transfer from class II of 36 estates in Tippera which, under the orders of Government No. 983L.R., dated the 7th March 1898, have been declared not to be liable to reassessment. The recent settlements in Orissa contributed nearly the whole of the increase under class II. There was also some

increase owing to settlements, and resettlements and to progressive rates of rent,—chiefly in tea estates in Jalpaiguri and in Sunderbun grants in the 24-Parganas. In class III the increase was due to the resettlement of Terai jotes in Darjeeling and of the Jaipur Government estate in Bogra, to assessment of new accretions in the Dacca Division, to favourable harvests in *bhaoli* villages in Gaya, and to resettlements and revision of rent-roll in the districts of Chittagong, Monghyr, Bhágalpur and Purnea.

9. The arrear demand of the year under report was Rs. 16,52,643, against Rs. 14,30,224 in 1897-98. The balance at the close of the latter year was Rs. 15,49,772. The difference between this amount and Rs. 16,52,643 now shown as the arrear demand is due to arrears in Burdwan, ascertained to be due by the Burdwan Raj after the discovery of the tauzi frauds in the district, and to the usual causes of settlement and resettlement with retrospective effect, adjustment of accounts, and similar causes.

10. The current collections of land revenue under each class during the year under report is compared in the margin with those for the year 1897-98. There was a gross increase of Rs. 5,41,471, and the percentage of collections rose to 96·56 from 96·34 in the previous year. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 16,52,643, the collections during the year amounted to Rs. 12,62,524, representing 76·39 per cent. on the arrear demand, against 80·86 in the previous year. The total collections, current and arrear, amounted to Rs. 3,92,96,939, or 95·75 per cent., on the total demand of Rs. 4,10,40,918, against Rs. 3,86,49,355, or 95·79 per cent., in the year before. The percentage of total collections on the current demand was 99·76, against 99·31 in 1897-98. The total collections and remissions amounted to Rs. 3,94,99,789 or 96·22 per cent. on the total demand, against 96·15 per cent. in the previous year.

Collections.

	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.
Class I ...	3,19,24,529	3,19,86,357
„ II ...	26,34,266	28,88,230
„ III ...	29,34,149	31,65,828
Total ...	3,74,92,944	3,80,34,416

11. The amount of land revenue remitted under each class of estates during the year is shown in the margin, making up a total of Rs. 1,93,850, and showing an increase of Rs. 44,596 as compared with the figures (Rs. 1,49,254) for the year preceding. The remissions of grace and of right and the nominal remissions amounted respectively to Rs. 1,32,264, Rs. 39,511, and Rs. 22,075 during the year, against Rs. 18,580, Rs. 1,20,452, and Rs. 10,222 during the year 1897-98.

Remissions.

	Rs.
Class I ...	1,061
„ II ...	3,006
„ III ...	1,89,793
Total ...	1,93,850

Remissions of grace.

12. The remissions of grace exceeded Rs. 2,000 in the districts of Jalpaiguri and Chittagong, the amounts remitted having been Rs. 2,800 and Rs. 1,23,346. The very large amount remitted in Chittagong was mostly on account of the serious damage done by the cyclone and storm-wave of the 24th October 1897. The remissions under this class in other districts were, as usual, allowed to tenants of Government estates on account of failure of crops, and on account of the death, desertion, or poverty of the raiyats.

Remissions of right.

13. The largest remissions under this class were granted in the districts noted in the margin. They were chiefly due to diluvion, release of estates to private zamindars, and acquisition of land for public purposes. In Puri, the remissions, which were on account of loss of crops caused by flood and deterioration of land by deposit of sand, are classed as remissions of right, as noted in paragraph 14 of the previous year's report.

	Rs.
Monghyr ...	11,801
Faridpur ...	5,613
Puri ...	4,258
Noakhali ...	4,142
Tippera ...	2,705
Bhágalpur ...	2,617

Nominal remissions.

14. The nominal remissions were largest in Backergunge, where they amounted to Rs. 15,095.

Balances.

15. Rupees 12,61,944 and Rs. 2,88,185 respectively represent the current and arrear balances, at the close of the year under report. The corresponding figures at the close of 1897-98 were Rs. 13,21,146 and Rs. 2,28,626, so that while the current balances have decreased, the arrear balances show an increase of about

Rs. 60,000. The total balance thus amounted to Rs. 15,50,129, or 3·77 per cent. on the total demand, as against 3·84 in 1897-98 and 3·49 in 1896-97. If, however, the amounts collected, but not credited, during the year, and the amounts held in suspense are taken into account, the real balance comes to Rs. 10,76,547, or 2·62 per cent. on the total demand. Of the total balances outstanding at the close of the year, Rs. 14,71,873 was under recovery, and Rs. 78,256 was classed as doubtful and irrecoverable.

16. The annexed statement compares with the figures for 1897-98 the total balances against each class of estates at the close of the year under report, as well as the percentages of the balances on the gross demand of the year:—

Class of estates.	Balances.		Percentage of total balances on the gross demand.	
	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.		
Class I ...	4,23,633	3,80,178	1·29	1 15
„ II ...	3,16,909	3,35,222	9·91	9 59
„ III ...	8,09,230	8,34,729	17·86	17·64
Total ...	15,49,772	15,50,129	3·84	3·77

17. The balances have increased under classes II and III and decreased under class I, but the percentages of the total balances on the total demand have decreased under all headings. The net result is an increase of Rs. 357. Explanations are given under the head of balances against each class of estates.

18. Appendix IIA, which gives particulars of demands, collections, remissions, and balances of permanently-settled estates, shows that out of a total demand of Rs. 3,27,89,770,* a sum of Rs. 3,24,08,541, or 98·83 per cent., was collected and Rs. 1,051 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,80,178† outstanding. The remissions have decreased from Rs. 1,167 in the previous year by Rs. 116 in the year under report. By taking into account the figures in columns 19 and 20 of the appendix the percentage of total collections on total demand is found to be 99·21, and the true balance Rs. 2,56,820 as against 99·11 and Rs. 2,89,193, respectively, in the year 1897-98.

Balances in estates permanently settled.

	Rs.
* Current ...	3,23,19,310
* Arrear ...	4,69,960
† Current ...	3,33,979
† Arrear ...	46,199

19. The current collections fell short of the standard of 99 per cent. in the following districts:—

Current collections.

24-Parganas ...	98·94	Noakhali ...	97·63
Hooghly ...	98·38	Palamau ...	97·15
Dinajpur ...	98·53	Ranchi ...	97·02
Shahabad ...	98·18	Muzaffarpur ...	96·97
Saran ...	98·16	Manbhum ...	96·08
Midnapore ...	98·05	Chittagong ...	92·69
Jessore ...	97·76	Darjeeling ...	52·60

The figures of the first six districts, which collected more than 98 per cent., call for no special explanation. In Darjeeling the balance is nominal, the whole arrear of Rs. 474 being, as usual, remitted. In Palamau and Ranchi the balances were less than Rs. 1,000. The falling-off in the percentage of collections in Jessore is due to the non-realisation of Rs. 13,732, due from

the Sridharpur ward's estate for the last two kists of the year under report. Collections stopped for some time when orders were passed, at the request of the proprietors, for the release of the estate; but orders for retaining the estate under the management of the Court of Wards until payment of the debts due by the estate to one of the creditors having been subsequently passed, the Manager has been directed to pay the Government demand as soon as possible. Rupees 2,455 has been recovered since the close of the year. A sum of Rs. 1,275 will be credited to land revenue from the sale-proceeds of the estates from which the amount is due, after the confirmation of the sales. The balance of Rs. 1,555 will be realised under the sale law. In Noakhali, out of the balance of Rs. 11,169, the greater portion, viz., Rs. 11,107, is due from chakla Bamni, which has been purchased on behalf of Government. The realisation of the amount has been kept in abeyance pending the settlement of the estate.* Of the remainder, Rs. 2 is pending confirmation of the sale of the estate from which it is due, and Rs. 60 is due from several petty estates for the kist of March 1899, which will be realised amicably or under the sale law. The balance outstanding in Muzaffarpur was Rs. 29,115, of which Rs. 5,869 was paid up during the year, but could not be brought to credit before its close; and in respect of Rs. 763 the defaulting estates have been sold. Rupees 1,092 was due from the separate account share of an estate for which no bids were offered at the time of the sale. The amount has been paid, under section 14 of Act XI of 1859, by the proprietors of another separate account share. The sale of estates from which Rs. 825 was due has been postponed either for want of proper description of the shares in the sale notification or of proper service of notice under section 5 of the Act. The estates will be re-advertised for sale. Notices under that section have been issued in respect of Rs. 4,867; the defaulting estates will now be advertised for sale. Rupees 235 represents petty arrears, while for the remainder, Rs. 15,464, which was on account of the last kist of the year, no coercive measure could be taken within the year. The balance of Rs. 3,165 in Manbhum was due by the Patkum encumbered estate, and was not paid in consequence of the inability of the estate to realise the *ijara* rent due by the Patkum Indigo and Trading Company. In Chittagong the balance was Rs. 38,698, which, it is reported, is due to the effects of the cyclone and storm-wave of October 1897; steps are being taken to realise the amount by the sale of the properties in default, if this can be done without undue harshness and hardship.

* *Vide* Government order No. 2435, dated 24th July 1899.

20. In the following districts the arrear collections did not reach 99 per cent.:—

Arrear collections.

Hooghly	... 98·91	Murshidabad	... 95·08
Midnapore	... 98·90	24-Parganas	... 93·94
Champaran	... 98·66	Saran	... 92·85
Khulna	... 98·53	Shahabad	... 69·10
Faridpur	... 97·94	Darbhanga	... 58·69
Bankura	... 97·78	Malda	... 57·00
Patna	... 96·21	Noakhali	... 18·79
Bhágalpur	... 96·09	Manbhum	... 0·00
Muzaffarpur	... 95·93		

In the first four districts the collections exceeded 98 per cent., and in the districts of Bankura, the 24-Parganas, Murshidabad, Faridpur, Patna, and Bhágalpur the arrears were less than Rs. 1,000. In Muzaffarpur the whole of the arrear balance of Rs. 1,003 is due from estates already sold, and will be recovered in due course from the sale-proceeds. The greater portion (Rs. 2,002) of the arrear balance of Rs. 2,017 in Saran is due from estates portions of which are under the Court of Wards. Of the remainder (Rs. 15) sales have been confirmed of the estates from which a sum of Rs. 13 was due, and the petty balance of Rs. 2 requires no special explanation. Of the arrear balance of Rs 27,442 in Shahabad, Rs. 10,412 is outstanding on account of mahal Salempur-Parsa, which has been sold and regarding the sale of which an appeal is pending before the Commissioner. This sum and a further amount of Rs. 6,384 will be paid from the revenue deposit after confirmation of the revenue sales. Rupees 6,735 is due from the Mahula estate under the Court of Wards, and Rs. 315 from the Chand estate held under attachment. The

remainder is under realisation under the certificate procedure. Recourse to that procedure was due to the fact that the estates had been put up for sale, but that in some cases there were no bids and in others the bids were very low. The arrear balance in Darbhanga amounted to Rs. 2,458, of which Rs. 2,438 is due from the *dasturat* estate Bhandarson and has been held under suspension pending the issue of final orders in the case. The remainder (Rs. 20) is in course of realisation. The balance of Rs. 1,471 in Malda is not really due from a permanently-settled estate. It is due from an estate the proprietary right of Government in which has been sold, and is for a period when it was under direct management. The amount is under recovery by tahsildars. In Noakhali and Manbhum the balances are due to the causes explained in the case of current balances.

Arrears due by Wards' estates.

	Rs.
Jessore ...	... 13,732
Burdwan ...	... 11,472
Shahabad ...	... 9,776
Chittagong ...	... 7,213
Saran ...	... 5,589
Muzaffarpur	... 4,186
Patna ...	... 2,206
Backergunge	... 1,805

21. The total amount due from wards' estates at the close of the year under report was Rs. 56,652, as against Rs. 27,662 in 1897-98 and Rs. 7,192 in 1896-97. The largest amounts were due from the districts noted in the margin. The balances shown against Jessore and Backergunge were due from the Sridharpur estate under the circumstances stated in the case of current balances above. In Burdwan the amount is on account of balances ascertained, at the examination of the tauzi accounts after the frauds, to be due from certain estates belonging to the Raj estate. It will be adjusted against the surplus payments made by the Raj in other estates. Rupees 9,770 out of the total balance of Rs. 9,776 in Shahabad was due from the Mahula estate, and could not be paid for want of funds. The amount due in Chittagong from three wards' estates could not be paid by the General Manager on account of the serious damage done by the cyclone and storm-wave of October 1897. Rupees 500 has been realised since the close of the year. In Saran, the balance is due from the estates of Bibi Kulsum, of Shah Latafat Hossain under the Court of Wards in Patna, and from other co-sharers. Steps are being taken by the Collector to open separate accounts in all estates in which the wards hold shares. Of Rs. 4,186 in Muzaffarpur due from the Bettiah, Tikari, Khajwa, Hardi, Shewhar, and Paigamberpur estates, Rs. 3,364 was paid up within the year but not credited before its close. The managers concerned were, it is stated, to be asked to pay up the balance soon. The balance in Patna (Rs. 2,206) was due from four estates. The delay in the payment of the amount was due to the sudden death of the General Manager. Rupees 71 has been realised since the close of the year.

Balances in temporarily-settled estates.

22. Appendix IIB shows the demands, collections, remissions, and balances under the three divisions into which estates of this class fall. The total figures for the year under report are compared in the following table with those for 1897-98 :—

Classification of Estates.	Year.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of current collections on current demand.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Percentage of total collections on total demand.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
(a)		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Settled for periods with proprietors.	1897-98	23,21,267	1,34,351	23,55,638	20,51,424	1,29,776	21,81,200	177	1,74,261	92·35	96·59	92·52
	1898-99	24,73,476	1,84,303	26,57,779	23,00,492	1,69,233	24,69,725	1,088	1,86,966	93·01	91·82	92·92
(b)												
Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	1897-98	95,283	17,729	1,13,012	80,813	14,909	95,722	1,576	15,714	84·81	84·09	84·79
	1898-99	95,998	15,324	1,11,322	81,098	13,245	94,337	590	16,396	84·47	86·43	84·74
(c)												
Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	1897-98	6,00,983	1,29,811	7,30,794	5,02,029	99,326	6,01,355	2,505	1,26,934	83·53	76·52	82·29
	1898-99	5,96,507	1,28,164	7,24,671	5,01,646	89,836	5,91,482	1,328	1,31,861	84·09	70·09	81·62
Total ...	1897-98	29,17,553	2,81,891	31,99,444	26,34,266	2,44,011	28,78,277	4,258	3,16,909	90·39	86·56	89·96
	1898-99	31,65,981	3,27,791	34,93,772	28,83,230	2,72,314	31,55,544	3,006	3,35,222	91·07	83·07	90·31

The current demand in this class of estates as a whole shows an increase of Rs. 2,48,428, and the current collections an increase of Rs. 2,48,964, mostly due to settlements in Orissa. The percentage of total collections shows a slight improvement against heads (*a*) and (*b*) and a falling-off against head (*c*), the general result being a slight improvement over the previous year. The short collections in estates leased to farmers were again noticed by Government in the Resolution on the Board's report for 1897-98, and the Board called upon the Commissioners to submit reports as to the best means of improving the collections. These reports have recently been submitted to Government with the Board's remarks, and it is hoped that, if the suggestions of the Board be adopted, the collections will improve in future years.

23. In the districts named in the margin the standard of 95 per cent. fixed for current collections was reached or exceeded. The demand was realised in full in the districts of Birbhum, Chittagong, the Sonthal Parganas, and Manbhum.

Current collections.

Birbhum.	Mymensingh.	Sonthal Parganas.
Nadia.	Chittagong.	Cuttack.
Murshidabad.	Gaya.	Balasore.
Rajshahi.	Monghyr.	Hazaribagh.
Jalpaiguri.	Purnea.	Manbhum.
Darjeeling.	Malda.	

24. The table below shows the cases in which collections fell short of the standard under one or more of the three heads. The balances are distributed among the headings of explanation to which they are most commonly assigned:—

District.	Form of Management.	Percentage of current collections on current demand.	Realised since the close of the year.	Probably to be reported for remission.	Amounts for which certificates have been issued for compulsory process in the course of execution.	Amounts for which no certificates have been issued but which are stated by the certificate-officers to be suitable for such remedy.	Special explanation given below.	Pending settlement and enquiries.	Petty items unexplained.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	62·26	148	911	464	702	...	...	...	1,625
	Government estates ditto ...	85·04	284	31	...	260	...	...	...	575
Bankura ...	Ditto ditto ...	47·85	81	...	60	197	...	...	...	338
	Settled for periods with proprietors	77·41	...	...	...	.....	42,300	...	...	42,300
Midnapore ...	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	16·75	...	...	1,332	.....	...	...	...	1,332
	Government estates ditto ...	60·27	450	25	9,219	.....	...	...	...	9,704
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	8·41	483	...	...	.....	1,317	...	...	1,800
Hooghly ...	Government estates ditto ...	82·34	1,570	...	1,901	.....	139	...	...	3,410
	Settled for periods with proprietors	94·49	...	...	92	4,646	...	...	...	4,738
24-Parganas...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	77·98	...	...	...	502	...	...	...	502
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	86·36	257	...	...	339	...	...	...	596
Nadia ...	Government estates ditto ...	92·82	253	...	...	467	...	...	...	720
Murshidabad...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	91·68	...	...	27	367	...	...	...	394
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	68·04	...	47	...	146	...	...	...	193
Jessore ...	Government estates ditto ...	58·23	140	...	...	189	...	...	...	329
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	80·27	13	...	...	58	...	...	...	71
Khulna ...	Government estates ditto ...	78·90	4,527	...	...	16,920	...	...	...	21,447
Rajshahi ...	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	94·53	...	...	94	.....	...	...	...	94
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	66·37	...	...	223	.....	...	...	...	223
Rangpur ...	Government estates ditto ...	76·05	...	...	43	.....	...	...	...	43
	Settled for periods with proprietors	80·98	...	179	...	2,337	...	...	...	2,516
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	94·87	...	...	821	213	...	...	...	518
Pabna ...	Government estates ditto ...	68·72	...	627	130	50	...	...	...	797
	Settled for periods with proprietors	92·05	...	...	2,643	.....	...	...	...	2,643
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	76·36	...	...	213	.....	...	...	...	213
Dacca ...	Government estates ditto ...	63·76	...	...	4,186	.....	...	...	...	4,186
	Settled for periods with proprietors	90·07	239	...	...	658	...	...	...	897
Mymensingh	Government estates ditto ...	79·06	70	5	...	1,998	...	...	...	2,073
	Settled for periods with proprietors	88·25	...	...	1,649	724	...	1,704	...	4,077
Faridpur ...	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	45·75	...	...	1,878	.....	...	...	...	1,878
	Government estates ditto ...	63·04	11	...	629	598	...	291	...	1,529
	Settled for periods with proprietors	90·76	...	...	...	4,256	...	265	...	4,521
Backergunge	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	91·25	2,597	...	.....	.....	...	1,086	...	3,678
	Government estates ditto ...	87·85	157	...	...	15,727	...	190	...	17,014

District.	Form of Management.	Percentage of current collections on current demand	Realised since the close of the year.	Probably to be reported for remission.	Amounts for which certificates are, or other compulsory process is, in course of execution.	Amounts for which no more sufficient explanation is given than that they will be recovered by the certificate procedure or similar remarks.	Special explanation given below.	Pending settlement and enquiries.	Petty items unexplained.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tippera ...	Settled for periods with proprietors	91·40	47	...	755	.....	...	...	..	802
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	90·89	...	...	4	.....	...	...	...	4
	Government estates ditto	57·71	2,739	...	3,778	.....	...	...	...	6,517
Noakhali ...	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	89·15	...	...	...	343	...	...	...	343
	Government estates ditto	89·02	...	...	2,215	1,253	...	...	...	3,468
Patna	Settled for periods with proprietors	87·91	442	...	...	533	...	...	...	975
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	87·47	533			30	...	...	...	563
Gaya ...	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	70·55	70	...	86	200	167	...	...	523
Shahabad ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	77·61	...	...	3,847	.....	7,383	...	...	11,230
Saran ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	76·83	...	...	652	.....	...	...	...	652
Champaran ...	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	57·97	...	47	40	36	...	...	...	123
Muzaffarpur	Settled for periods with proprietors	81·64	...	...	...	2,102	...	...	...	2,102
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	68·38	492	...	85	47	...	..	...	624
	Government estates ditto ...	43·69	555	...	247	650	...	...	...	1,452
Darbhanga ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	19·60	63	...	183	.....	...	...	...	246
Bhágalpur ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	36·80	100	...	357	211	...	...	...	668
Purnea ...	Settled for periods with proprietors	94·63	...	...	23	.....	...	...	...	23
Malda ...	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	78·84	10	...	...	15	...	...	...	23
Puri ...	Settled for periods with proprietors	63·06	...	...	66	.....	99,295	...	5	99,303
Ranchi ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	66·23	64	...	249	233	3,271	...	16	3,838
Palamau ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	65·89	...	...	18	234	...	.	...	252
	Total ...	...	16,559	1,182	37,577	58,173	2,53,872	3,525	21	2,70,909

25. The sum of Rs. 42,300 shown in column 8 against Midnapore is due from estates Jalamutha and Dehat Gokulpur. The collection of Rs. 38,747 has been suspended under the Board's order, and the rest will be recovered under Act XI of 1859. In Hooghly the debtors have been allowed to pay the amount due by instalments. In Gaya the realisation of Rs. 167 is pending the disposal of an appeal against the sale of the lease. Rupees 7,383 entered against Shahabad is due from the Raja of Bhagwanpur. It has been proposed to cancel the leases; but as Government in the Political Department has called for information in the case of the Raja, the whole question will have to be decided afer the information asked for has been furnished by the Commissioner. Out of Rs. 99,295 shown against Puri, Rs. 98,329 is due from estate Kotdesh which, the proprietor having refused settlement, will be taken under direct management. Steps are being taken to start collections. Rupees 960 is due from the proprietors of separate shares of estates of which the new demand was reported by the Settlement Department in November 1893. No steps have been taken for the recovery of the amount pending apportionment of the amounts payable by each shareholder concerned. In the case of Rs. 6 the new settlement demands were revised after the accounts of the last kist were closed. In Ranchi Rs. 3,271 is due from the villages leased out to the representatives of the late Mr. H. Stainforth. The last lawful representative having suddenly disappeared, the beneficiaries under the will of the late Mr. H. Stainforth have appointed Mr. G. F. Stainforth their attorney. He applied to the Deputy Commissioner to be recognised as lessee, but the Legal Remembrancer has advised that the prayer cannot be granted till he is formally appointed an executor to the will. Mr. G. F. Stainforth has with-held payment of the rent due on account of the March kist.

Arrear collections.

26. In Birbhum, Chittagong, the Sonthal Parganas, and Manbhum there were no arrears to collect. The districts of Rajshahi, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Rangpur, Pabna, Tippera, Champaran, Darbhanga, Purnea, Puri, Hazaribagh, and Palamau

realised the entire arrear demands. No balances were left in Nadia, Patna, Malda, and Balasore, the uncollected amounts having been remitted.

27. The following table shows the cases in which the collections fell short of 99 per cent., the balances being distributed under the heads of explanation to which they are most commonly assigned:—

District.	Form of Management.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Realised since the close of the year.	Probably to be reported for remission.	Amounts for which certificates are, or other compulsory process is, in course of execution.	Amounts for which no more than certificates have been issued, or other compulsory process is, in course of execution.	Special explanation given below.	Pending settlement and enquiries.	Petty items not explained.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	73·23	...	...	686	...	...	...	...	686
	Government estates ditto ...	46·75	18	100	279	...	...	...	...	397
Bankura ...	Ditto ditto ...	90·96	...	6	23	...	...	...	...	29
Midnapore ...	Settled for periods with proprietors	89·62	4,635	...	309	...	...	...	...	4,944
Hooghly ...	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	74·58	...	...	...	...	481	...	...	481
	Government estates ditto ...	59·58	339	...	24	...	1,242	...	...	1,605
24-Parganas ...	Ditto ditto ...	54·78	...	117	1,304	...	...	...	...	1,421
Murshidabad ...	Settled for periods with proprietors	90·00	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	64·28	...	...	302	...	...	...	...	302
Jessore ...	Private estates ditto ...	77·35	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	46
	Government estates ditto ...	88·21	37	...	...	1	...	...	...	38
Khulna ...	Ditto ditto ...	90·11	...	...	470	...	...	...	...	470
	Settled for periods with proprietors	33·18	...	...	3,754	1,344	...	...	...	5,278
Dacca ...	Private estates leased to farmers for periods	72·13	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	29
Mymensingh ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	98·12	...	5	268	...	...	...	...	273
	Settled for periods with proprietors	69·97	...	195	3,040	651	...	316	...	3,310
Faridpur ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	74·49	...	...	...	...	...	407	...	407
	Settled for periods with proprietors	57·65	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	144
Backergunge ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	83·65	150	1,473	89	1,457	...	169	...	3,260
Gaya ...	Private estates ditto ...	19·44	...	336	...	...	104	...	...	439
	Government estates ditto ...	83·73	...	...	186	...	...	...	...	186
Shahabad ...	Settled for periods with proprietors	92·01	...	...	...	...	616	...	...	616
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	11·19	263	...	5,904	...	22,038	...	...	28,205
Saran ...	Settled for periods with proprietors	95·47	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	21
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	86·60	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	14
Muzaffarpur ...	Private estates ditto ...	89·90	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	44
Monghyr ...	Government estates ditto ...	85·73	55	46	254	...	...	...	...	354
Bhagalpur ...	Ditto ditto ...	74·90	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	13
Ranchi ...	Settled for periods with proprietors	46·15	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods	98·05	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	9
	Total ...	...	5,621	2,393	13,685	3,453	24,478	1,333	...	53,563

28. The explanations of the amounts shown in column 8 are the same as in the case of current collections, except that out of Rs. 616 shown against Shahabad, Rs. 466 is due by the Mahula ward's estate, and Rs. 150, held in deposit, will be properly credited on the confirmation of the sale of the estate.

29. The table below, abstracted from Appendix IIC, shows the demands, collections, remissions, and balances under the heads—(*a*) managed for proprietors and (*b*) owned by Government as proprietor, and compares the figures for the year under report with those for the preceding year:—

Balances in estates held direct by Government.

Classification of Estates.	Year.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.			Percentage of collections on current demand.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Percentage of total collections on total demand.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.		Current.	Arrear.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
(*a*). Managed for proprietors.	1897-98	5,09,891	1,37,054	6,36,945	4,10,241	1,04,214	5,14,455	36,377	71,073	16,040	87,113	80·48	82·02	80·77
	1898-99	5,14,939	81,004	5,95,433	4,60,724	63,373	5,24,097	9,823	40,253	13,930	54,183	89·62	77·84	87·91
(*b*). Owned by Government as proprietor.	1897-98	31,86,929	7,06,035	38,92,964	31,23,998	5,38,487	36,62,485	1,86,482	6,86,483	1,33,674	7,20,117	79·19	76·28	78·64
	1898-99	33,40,455	7,73,483	41,61,943	27,05,104	5,03,683	32,08,787	1,80,770	5,96,831	1,75,765	7,72,416	79·83	65·11	77·09
Total ...	1897-98	36,96,820	8,43,089	45,29,909	35,34,139	6,42,701	41,76,940	1,42,859	6,59,556	1,49,674	8,09,230	79·97	77·16	78·96
	1898-99	38,62,394	8,54,387	47,57,376	31,65,828	5,67,056	37,32,884	1,89,593	6,46,864	1,89,695	8,36,729	81·72	66·32	78·46

For these estates, as a whole, the current demand and the current collections show an increase of Rs. 2,05,664 and Rs. 2,31,679 respectively. The percentage of current collections on the current demand increased and that of arrear collections on arrear demand decreased under both headings, the net result being that the percentage of total collections on the total demand fell from 78·96 in the previous year to 78·46 in the year under report. The short collections are due mainly to the causes mentioned in paragraph 32.

30. The standard of 90 per cent. fixed for estates under this class was reached or exceeded in the total current collections in the eighteen districts named in the margin. As regards other districts, the standard was exceeded in the 24-Parganas, Mymensingh, Tippera, and Noakhali under one or other of the two headings.

Current collections.

Bardwan.	Khulna.	Sonthal Parganas.
Birbhum.	Rajshahi.	Cuttack.
Midnapore.	Darjeeling.	Angul.
Calcutta.	Rangpur.	Puri.
Nadia.	Backergunge.	Hazaribagh.
Jessore.	Purnea.	Singhbhum.

31. The cases in which the collections fell short of the standard are shown in the table below, which also distributes the balances under the headings of explanation to which they are most commonly assigned :—

District.	Form of Management.	Percentage of current collections on current demand.	Realised since the close of the year.	Probably to be reported for remission.	Amounts for which certificates are, or other compulsory process is in course of execution.	Amounts for which no application for remission has been received, or for which inquiries are proceeding or similar remarks.	Special explanation given below.	Pending settlement and encashment.	Petty items not explained.	Amounts for payment of which time has been allowed to ryots for various reasons.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bankura ...	Owned by Government as proprietor ...	92·07	47	249	...	84	3,222	...	...	...	3,602
Midnapore ...	Ditto ditto ...	77·20	470	742	3,873	1,824	...	...	...	...	7,903
Hooghly ...	Ditto ditto ...	82·16	1,456	...	1,424	2,253	...	...	...	...	5,203
24-Parganas ...	Ditto ditto ...	88·16	2,377	1,386	...	37,663	...	...	...	...	41,431
Nadia ...	Managed for proprietors ...	89·44	...	288	...	3	...	...	...	...	291
Murshidabad ...	Ditto ditto ... Owned by Government as proprietor	76·38	...	61	...	675	...	...	...	...	736
		79·24	799	104	1,324	4,942	...	15	2	...	7,096
Jessore ...	Ditto ditto ...	88·74	99	70	...	98	...	...	...	...	197
Rajshahi ...	Ditto ditto ...	89·43	...	...	492	83	...	...	...	...	575
Dinajpur ...	Managed for proprietors ... Owned by Government as proprietor	80·99	3	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	3
		62·17	11	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	11
Jalpaiguri ...	Ditto ditto ...	66·21	36,574	...	10,255	96,706	...	...	...	...	1,43,535
Bogra ...	Ditto ditto ...	77·51	2,298	104	111	.....	...	...	...	6,440	12,505
Pabna ...	Managed for proprietors ... Owned by Government as proprietor	57·40	774	1,886	434	2,457	...	...	...	...	5,395
		76·30	136	336	55	670	...	...	...	...	986
Dacca ...	Managed for proprietors ... Owned by Government as proprietor	65·90	...	...	1,530	.....	...	...	...	...	1,530
		71·68	1,088	...	4,925	.....	...	...	...	...	6,013
Mymensingh	Managed for proprietors ...	74·23	14	13	362	751	...	...	...	...	1,140
Faridpur ...	Ditto ditto ... Owned by Government as proprietor	89·14	41	514	484	4,544	...	469	...	...	6,043
		74·40	2,140	7,770	1,070	4,020	...	4,537	...	...	19,537
Tippera ...	Ditto ditto ...	88·24	3,057	2,784	741	3,237	740	...	...	...	10,559
Noakhali ...	Managed for proprietors ...	89·29	...	...	...	2,157	...	...	...	...	2,157
Chittagong ...	Owned by Government as proprietor	89·45	...	5,110	1,05,967	23,461	1,795	...	...	2,411	1,36,791
Patna ...	Managed for proprietors ... Owned by Government as proprietor	19·17	1,050	1,049	1,678	2,944	...	...	...	...	6,721
		65·46	5,823	881	4,150	10,633	...	1,927	...	...	23,319
Gaya ...	Managed for proprietors ... Owned by Government as proprietor	78·16	714	1,159	583	.....	40	...	...	...	2,495
		83·26	3,257	4,410	3,226	.....	...	...	...	...	11,893
Shahabad ...	Ditto ditto ...	80·61	...	...	...	14,189	...	...	...	...	14,189
Saran ...	Ditto ditto ...	54·19	920	629	964	1,192	...	...	...	...	3,827
Darbhanga ...	Ditto ditto ...	80·13	...	...	...	.....	1,945	...	...	...	1,945
Muzaffar ...	Ditto ditto ...	69·92	1,745	6,377	13,065	.....	...	...	...	...	22,187
Champaran ...	Ditto ditto ...	87·07	1,444	1,057	1,199	.....	...	...	...	319	3,919
Malda ...	Managed for proprietors ...	61·33	...	...	29	.....	6,024	...	...	...	6,053
	Owned by Government as proprietor	59·98	99	77	...	.....	3,688	...	...	...	3,764
Cuttack ...	Managed for proprietors ...	3·03	4	...	...	83	...	...	...	...	87
Balasore ...	Owned by Government as proprietor	23·31	767	...	...	18,831	...	...	...	...	19,598
Ranchi ...	Ditto ditto ...	78·62	815	63	...	2,418	...	...	...	...	3,296
Palamau ...	Ditto ditto ...	54·36	4,240	...	8,295	23,435	...	...	...	...	36,001
	Total ...	...	85,035	37,706	1,65,252	2,67,879	16,380	7,389	2	10,649	6,90,464

32. The percentage of collections in Jalpaiguri, which had improved during the year 1897-98, has again fallen from 62·96 to 56·31 in the year under report, the balances at the close of the year being the heaviest in any one district. The Deputy Commissioner attributes the short collections to the existence of large arrears, the collection of which affected the current collections; to the use of the Certificate Procedure, which is more lenient in its operation than the summary procedure of sale to which the jotedars were formerly accustomed; and to paddy and tobacco not having been freely brought to market owing to the low prices ruling. The Commissioner, however, is of opinion that the short collections are due, to some extent, to bad management. The large balances in Chittagong, where the percentage of collections fell from 68·72 to 59·45, were mainly due to the serious damage done to crops and property by the cyclone and storm-wave of October 1897.

33. The amount (Rs. 2,223), shown in column 8 against Midnapore in the statement given above, is due from certain embankment lands the tenants of which have withheld payment till the right and title of Government in the lands are established. The collection of the amounts shown against Tippera and Chittagong is pending the decision of civil suits instituted in respect of them. As regards Rs. 49 in Gaya, instalment bonds have been taken from the raiyats. The balance of Rs. 1,945 in Darbhanga could not be realised as the *rabi* crops had not been threshed, nor the tobacco sold, within the year. In Malda Rs. 6,024 and Rs. 3,563, out of Rs. 3,588, could not be realised owing to the fall in the price of the *kalai* crop, and to the cocoons of the last season of the year not having been ready for sale. The balance (Rs. 25) could not be recovered as the estate, which has lately been purchased on behalf of Government, could not be identified and settled.

34. In Dinajpur and Rangpur there was no arrear to collect. The whole of the arrear demand was collected in the districts of Mymensingh and Patna in the case of estates managed for proprietors. In the districts noted in the margin, though the percentage of collections was below 100, there were no balances outstanding, owing to the remission of the uncollected arrears.

Arrear collections.

Estates managed for proprietors—	
Khulna ...	98·15
Cuttack ...	30·47
Burdwan ...	0·06
Estates owned by Government as proprietor—	
Mymensingh ...	93·10
Angul ...	57·13

35. The cases in which the collections fell short of 99 per cent. are shown in the following table, which distributes the balances under the heads of explanation to which they are most commonly assigned:—

District.	Form of Management.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Realised since the close of the year.	Probably to be reported for remission.	Amounts for which certificates have been issued, or for which certificates will be issued in course of realisation.	Amounts for which no further action is considered practicable, or which have been settled by the certificate procedure or similar remedies.	Special explanation given below.	Pending settlement and enquiries.	Petty items unexplained.	Amounts for payment of which no decrees are allowed to myats, &c.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	Owned by Government as proprietor.	57·54	...	...	120	.....	...	...	...	...	120
Birbhum ...	Ditto ditto ...	92·30	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	13
Bankura ...	Ditto ditto ...	24·09	...	30	...	.....	...	...	...	...	30
Midnapore ...	Managed for proprietors ...	84·09	...	205	1,018	441	...	...	...	...	2,664
	Owned by Government as proprietor.	25·78	28	100	163	297	11,145	...	...	1	11,734
Hooghly ...	Ditto ditto ...	78·45	...	259	608	.....	...	...	...	...	867
	Managed for proprietors ...	84·04	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
24-Parganas ...	Owned by Government as proprietor.	66·92	...	2,430	8,048	3,856	...	...	...	...	13,834
Calcutta ...	Ditto ditto ...	71·42	...	...	...	.....	...	...	1	...	1
Nadia ...	Managed for proprietors ...	97·41	...	1	...	.....	...	...	...	...	1
	Owned by Government as proprietor.	88·05	9	...	...	73	1	...	...	...	82
Murshidabad ...	Managed for proprietors ...	80·32	...	53	5	8	...	14	3	...	83
	Owned by Government as proprietor.	89·05	72	263	765	2,457	...	...	...	...	3,308
Jessore ...	Managed for proprietors ...	99·26	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5
	Owned by Government as proprietor.	97·28	6	243	...	114	...	...	...	...	363
Rajshahi ...	Managed for proprietors ...	83·35	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	3	3
	Owned by Government as proprietor.	95·63	...	...	14	.....	...	5	...	...	19

District.	Form of Management.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrears demand.	Realised since the close of the year.	Probably to be reported for remission.	Amounts for which certificate are or other proceedings are in course of execution.	Amounts for which no information is given than that balances are recovered by the certificate procedure or similar remedy.	Special explanation given below.	Pending settlement and inquiries.	Petty items unexplained.	Amounts for payment of which no demand is allowed to remain for various causes.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Jalpaiguri ..	Owned by Government as proprietor.	97·26	87	428	382	.....	...	...	.	...	898
Darjeeling ...	Ditto ditto ...	94·54	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6
Hooghly ...	Ditto ditto ...	86·85	142	190	467	110	...	...	...	...	785
	Managed for proprietors ...	84·17	20	466	221	175	...	...	...	...	940
Patna ...	Owned by Government as proprietor.	78·93	18	88	92	81	...	...	...	...	273
	Managed for proprietors ...	60·05	...	...	534	.....	...	...	...	...	534
Dacca ...	Owned by Government as proprietor.	96·30	...	1,451	3,338	.....	...	...	...	...	4,989
	Managed for proprietors ...	77·47	...	661	98	258	...	1,000	...	...	2,024
Faridpur ...	Owned by Government as proprietor.	54·30	...	1,974	813	978	...	4,288	...	...	9,053
	Managed for proprietors ...	69·33	229	2,741	...	310	...	...	...	...	3,741
Backergunge ...	Owned by Government as proprietor.	35·70			...		...	...	...	...	339
Tipperah ..	Ditto ditto ...	81·83	440	695	208	93	2,522	...	...	...	3,958
	Managed for proprietors ...	70·89	...	153	13	.....	...	...	138	...	304
Noakhali ..	Owned by Government as proprietor.	64·87	72	2,263	.....	.....	...	...	67	501	4,136
Chittagong .	Ditto ditto ..	89·11	...	7,808	44,044	3,358	8,853	...	...	1,465	61,758
Patna ..	Ditto ditto ..	80·81	...	2,332	.....	374	...	1,446	...	...	4,151
	Managed for proprietors ...	72·40	11	55	195	.....	511	...	...	...	772
Gaya ...	Owned by Government as proprietor.	71·94	80	1,326	1,475	.....	...	...	...	...	2,763
Shahabad ..	Ditto ditto ...	47·21	6,675	..	17,590	.....	...	...	...	...	24,165
Saran ...	Ditto ditto ..	74·11	84	19	70	1,549	...	...	...	...	1,822
Monghyr ...	Ditto ditto ...	42·71	2,465	3,945	4,143	.....	...	...	...	...	10,573
Bhagalpur ...	Ditto ditto ...	33·40	39	...	...	.....	...	...	...	1,457	41,496
Purnea ...	Ditto ditto ...	97·29	...	13	...	.....	...	...	...	...	13
	Managed for proprietors ...	69·41	171	...	1,365	.....	1,385	...	...	69	3,140
Malda ...	Owned by Government as proprietor.	59·67	9	93	261	.....	161	...	...	...	491
Santhal Parganas.	Ditto ditto ...	98·45	1	...	6	187	...	...	...	...	193
Cuttack ...	Ditto ditto ...	86·73	38	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	41
Balasore ..	Ditto ditto ...	90·20	141	...	25	556	...	...	...	...	719
	Managed for proprietors ..	58·08	...	17	...	302	...	...	...	...	319
Puri ...	Owned by Government as proprietor.	17·24	...	4,648	...	.....	...	...	1	...	4,649
	Ditto ditto ...	89·98	1	36	...	.....	...	...	...	...	39
Hazaribagh ...	Ditto ditto ...	47·88	451	64	89	1,854	...	...	...	...	2,458
Ranchi ...	Ditto ditto ...	88·18	539	...	4,911	.....	...	...	...	...	4,770
Palamau ...	Ditto ditto ...	0·00	10	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	10
Singhbhum ...											
	Total ...	...	11,759	32,576	94,062	16,694	21,176	8,823	204	3,259	1,88,459

36. The explanations given in the case of current balances apply also in the case of the arrears shown in column 8 of the statement given above.

37. Collections made on account of forest lands in khas mahals are treated as miscellaneous revenue, and included under the head "Other receipts." Forest revenue proper is not now collected by Revenue officers.

Forest and Miscellaneous revenue.

38. The collections, remissions and balances of miscellaneous revenue are shown in Appendix III, from which it will be seen that the total collections amounted to Rs. 10,27,747, against Rs. 10,27,185 in the previous year. The increase and decrease in the total under the several heads were moderate. The amount collected on account of sale of Government estates decreased by Rs. 8,363, the decrease being noticeable in the Burdwan, Presidency, Bhagalpur and Orissa Divisions, although there was a counterbalancing increase in the district of Gaya. The collections on account of value of revenue abated show a large increase in the Bhágalpur Division, which, with the counterbalancing decrease in the Burdwan and Orissa Divisions, shows an increase of Rs. 3,642 in the total. Fines under Act XX of 1848 were levied in the districts of Jessore, Backergunge, Gaya, Cuttack, Balasore and Puri, and amounted to Rs. 3,072, showing an increase of Rs. 1,839 over the collections of the previous year. The recoveries of survey and settlement charges show large reductions in the Rajshahi and Dacca Divisions and an increase in the Patna, Bhágalpur and Orissa Divisions, resulting in a net increase of Rs. 2,506. The largest amount collected in any one district under the heading "Other receipts" was, as usual, in Burdwan, viz., a sum of Rs. 57,875, almost the whole of which (Rs. 57,325) represents charges for repairs to Government embankments (*pulbandi*) realised from the Burdwan Raj.

39. The total balance at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 29,334, against Rs. 43,840 in 1897-98. The petty balances in Midnapore, Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Backergunge, Hazaribagh, Ranchi and Singhbhum require no special explanation. In Birbhum Rs. 392 was due on account of survey and settlement charges, and Rs. 1,478 on account of an embankment advance which is being recovered in instalments. The balances due in Gaya are under recovery under the certificate procedure. Out of Rs. 16,515 outstanding in Muzaffarpur, Rs. 16,443 due on account of fines under the Land Registration Act was under recovery under the certificate procedure. A great portion of this will, it is reported, ultimately have to be remitted. The balances in the districts of Monghyr, Bhagalpur and Purnea are due from the proprietors and tenants of the Srinagar-Banaili estate. In Bhagalpur and Purnea they are under recovery, either under the certificate procedure or by civil suit, and in Monghyr certificates have been ordered.

Sales of Government lands.

40. Sales of petty Government estates, the management of which was difficult or unprofitable, continued during the year as far as practicable. Appendix No. IV shows the result of the sales, and a Divisional summary is given below for facility of reference:—

Division.	Number sold.	Area in acres.	Government revenue with which sold.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	21	103	639	2,730
Presidency ...	21	338	551	1,257
Total ...	42	441	1,190	3,987

41. There were no sales of railway lands under classes A, C, and D. In the district of the 24-Parganas a plot of land coming under class B, measuring 33 poles, and in Chittagong a plot of land, measuring 7 acres, were sold for Rs. 374 and Rs. 400, respectively.

Alienation of land.

42. There were no cases during the year of alienation of Government property, other than Government estates sold. Appendix V is therefore blank.

Amount of land revenue assigned or alienated.

43. The amount of land revenue assigned or alienated by Government in favour of grantees, in temporarily-settled estates and in Government estates, up to and including the year under report is shown in Appendix VA, as ordered by Government. No new assignment or alienation was granted during the year. Most of the local officers reported the statement blank, and further reference had to be made asking them to state definitely whether columns 2 to 5 were blank. Upon this some of the officers have reported figures The Commissioner of Burdwan says that the only item which might be included in the appendix besides that already shown there relates to *pharidari* or *ghatwali* lands, but that information as regards these lands is not readily available. In Bhágalpur there is a large number of *jagirs* which were originally granted for military service free of revenue. These have now been permanently assessed with land revenue, excepting the

homestead lands, which have not been assessed. These homestead lands are in very small pieces varying from 5 to 9 cottahs in each *jagir*, and the Collector has not submitted figures for them on the ground that it would take much time to calculate the proportionate land revenue remitted, as it is very small for each piece. In addition to the figures shown against Hazaribagh, half of mauza Koal Korwa in Koderma was granted as maintenance to Mussamat Bodha Kumari, a relative of the *ex*-Raja of Koderma, when the estate escheated to Government. A further reference has been made to the Commissioner of Chittagong whose reply is awaited. The figures given in the appendix are not therefore complete, as this is the first year the statistics are furnished, but the Board hope that complete figures will be given next year.

Road and Public Works Cesses.

44. The subjoined statement gives the demands, collections, remissions, and balances of Road and Public Works cesses for the year under report, as compared with those of the two preceding years:—

Year.	Net demand after excluding reductions and remissions.			Collections (including advance collections).	Percentage of collections on current demand.	Balances.	Percentage of balances on current demand.	Remissions.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1896-97 ...	86,61,632	17,24,415	1,03,86,097	86,16,072	99·4	17,91,576	17·2	63,283
1897-98 ...	89,56,309	17,82,378	1,07,38,687	88,71,693	99·0	18,76,440	17·4	81,813
1898-99 ...	90,38,860	18,60,441	1,08,99,32.	90,06,445	99·6	19,07,444	17·5	56,905

During the year under review both cesses were levied at the maximum rate of one anna in the rupee in the 43 districts in which Act IX (B. C.) of 1880 is in force. The current land revenue demand of these districts is Rs. 3,90,03,120, and the gross rental or valuation amounts to Rs. 16,53,73,177.* The current demand shows an increase of about Rs. 83,000, which has been caused mainly by the partial revaluations of the districts of Mymensingh, Backergunge, Tippera, Rangpur, Dinajpur, Rajshahi and Manbhum and by the increased assessment of coal mines in the district of Burdwan. The percentage of collections on the net current demand, as compared with the two preceding years, was very satisfactory. In 13 districts the current collections were above 90 per cent. on the current demand and the arrear collections were above 80 per cent. on the arrear demand. In three districts the current collections were above 90 per cent. and the arrear collections below 80 per cent. In 18 districts the current collections were below 90 per cent. and the arrear collections above 80 per cent. In nine districts the current collections were below 90 per cent. and the arrear collections below 80 per cent. The short collections in most of the districts in the last two classes are generally attributed to the decrease of voluntary payments before the close of the year. Special reasons, such as floods and the cyclone of 1897, also retarded the progress of collection in some of the districts. The remissions, of which the major portion appertains to the districts of Midnapore, Murshidabad, Jessore, Bogra, Patna, Gaya, Monghyr and Bhagalpur, were granted on account of the removal of estates, erroneous and double assessment, and adjustment and correction of accounts. Partial valuations or revaluations in the districts of Midnapore, 24-Parganas, Khulna, Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Rangpur, Bogra, Faridpur, Backergunge, Tippera, Shahabad, Malda and Hazaribagh were completed during the year.

* These figures are subject to revision.

Redemption of land revenue.

45. The table below gives figures under this head :—

District.	In 1898-99.			Altogether to end of 1898-99.		
	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realised.	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realised.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Redeemed under Government order.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
24-Parganas (Calcutta)...	48	102	3,049	2,104	3,897	67,620†
Ditto (Panchannogram).	63	148	4,456	2,505	5,062†	1,29,067
Ditto (Baranagore)	2	...*	19	74	87†	2,616†
Ditto (Sabibari Bagicha).	1	1	34	42	473†	14,179
Hooghly (Chinsura) ...	45	66	1,640	243	399	9,664
Chittagong ...	2	...*	11	14,129	5,643	56,641
Other districts ...	...	...	...	551	280	58
Total ...	161	316	9,209	19,948	15,886	2,99,845
Redeemed under section 11, Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876.						
Midnapore ...	...	...	...	13	9	114
Dacca ...	181	67	2,019	1,475	455	13,723
Mymensingh ...	116	47	1,421	1,318	634	18,917
Faridpur ...	...	...	...	41	21	204
Tippera ...	2	1	21	2	1	21
Patna ...	3	1	43	123	77	2,231†
Gaya ...	7	4	136	29	16	510
Shahabad ...	...	...	...	4	2	79
Saran ...	1	...*	4	8	6†	174
Muzaffarpur ...	8	4	121	319	177	6,388
Darbhanga ...	137	79	2,370	357	207†	6,259
Monghyr ...	2	...*	10	163	95	2,254
Bhagalpur ...	...	...	...	178	93	1,541
Total ...	456	203	6,145	3,630	1,793	51,380
Grand Total ...	617	519	15,354	23,578	17,629	3,51,225

* Less than annas eight.
† Discrepancy due to treatment of fractions.
‡ Revised figures.

The total number of redemptions effected during the year under the orders of Government show a decrease of 87 cases as compared with the previous year. The decrease occurred in Calcutta and Panchannogram, and was chiefly due to the plague scare.

Under the second head the fluctuations are remarkable in Dacca, Mymensingh and Darbhanga; they are clearly subject to no fixed rule.

46. During the year 1898-99 a sum of Rs. 18,29,360 on account of land revenue, cesses, etc., was remitted, by 198,746 special money-orders, as against Rs. 18,06,488* covered by 193,011* orders in 1897-98. The average value of each order was Rs. 9-3-3, against Rs. 9-5-9 in the previous year. The transactions were largest in the districts named in the margin. The number of money-orders and the amounts covered by them are gradually increasing. The system is popular among owners of petty estates, who find it convenient and economical, whereas the owners of large estates prefer to make payments through their agents. In some cases *remittances* were received by money-orders which could not be credited for want of full particulars, and in other

Remittances of land revenue, cess, and rent by means of special money-orders.

* These are the corrected figures.

	Amount remitted.	Number of orders.
	Rs.	
Faridpur ...	1,43,510	15,384
Midnapore ...	1,04,303	5,981
Chittagong ...	1,01,851	27,044
Muzaffarpur	1,01,361	8,900
Dacca ...	1,00,070	13,633
Mymensingh	89,789	11,783
Tippera ...	74,375	2,091
Hooghly ...	69,154	16,979
Jessore ...	68,448	11,337
Burdwan ...	59,430	6,650
Shahabad ...	57,816	3,406
Balasore ...	57,359	3,755
Nadia ...	54,113	9,486
Cuttack ...	53,232	5,576
Rangpur ...	51,546	1,539
Patna ...	45,347	4,646
Total ...	12,28,244	1,48,990

cases remittances were wrongly credited on account of wrong or insufficient information being given in the coupons. The Collector of Monghyr considers that a change in the present form of money-order is desirable; while the Collector of Bhagalpur is of opinion that it is too complicated for ordinary comprehension and that very few forms are filled up exactly as they should be. He adds that it is only in those cases in which the mistakes and omissions are of a material character that the amounts remitted by money-order are kept in Revenue Deposit, immaterial errors being overlooked. The Postmaster-General was consulted as to the advisability of simplifying the existing form of revenue money-order, but before taking up this question the Board are awaiting the decision of the question of extending the system of keeping land revenue and cess accounts in the same ledger.

47. The system of payment of rent by money-orders is current in all the Divisions in which the whole of the Tenancy Act is in force, and in the district of Puri in the Orissa Division, *i.e.*, everywhere except in the districts of Darjeeling, Cuttack, and Balasore, and in the Chota Nagpur Division. The transactions during the year under report are compared in the subjoined table with those of the previous year:—

Divisions.		Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.	Percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued.
1		2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.		Rs.	
Burdwan	1898-99	12,393	1,57,453	2,671	34,360	21·5
	1897-98	10,276*	1,10,400*	3,478*	26,490*	33·8
Presidency	1898-99	7,307	1,43,723	1,811	19,741	24·8
	1897-98	7,213	1,14,730	1,948	26,128	27·0
Rajshahi	1898-99	7,313	1,88,369	1,574	25,159	21·5
	1897-98	9,630*	1,81,171*	1,723	24,044*	17·8
Dacca	1898-99	5,244	77,057	1,943*	18,658	37·0
	1897-98	7,544	83,581	1,731	13,905	23·9
Chittagong	1898-99	12,869	80,145	993	10,820	7·7
	1897-98	11,890	1,07,011	1,321	13,735	11·1
Patna	1898-99	3,659	78,163	654	5,638	17·8
	1897-98	3,367	65,219	513	7,252	15·2
Bhágalpur	1898-99	1,769	43,997	491	6,686	27·9
	1897-98	1,945*	50,861*	578	10,562	29·7

* These are the corrected figures.

48. It is reported that the system is usually only resorted to when there is bad feeling between tenants and landlords. The decrease in the percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued in the Burdwan Division seems to show an improvement in the relations between landlords and tenants. The Collector of Bankura, where the number of orders and the percentage of refusals have both increased, reports that relations are not very satisfactory in that district, and observes that while the landlords prefer personal payments the tenants are greatly in favour of the money-order system as enabling them to avoid personal attendance which involves the risk of

the payment of illegal cesses. In the Dacca Division the system is not looked upon with favour by the zamindars' agents for obvious reasons. The refusals in the Chittagong Division are ascribed to the fact that the landlords prefer personal payments which give an opportunity of realising interest and other extra demands from the tenants. In the Bhágalpur district the decrease is ascribed partly to the fact that the raiyats were generally in a better position to meet the zamindars' demands promptly, the year having been a prosperous one, and partly to the fact that rent deposits in Court were largely resorted to by the raiyats of some estates in which the relations between landlords and tenants were strained.

Operation of the sale laws.

49. Appendices VIII and IX illustrate the working of the sale laws. Out of 21,433 estates, shares, and interests which became liable to sale for non-payment of Government dues, 1,790, or 8·3 per cent., were actually sold, as against 1,645 and a percentage of 7·8 in the previous year. Of the total number sold, 1,070 were whole estates and 720 were shares. In Jalpaiguri one tea estate was sold for non-payment of revenue and being purchased on behalf of Government for Re. 1 under section 58 of Act XI of 1859 merged in the parent estate. The total revenue demand of the estates sold was Rs. 1,94,228, and the defaults amounted to Rs. 75,741. The amount realised by sale was Rs. 16,83,324, or 8·6 times the Government revenue, as against 6·07 in the previous year. Rupees 3,490 was recovered as costs. Fifty-one whole estates and 2 shares, with an aggregate revenue demand of Rs. 10,722, were purchased by Government for Rs. 358. Deposits forfeited under section 23, Act XI of 1859, amounted to Rs. 5,925 for estates and to Rs. 7,813 for shares. Twenty-two whole estates and 16 shares were restored to the proprietors. Four hundred and forty-three appeals were preferred to Commissioners, 230 being in respect of estates and 213 of shares; and 34 sales of estates and 34 sales of shares were annulled under section 2, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868. Recommendations for the annulment of sales, on the ground of hardship, under section 26, Act XI of 1859, were made in the case of 11 estates and 7 shares, as against 14 estates and 7 shares in 1897-98. There were five appeals against sales in the Burdwan Division under the provisions of section 55 of the Chaukidari Act, VI (B.C.) of 1870. In three of these appeals the sales were set aside, mainly on the ground that the form of the notification of sale was defective. The Board have circulated for opinion a form of notification for use in case of sales of chaukidari chakran lands. The figures show that the law was administered with moderation and leniency. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division reports that the practice of receiving payments up to the time of sale, which reduced the sunset law to a fiction, has been discontinued, and proprietors of estates now know that they are no longer entitled to pay their arrears on the day of sale. Strictness has been followed by more punctuality; but leniency is shown when circumstances justify it.

50. The table in the margin shows the districts in which defaults and sales were most numerous. The percentage of defaults to the number of estates and shares in Shahabad is 36·8, in Cuttack 29·04, in Saran 12·5, in Mymensingh 6·9, in Darbhanga 6·5, in Chittagong 5·5, and in Muzaffarpur 5·01. As compared with 1897-98 there was a decrease in the number of defaults and an increase in the number of sales in Shahabad. The decrease in the defaults is ascribed by the Collector to more vigorous measures and the more rigid observance of the Sale Law; but the Commissioner of Patna doubts whether it is altogether due to this, and observes that many of the defaults took place in estates which had been sold and in regard to which appeals were pending before him. The Collector of Saran (Mr. W. C. Macpherson) holds that the increasing dilatoriness of small proprietors in the payment of Government dues can only be checked by less leniency in accepting arrears after the last days of the kist. The Commissioner remarks that Mr. Macpherson has shown more leniency than some of his predecessors; that his kind-heartedness has been

Districts.	Defaults.	Sales.
Shahabad ...	5,292	434
Chittagong ...	1,705	215
Muzaffarpur ...	1,361	122
Mymensingh...	1,009	102
Dacca ...	463	83
Saran ...	1,862	83
Burdwan ...	420	81
Hooghly ...	418	76
Darbhanga ...	1,069	67
Faridpur ...	498	60

Districts.	Defaults.	Sales.
Monghyr ...	434	60
Gaya ...	428	44
24-Parganas	194	33
Midnapore	404	36
Purnea ...	350	36
Patna ...	316	35
Bhágalpur ...	473	34
Backergunge	248	29
Cuttack ...	1,693	21

taken advantage of and that he will probably have to tighten his reins considerably. In Darbhanga the law is said to have been administered with moderation, which to a certain extent accounts for the increase in the defaults. The Collector of Muzaffarpur states that it is necessary occasionally to make an example by selling one or two estates which have been frequent defaulters, in order to discourage the practice of converting the sale-day into a kist-day. In Chittagong there was an increase in the number of defaults and sales from 1,125 and 178 in 1897-98 to 1,705 and 215 in 1898-99, respectively. The increase is ascribed to the cyclone and storm-wave of the 24th October 1897, from the effects of which the people have not yet recovered. No explanation has been furnished of the increase in the number of defaults from 1,368 to 1,692 in Cuttack, and of sales from 38 to 102 in Mymensingh.

51. The proportions of sales to defaults in the districts mentioned above, in which sales were most numerous, are shown in the margin. The highest percentage occurred in the 24-Parganas and the lowest in Cuttack.

Districts.	Percentage of sales on defaults.
24-Parganas ...	26·1
Burdwan ...	19·2
Hooghly ...	18·2
Dacca ...	17·9
Monghyr ...	13·8
Chittagong ...	12·6
Faridpur ...	12·0
Backergunge ...	11·6
Patna ...	11·1
Gaya ...	10·2
Purnea ...	10·2
Mymensingh ...	10·1
Muzaffarpur ..?	9·0
Midnapore ...	8·9
Shahabad ...	8·0
Bhágalpur ...	7·1
Darbhanga ...	6·2
Saran ...	4·4
Cuttack ...	1·2

52. Appendix XXV shows the dates on which sales took place for the arrears that occurred at each kist. As mentioned in paragraph 53 of the previous year's report, the delays in holding sales were excessive in Burdwan, Bogra, Patna, Saran, Bhágalpur, and Purnea in 1897-98. The Board, after enquiring into the matter, issued a Circular order (No. 2 of March 1899) directing that every endeavour should be made to hold sales on dates previous to the next kist day of the district, and that when for any special reason it was impossible to do so, a report should be submitted to the Commissioner explaining the delay and stating generally that all arrears of such estates had been cleared off before the next kist day. There has been an improvement in this direction in the districts referred to. In Nadia, Murshidabad, and Jessore the sales for the arrears of the kist of January 1899 could not be held before the next kist day. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division has instructed the Collectors concerned to strictly follow the orders on this subject, observing that if the sales for the arrears of all kists in the 24-Parganas, where the work of the Tauzi Department is the heaviest, could be held before the next sale day comes round, the same could be done elsewhere. The delay in holding sales in the district of Patna is ascribed to the difficulty experienced in adjusting the accounts with the Bank of Bengal, which does treasury work in Bankipore. In Gaya the delay in the March kist is ascribed to great pressure in the Tauzi office at the beginning of the year when the clerks were engaged in preparing the quarterly and annual statements and writing up the new estates' ledgers. In Muzaffarpur the delay in the same kist is attributed to the unavoidable delay in preparing the arrear list owing to the very large number of estates' accounts and chalans to be dealt with. In Monghyr the delay in the March kist was due partly to the inadequacy of the Tauzi establishment, and partly to the defective state of the land registration registers. With the increase of two muharrirs recently sanctioned, the Collector hopes that the work will be done more expeditiously in future. The delay in Bhágalpur in the March kist was due to the backwardness of one of the Tauzi muharrirs in submitting the arrear list. He has been transferred to another department, and since his transfer the arrear lists for the subsequent kists have been punctually prepared, and the sales have been duly held before the next kist day. The Collector of Chittagong remarks that it is often found impossible to observe the rule requiring that the sale of estates for arrears of one kist should be concluded before another kist comes round, as the number of estates and separate accounts amounts to nearly 31,000, and there are no less than five kist days. There was some delay in holding sales in Puri owing to the adjustment in the accounts of new demands reported from time to time by the Settlement Department, but the sales in this and the other districts of the Orissa Division took place before the next kist.

53. The following statement, which has been prepared from Appendix X, shows the number of certificate cases instituted, disposed of, and pending under the different classes of demands:—

Working of the Public Demands Recovery Act I (B.C.) of 1895, as amended by Act I (B.C.) of 1897.

Classification of demand.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending—		
					More than six months.	Less than six months.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I. Demands of all kinds under section 5 ...	419	1,536	1,936	1,439	125	372	497
II. Arrears of rent due to Government, clause (g), section 7 (1)	7,135	23,517	30,635	21,979	1,339	6,917	8,276
III. Embankment dues, section 70, Act II (B.C.) of 1882	2,544	8,779	8,323	8,737	665	1,921	2,586
IV. Water-rates, Act III (B.C.) of 1876 ...	75	1,477	1,545	1,470	3	72	75
V. Cesses, Act IX (B.C.) of 1880	44,672	125,807	1,70,480	113,937	14,618	42,535	56,953
VI. Demands of the Court of Wards, clause (h), section 7 (1)	3,948	7,198	11,147	6,990	1,101	3,156	4,257
VII. All other demands under section 7 (1) ...	13,100	27,036	40,136	33,959	3,742	12,435	16,177
Total ... { 1896-96 ... / 1897-98 ...	71,891 / 75,809	211,541 / 172,800	2,83,432 / 2,51,609	194,451 / 179,605	22,073 / 22,146	68,308 / 49,868	88,871 / 72,014

Note.—The number of cases shown in column 2 as pending from the previous year does not correspond with that in column 8 of that year's report, owing to alterations found necessary since the submission of that report.

54. The number of certificates filed has increased by 38,541. The increase is shared by all classes except III and IV, and is most marked in class V, "Cesses," class VII, "All other demands," and class II, "Arrears of rent due to Government," being 24,144, 7,415, and 6,855, respectively. The increase under class V is shared by all Divisions except Rajshahi and Bhágalpur, and appears to be largely due to better supervision, though probably it is also in part due to greater strictness in enforcing demands after the effects of famine had passed away. The same causes appear to account for the increase in class II. The Commissioner of the Patna Division remarks that the order sanctioning the entertainment by Collectors of extra establishment on a sliding scale for the Certificate Department, which was given effect to from the 1st April 1898, has been of very great help in the preparation and disposal of certificates, and to this measure is largely attributable the increase in the number of certificates issued. The increase under class VII is due to the issue of certificates for the recovery of fines under the Land Registration Act, of advances under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Act, and of costs of partition and survey and settlements. There has been a satisfactory decrease under class IV, "Water-rates," the figures for the years 1895-96 to 1898-99 being 4,160, 3,757, 2,405 and 1,477, respectively.

55. The percentage of certificates disposed of to the total number for disposal shows a decrease, being 68·6 as against 71·3 of the previous year. The decrease in the percentages occurs in all Divisions, except Patna and Chota Nagpur. The increase in the pending cases is generally ascribed to the institution of a considerable number of cases towards the close of the year. The proportion of cases disposed of was highest (80·3) in the Orissa Division, and lowest (58·1) in the Burdwan Division. In the Presidency, Rajshahi and Orissa Divisions the percentage of disposals was over 75. In the Chota Nagpur Division the percentage rose from 62·2 to 66·5, but the number of cases pending over six months increased, the percentage being 34·1 against 4·8. The Commissioner explains that the increase is due to the difficulty of realising loans and advances given during the last famine in Hazaribagh and Palamau, and rents due from the khas mahal raiyats in Palamau, owing to the defaulters having no property from the sale of which the amounts due from them could be recovered. The disposals fell short of the institutions in all the districts of the Burdwan Division, but the percentage of cases pending over six months decreased from 59·5 to 39·9. There was an increase in the number of disposals in Birbhum, Bankura and Hooghly as compared with the preceding year, while Burdwan and Midnapore show a falling off. The reason assigned by the Collector of Burdwan is that there was a large number of institutions in the latter part of the year. The delay in the disposal of cases in Midnapore is attributed partly to this cause and partly to detailed enquiries necessitated by changes of ownership on account of death, desertion and private sale, and also to the difficulty of realising embankment dues from revenue-free estates with more than one share-holder. It is not

clear, however, why these causes, which are more or less permanent, should have delayed cases more during the year under report than in the previous year.

56. The following table shows the stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied in the several Divisions:—

Divisions.	Number of cases in which payments were made on mere issue of notices.	Number of cases in which payments were made on attachment of property.	Number of cases in which recourse to actual sale was necessary.	Number of cases in which warrants were issued, and the amounts were paid without imprisonment of defaulters.	Number of debtors imprisoned.	
					Number released on payment of debt before expiration of imprisonment.	Number released without payment of debt.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Burdwan ...	14,873	17,676	634	132	...	3
Presidency ...	4,123	7,796	465	500	1	12
Rajshahi ...	2,694	5,807	339	94	3	2
Dacca ...	3,721	8,530	888	1	...	1
Chittagong ...	6,738	12,744	491	80	1	8
Patna ...	18,291	33,567	2,785	2,005	6	6
Bhágalpur ...	5,053	4,613	595	371	...	...
Orissa ...	5,022	5,982	35	160	1	1
Chota Nagpur ...	1,477	3,178	85	18	3	4
Total 1898-99	57,992	99,893	6,317	3,351	15	37
Total 1897-98	52,587	99,957	5,039	5,557	7	15

57. Simultaneously with the increase in the number of institutions, there has been an increase in the number of cases in which payments were made on issue of notices and attachment of property respectively. The percentages of these cases to the total number of cases disposed of are 29·8 and 51·3, against 29·2 and 50·6, respectively, of the previous year. Post-card notices were issued in the district of Chittagong, but without much effect, as the tenants in the majority of cases did not respond to the call. Post-card notices were also issued before the filing of certificates in Pabna, Champaran, Monghyr, Bhágalpur, Malda, Cuttack, Balasore and Puri. In Bhágalpur these notices were not, as a rule, issued in the khas mahals, nor are they generally effective in such cases. Repeated verbal warnings are given by tahsildars before requisitions are made for certificates. In the Patna Division sales were largely resorted to owing, it is said, to the increased number of certificates filed during the year. The total number of persons imprisoned for non-payment of public demands was 52, of whom 37 were released without payment of the debt. The Board do not consider this a satisfactory result.

58. During the year the Board, with the approval of Government, issued a revised edition of the Certificate Manual.

59. In paragraph 13 of the Government Resolution on the Land Revenue Administration Report for the previous year, the Board were requested to consider specially in this report the working of the provisions of section 21 of Act I (B.C.) of 1895, as amended by Act I (B.C.) of 1897, under which the debtor is enabled to deposit the amount due with a penalty within 30 days of the sale, and so get the sale set aside. The opinions of the local officers are given below.

60. *Burdwan Division.*—In the district of Burdwan the section has been largely taken advantage of by debtors. It is said that the fear of purchased estates going back to their former owners within 30 days prevents people from attending the sales largely. In Birbhum the Collector reports that many debtors wilfully allowed their property to be sold. He goes on to observe that the provisions of the section are very beneficial to debtors, though discouraging to bidders. The Collector of Bankura writes:—

"On a reference to the sale sheets of the older cases, it appears that in most there were three or four bidders for each property, while in the new cases the number of bidders is scarcely more than one. In the old cases the bidders are generally from the mufassal, while in the new cases they are the mukhtears and revenue agents who nowadays generally bid for the property sold in the hope of getting the compensation."

The Collector of Midnapore says that the section has been of benefit to the people, but it has largely interfered with the speedy disposal of cases. People now look upon sales with less fear than before, and this delays realisation. On

the other hand, few persons bid for a property of small value, as the penalty on the price obtained does not sufficiently remunerate them. The Collector of Hooghly states that the provisions of the section in question have materially interfered with the holding of sales, and have discouraged bidders and increased the difficulty of realising demands. He observes:—

"The change in this law was made in the interests of the debtor and in order to bring the law for the recovery of public demands in line with the ordinary procedure of the Civil Courts. I am not aware whether Civil Courts find the same difficulties in executing their decrees, and it seems to me that given fixed days for holding sales, the Certificate Officer should be no worse off in realising the decretal amounts than are the Civil Courts."

The Commissioner remarks that the provisions of this section have materially increased the difficulties in the way of the certificate procedure, but that it is perhaps too soon to come to any conclusion whether it should be repealed or not. What evidence there is leads rather in the direction of repeal.

61. *Presidency Division.*—The Commissioner (Mr. C. E. Buckland, C.I.E.) says that the provisions of section 21 of the Act have undoubtedly lessened the value of sales and reduced the number of bidders.

62. *Rajshahi Division.*—In Rajshahi and Dinajpur the provisions of the section have not interfered with the holding of certificate sales nor reduced the number of bidders. Mr. Garrett thinks that the section has afforded great relief to judgment-debtors and is considered a boon by all parties concerned. In Rangpur, Bogra and Pabna, however, the provisions have been taken advantage of by judgment-debtors, and some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining adequate bids. The Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri writes:—

"Although the new provision certainly does to some extent prevent purchasers from coming forward as freely as they otherwise would, the arguments in favour of its retention are, I think, very strong. It is, however, too early to give a decided opinion on this point."

The Commissioner (Mr. P. Nolan) is of opinion that it will always be most difficult to verify the reasonable expectation that a provision which gives purchasers an inferior title must lower the amount they bid. He holds that Government officers know nothing as to the value of the lands they sell by auction, and therefore cannot say what proportion it bore formerly, or what proportion it bears now, to the purchase-money.

63. *Dacca Division.*—In the district of Dacca the provisions of the section have not, it is stated, interfered with certificate sales. In some few cases bidding at those sales was not brisk, but in many more cases the 10 per cent. penalty has served as an incentive to bidding. On the whole the provisions of the section are, in the opinion of the Collector (Mr. J. T. Rankin), wholesome and need not be altered in his district. In Mymensingh, on the other hand, the Collector (Mr. F. R. Roe) states that the provisions of the section have greatly increased the difficulty in the realisation of demands. He says:—

"By this section a judgment-debtor having any interest in the property sold, is enabled to get the sale set aside on payment of the amount due with a nominal penalty within 30 days of the sale, whereas the auction-purchaser has to hang about for days together for the refund of the purchase-money. The inevitable result is to discourage bidders at certificate sales and to lessen the value of such sales and to reduce the prices realised for property put up to sale under the Act. The difficulty of getting the bidders in certificate sales under the Act has so increased that in many cases an attempt at realisation by this procedure has to be given up for want of bids and bidders * * *.

"I very much doubt whether the power of redemption has really been for the benefit of even the judgment-debtor, and it has certainly been to the disadvantage of Government. The judgment-debtor now knows that he has a month longer than before in which to go on with his ridiculous procrastination, and that with luck he may not have to pay at all. I have known judgment-debtors under the old Act come with the money and pay up if there is a bid for the property and go off happy if there is no bid. Under the new Act they do not even have to appear on the day of sale. Defaults are increasing and the difficulties of realising greatly increasing."

The Officiating Collector of Faridpur (Mr. K. C. De) states that the section is advantageous to judgment-debtors inasmuch as it enables them to purposely delay payment and get back their estates within 30 days from the date of sale. But it has greatly increased the difficulty of realising Government

dues. Knowing that the proprietor will get back his estate, outsiders do not always come forward to bid for it. Only those who are co-sharers, or their relations, come forward to bid. Under the circumstances, he is of opinion that the section should be modified. The Commissioner observes that the provisions of the section have no doubt led to a decrease in competition at sales, but as far as Government is concerned this is an evil only when no bids are obtained high enough to cover the dues for which the sale is held, and it is not at all frequently that this occurs. He doubts whether the inconvenience caused to Government in a few cases is sufficient to justify a change in the law, which, whatever its defects, certainly mitigates the hardship too often caused by the sale, under the certificate procedure, of the property of ignorant proprietors.

64. *Chittagong Division.*—The Collector of Tippera (Mr. E. B. Harris) writes :—

"The provision of the section is beneficial to defaulters; but it has a great tendency to lessen attendance at sales, and lower bids. The moral effect of this privilege, no doubt, may, in the long run, prejudice enforcement of certificates and collection of arrears; but when it is remembered that of the 30 sales at the Sadar, in 8 only was advantage taken of the provision of the section, and that in only 1·8 per cent of the disposed-of-cases was sale actually necessary, there is no cause of apprehension. The utility of the section is specially marked in cases of collusive and erroneous sales."

The Collector of Noakhali (Mr. J. D. Cargill) is of opinion that the provisions of the section have not interfered with certificate sales in his district where bidders are reported to come forward readily. Mr. J. H. Lea, Collector of Chittagong, states :—

"The provisions of the section have no doubt interfered with the sales of immoveable property in execution of certificates. The sales in most of the cases have not fetched proper prices, as the bidders were quite alive to the fact that the sales would be set aside, in case deposits were made within 30 days from the date of sale, and in consequence much difficulty has been felt by the Certificate Officers in realising public demands. On the other hand, this section has been most advantageous to the judgment-debtors, who are enabled to save their property by paying up the Government dues with a little penalty, even after sale. Although the provisions of this section have put new difficulties in the way of Certificate Officers in realising arrears, still I am of opinion that in consideration of the boon they have conferred on judgment-debtors these provisions should be retained, though I think that the penalty might be increased somewhat."

The Commissioner concurs with Mr. Lea's remarks.

65. *Patna Division.*—The Collector of Patna, Mr. H. Le Mesurier, thinks that attendance during the sales is unreasonably small, and that very few purchasers offer a fair price. It would have been better, he thinks, had the Court been allowed discretionary power in the matter, the sale being cancelled only on sufficient reason being shown. Mr. C. E. A. W. Oldham, Collector of Gaya, is also of opinion that one result of the provisions of this section has been a diminution in the number of bidders at the sales, but that, on the other hand, it affords a good means of realising all outstanding dues. On the whole the section has worked satisfactorily. Mr. E. Geake of Shahabad is of opinion that these sales are in fact unpopular, and are very thinly attended by bidders, the general impression prevailing that by virtue of the provisions of section 21 the sales will not stand. The Commissioner believes that they are largely regarded as bogus transactions, and that it is waste of time to attend them. Mr. W. C. Macpherson of Saran reports :—

"The provisions of section 21 have led to decreased competition and smaller prices at the certificate sales. In 1,200 cases there was no bid for the property exposed to sale. Bidding for landed property at certificate sales is confined to a few speculators."

Mr. C. A. Bell of Champaran says that the provisions of section 21 of the Act have been largely taken advantage of by judgment-debtors, but it has not reduced attendance at sales; bidders do not mind the ultimate cancelment of the sales, as it brings them a good profit of 10 per cent. on the purchase-money. The Commissioner receives this opinion with reservation, as it is not in accord with those of other officers in the Division. Mr. W. Maude of Muzaffarpur writes :—

"This section so far as it has been experienced appears to have worked well. It has proved advantageous to all parties concerned, and more especially to Government. It is true that sometimes we fail to secure bidders at certificate sales. But this is due more to

the fact of a very small fractional part of the property (*i. e.*, only so much as is deemed sufficient to fetch the certificate demand) being advertised for sale than to the likelihood of its reverting to the judgment-debtor within a month on payment of the amount with interest being made."

Mr. R. W. Carlyle, C.I.E., as Collector of Darbhanga, reports that in many cases the parties make private arrangements with the purchasers and get the sales confirmed, or the earnest money forfeited to Government, to avoid the risk of paying up all outstanding charges under section 21 of the Act. The purchasers thus profit largely when they buy any estate with heavy arrears. He adds, however, that the interest payable is so small where sales are set aside that in many cases purchasers are deterred from bidding by the risk of litigation ending with the return of their money and a small sum on account of interest. The Commissioner has always, in theory, been opposed to the provisions of section 21 of the Act, as he anticipated that they must necessarily embarrass and incommode Government in the collection of dues by sales. He finds that four of the Collectors in the Division are on his side, but observe that, as far as actual experience goes, it is perhaps too soon to express a confident opinion.

66. *Bhágalpur Division.*—Mr. C. R. Marriott, Collector of Monghyr, says that the section has not in any way affected the attendance of bidders in the certificate sales, nor has it increased the difficulty in the realisation of public demands. There are some regular bidders residing in the head-quarters town who attend on almost every sale-day. Mr. J. G. Ritchie, Collector of Bhágalpur, states that great difficulty is sometimes experienced in securing bids in certificate sales, as most people appear to be under the impression that certificate sales are of no value on account of the sales being liable to be set aside. Mr. P. H. O'Brien, Collector of Purnea, says that considerable difficulty is experienced in disposing of certificate cases for want of bidders at the sales. The property sold goes back to the judgment-debtor on his paying the original demand and a penalty of 10 per cent. The purchasers have then to undergo a good deal of trouble in getting their money refunded in the event of the judgment-debtor's depositing the decretal money and the penalty. The small amount of 10 per cent. which they gain cannot be said to be a sufficient inducement to them to attend the sale. The remedy he would propose for attracting bidders is that the amount of the penalty should be raised from 10 per cent. to 20 or 25 per cent. This, he thinks, would insure a large attendance of bidders and the speedy disposal of cases. In Malda, in only one case did the debtor deposit the amount due with the prescribed penalty within 30 days of the sale, which was set aside. The Collector, Mr. J. N. Gupta, thinks that this one instance of annulment of sale under the section could not have interfered much with the holding of certificate sales, and that, so far, the provisions of the section have caused no discouragement to bidders. He adds that, in some cases, there were no bidders forthcoming, but that the paucity of bidders was rather due to the condition of the holdings put up for sale than to the amendment.

67. *Orissa Division.*—The Commissioner observes that the certificate sales are so few in his Division that they hardly afford sufficient data for forming any opinion as to the possible discouragement of bidders at the sales by the provision of section 21. No case has occurred in Cuttack in which section 21 was resorted to, and the report from the Collector of Balasore is silent as to this. In Puri action was taken in 3 out of 9 cases under the section.

68. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—Mr. H. T. S. Forrest, Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh, reports that immoveable property in one certificate case was sold, but no application under section 21 was made to set aside the sale, and that the provisions of the section did not interfere with the holding of sales in his district. Mr. H. C. Streatfeild, Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi, says that as there was no sale of immoveable property during the year, he can offer no opinion on the subject. Mr. C. P. Beachcroft, Deputy Commissioner of Palamau, observes that section 21 has worked well, and that it affords relief to persons who cannot pay at once. The number of sales held in 1898-99 was 12, of which 7 were cancelled under the above section. The Certificate Officer says that bidders try to enhance the bid so as to enhance the penalty. This is not in accordance with the general opinion, and is rather a risky

proceeding on the part of the bidders. Mr. H. F. T. Maguire, Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum, remarks that the provisions of the section have considerably interfered with the effect of certificate sales and increased the difficulty in the realisation of demands, as few bidders attend sales. Mr. W. B. Thomson, Deputy Commissioner of Singhbhum, writes:—

"I do not think that the provisions of section 21 of the Certificate Act have interfered with, or are likely to interfere with, the holding of certificate sales. The judgment-debtor may, it is true, have the sale set aside within 30 days of the sale, but he has to pay heavy penalty, and it is not likely that he would sit down and see his property sold if he can possibly help it, whilst the provision affords him an equitable means of saving his holding from sale. On the other hand, the auction-purchaser is entitled to get 10 per cent. compensation on the amount of his bid in case the sale is set aside, a fairly liberal rate of investment.

"In this district the auction-purchaser is usually the decree-holder himself or some of the local pleaders or their muharrirs, who buy on speculation and dispose of their purchase at a profit at the first opportunity. The new provisions are not likely to have any effect on such purchasers, as the decree-holders have nothing to lose whether the sale is confirmed or set aside, and the pleaders, etc., get a substantial return for their investment in any case, and the trouble and inconvenience in their case is practically nil. It is conceivable that *bonâ fide* private purchasers of other classes might be deterred from bidding by the provisions referred to, but such cannot be said to be the case in this district, where no certificate sale has been set aside on the payment of the amount and penalty by the judgment-debtor in the year under report."

The Commissioner is of opinion that the high rate of compensation ought to act as an encouragement to speculating bidders rather than the reverse.

69. It will thus appear that the District Officers of Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Midnapore, Hooghly, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Bogra, Pabna, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Tippera, Patna, Shahabad, Saran, Darbhanga, Bhágalpur, Purnea and Manbhum consider that the provisions of the section have lessened the value of sales or reduced the number of bidders. They do not, however, all advocate an amendment of the law. On the other hand, the District Officers of Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Dacca, Noakhali, Chittagong, Gaya, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Malda, Hazaribagh, Palamau and Singhbhum are of opinion that the provisions of the section should be retained.

70. In the opinion of the Board even this short experience of the working of the section shows that in many districts it has already increased the difficulty of realising Government demands and has materially affected the willingness of all save mere speculators to bid for the property put up to sale. In the long run this must prove disadvantageous to the debtors as well as to Government. All the mischievous effects of this section could, however, in the Board's opinion, be avoided by materially increasing the penalty which is now insufficient. A substantial penalty of 25 per cent. instead of 10 per cent. would make it worth while to purchase property even at the risk of having the sale ultimately set aside.

Realisation of Government demands by imprisonment.

71. The number of persons imprisoned during the year for non-payment of Government demands (exclusive of sums due to wards' estates, road cess, etc.) was 25, against 15 in the preceding year, viz., 1 in the 24-Parganas, 1 in Bogra, 1 in Chittagong, 1 in Gaya, 1 in Shahabad, 7 in Saran, 5 in Darbhanga, 1 in Balasore, 1 in Ranchi, and 6 in Manbhum. The defaulter in the 24-Parganas was a khas mahal tenant of the Diamond Harbour subdivision, and the sum due from him was Rs. 33-9-11, including the costs of the certificate and diet money. He was imprisoned for 30 days and served the full term. In Bogra a man was imprisoned for six weeks for non-payment of Rs. 84 as excise dues. In Chittagong the debtor was, at the instance of the Forest Department, imprisoned for three months for non-payment of reserved forest demands, amounting to Rs. 110-10. He did not serve out the full term of imprisonment, as the Forest Department withheld payment of his diet-money. In Gaya the defaulter was imprisoned for Rs. 350, due to Government, but the arrears were not paid up. The debtor in Shahabad was confined for non-payment of canal revenue, amounting to Rs. 19-2. He served out the full term of imprisonment, and the demand was not realised. Of the seven persons imprisoned in Saran, five were imprisoned for non-payment of advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act and two for non-payment of advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act. The five

former were released on payment of their debt, aggregating Rs. 286-14-10. Of the latter, one was released in a few days, on payment of the full demand, amounting to Rs. 56-8, and the other was confined for six months for non-payment of a debt of Rs. 4,255. He failed to spend the sum advanced in accordance with the conditions of the loan, and the circumstances of his default were, it is reported, such as to make it impossible to treat him with any consideration. Of the five debtors in Darbhanga, two were imprisoned for non-payment of ferry demands and three for non-payment of loans. In no case was the public demand realised. In Balasore the defaulter was imprisoned for realisation of Government demands, and was released without payment of the debt, as the decretal amount was found irrecoverable. The debtor in Ranchi was confined for three months in execution of a certificate for recovery of excise dues received by transfer from Singhbhum. He put in an insolvency petition, and was released pending its disposal. The amount due was finally remitted. In Manbhum, out of six persons who failed to repay land improvement advances, three were released on payment before expiration of the term of imprisonment, and the other three were released without payment. Of the latter, one has paid his debt in full since his release. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division reports that warrants of arrest were only issued in cases in which there were reasons to believe that the defaulters were fraudulently concealing property with a view to prevent its being seized in execution of decrees, and that numerous defaulters, who had withheld payment for a long time, paid up the demands due from them as soon as warrants of arrest were ordered to be issued.

72. The Board observe that, in 16 out of the 25 cases detailed above, imprisonment entirely failed in its object; and they are not satisfied that the resort to this extreme measure was justifiable in all the cases. It should not, in their opinion, be used unless there is sufficient *proof*, as opposed to mere suspicion, that the defaulter has means but will not use them to pay his just debts.

Part II.—Administration of the Land Revenue.

ESTATES UNDER DIRECT MANAGEMENT.

Agency and mode of management.

73. The total number of estates under direct management during the year under review was 2,817, of which 239 were the property of private individuals managed by Government, and the remainder the exclusive property of Government. The current demand of the former class of estates was Rs. 5,14,029 and of the latter Rs. 33,88,455. The variations in the number and revenue of estates have been explained in paragraphs 5 and 8 of the report. The cost of management proper was Rs. 2,45,414, against Rs. 2,42,644 in 1897-98. The percentage of cost of management was 6·3, against 6·5 in the preceding year. There has been no material change, either in the agency or in the mode of management, except in the following instances. With the sanction of Government, the system of collecting khas mahal rents by tahsildars and peons, instead of an establishment paid by commission, was reintroduced into the district of the 24-Parganas; but, as sanction was not received till the end of December 1898, when collections had commenced, the new system was not actually in work till after March last. A similar change was effected, from the 1st of August 1898, in the district of Murshidabad. The work in the Government estates department of the district of Patna having considerably increased of late years, the Collector, on the death of the General Manager, submitted a proposal to separate the charge of Government from that of Ward's estates, and this has recently been sanctioned by the Board. The system of collection through sarbarakars in the district of Puri has been abolished in favour of that of direct collections from raiyats.

74. In the district of Birbhum, a monthly reduction of Rs. 15 was effected during the year by the abolition of the post of a clerk on Rs. 20, while an increase of Rs. 5 a month was made in the pay of the post of tahsildar, a man who knows English having been appointed in place of the former

incumbent, who was ignorant of that language. The general question of making retrenchments in khas mahal establishments in order to reduce the cost to 6 per cent., the limit aimed at by Government for the Province, (*vide* Government order No. 1310L.R., dated the 24th of March 1897) is being considered by the Board as part of the proposal to make the majority of such establishments permanent with a view to declaring them eligible for pension. From the papers now before the Board it would appear that there is a general disposition on the part of District Officers to apply for an increase of establishments in order to secure greater efficiency in the management of the Government estates entrusted to their charge.

75. The amount placed by Government at the disposal of the Board for the management of, and for agricultural, sanitary, and miscellaneous works of improvement in, Government estates during 1898-99 was Rs. 4,94,000. Of this amount, Rs. 2,13,267 was assigned by the Board for works of improvement.

Grant for the management of, and for agricultural, sanitary and miscellaneous works of improvement in, Government estates.

Appendix VII shows the expenditure incurred during the year in the several districts under the various heads, viz.—

(1) Management proper.
(2) Miscellaneous improvements, including agricultural experiments.
(3) Sanitary improvements.

76. The total savings in the allotments made under the last two heads amounted to Rs. 26,756 as against Rs. 33,586 in 1897-98 and Rs. 17,020 in 1896-97. The largest savings under these heads occur in the Rajshahi Division (Rs. 9,583), Patna Division (Rs. 5,154), Chittagong Division (Rs. 3,530), and Bhágalpur Division (Rs. 2,667); next in order come the Chota Nagpur Division with a saving of Rs. 2,470, the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions with savings of Rs. 1,477 and Rs. 855, respectively, and then the Dacca and Orissa Divisions with savings of Rs. 546 and Rs. 474, respectively.

77. *Rajshahi Division.*—In the district of Bogra only was the full amount of the allotment spent. In the district of Jalpaiguri Rs. 21,000 was provided, but only Rs. 12,708 was spent, leaving a balance of Rs. 8,292. The Commissioner writes:—

"I cannot find any satisfactory explanation for the failure of District Officers to spend the allotments. The Bengali subordinates through whom he generally has to act have little taste for agricultural and sanitary improvements, and the work falls on the Collector himself. In these days, and in Eastern Bengal, he is generally a junior whose training and experience have been in other fields. The difficulty is felt specially in this Division, where the climate is bad, and changes in the administration are of constant occurrence. To deal with it, I have taken steps to secure that a programme be made of the agricultural and sanitary improvements necessary during a series of years. This once worked out, officers will be relieved of the recurring strain of forming projects in districts in which they may have newly arrived between the date on which a sum may be allotted for such a purpose and 31st March following, on which it will lapse. At present I find that Collectors, instead of pressing for more money, as they might be expected to do, occasionally protest against receiving what has been given to them. This is a financial experience, which I believe to be unique."

The Board consider that the plan recommended by the Commissioner should, if approved by Government, be generally followed so as to obviate, to some degree, the evils of want of continuity in the district administration.

78. *Patna Division.*—As regards the unexpended balance of Rs. 2,370 in the district of Patna, it is explained that Rs. 1,405 represents the estimated cost of sinking wells provided for by the late Manager. This amount could not be spent as the proposal had to be abandoned in consequence of the private proprietors who held shares in the Government estates refusing to contribute towards the cost. A further sum of Rs. 842, proposed to be incurred on the construction of an embankment and the clearing of a tank, also remained unspent owing to the ill-health and subsequent death of the late Manager. The balance of Rs. 123 represents savings in the cost of agricultural implements and seeds. The balance of Rs. 2,716 in Shahabad is reported to be due to the fact that the money owing could not be paid in full owing to the delay in the submission of bills by the Subdivisional Officers of Bhabua and Sasaram, and also by

the Irrigation Department, which had charge of the repair and construction of certain village channels. It is also due to savings effected in the estimated cost of sinking some wells.

79. *Chittagong Division.*—The total saving of Rs. 3,520 in the district of Chittagong is ascribed to the failure of the khas tahsildar of Patiya, not satisfactorily explained by him, to draw any amount for expenditure on embankments in his circle, and also to the fact that payment on account of the purchase of some agricultural implements, bulls for breeding purposes, etc., could not be made during the year under report.

80. *Bhágalpur Division.*—The Collector of Monghyr explains that the full amount of Rs. 2,000 was not utilized during the year, because the plans of a cutcherry, on the construction of which a considerable sum would have been expended, were not approved during the year, and that consequently the money sanctioned for this work was saved. This explanation is not correct, as the Board postponed making a grant for the project, and if shown to be necessary, it was proposed to meet its cost from the Government Estates Management Grant Reserve. Of the unspent balance of Rs. 659 in the district of Purnea, Rs. 600 was allowed to lapse owing to the fact that the sinking of two wells was not undertaken, as the Collector found on personal inspection that there was a good water-supply in the neighbourhood. In Malda the unexpended balance amounted to Rs. 392. Rupees 50 was allotted for clearing jungle in the Khas Mahal English Bazar, but on enquiry it was found that there was no jungle to be cleared. The matter is being enquired into. Rupees 230 was provided for repairs to Panchanandpur Khas Mahal Office, but the work cost only Rs. 192. Out of an allotment of Rs. 400 for re-excavating the cemetery tank, only Rs. 116 was spent, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 88.

81. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—The balance of Rs. 233 in the district of Hazaribagh is reported to be nominal, for in addition to the works paid for during the year, works to the value of Rs. 378 were executed, though not paid for, owing to the bills not having been received before the 31st March 1899.

The balance of Rs. 1,507 in the district of Ranchi is attributed in a great measure to the non-construction, during the year under review, of the proposed embankment across the Sepahi Dhora in Rampur and the Garsal Dhora in Birmad—a work which has recently been sanctioned by Government.

82. *Presidency Division.*—The Collector reports that the balance of Rs. 1,250 in the district of Murshidabad could not be spent for the following reasons:—

(*a*) The re-excavation of a tank near the Civil Court on the Government estate, Berhampore, for which Rs. 350 was allotted was abandoned, as it was afterwards decided to place a hydrant of the Berhampore water-works near the Civil Court.

(*b*) The re-excavation of a ditch, at a cost of Rs. 900, was not undertaken, as the early and excessive rains of the year under report kept it almost full of water, and the Collector, after personal inspection, came to the conclusion that the money could be more profitably utilized in sinking wells for drinking-water.

83. *Burdwan Division.*—The balance of Rs. 40 in Burdwan is stated to represent the difference between the actual and the estimated cost of some works. In Birbhum the short expenditure of Rs. 21 is attributed to the saving effected in consequence of the cultivators having themselves borne the cost of manure, etc., for the cultivation of the Nainital potato. The Collector of Midnapore explains that the short expenditure of Rs. 794 in that district, was due to the fact that the estimates for the construction of roads in the Balarampur estate were fully 50 per cent. above the sum actually disbursed to contractors who were paid at Public Works Department rates.

84. On this subject the Board would point out that the end of the official year comes just at the time when wells should be sunk and tanks dug or re-excavated. Probably, the percentage of unspent money would be much smaller if sums allotted were to lapse after the 30th of June instead of after the 31st March.

85. The following table shows the expenditure in each Division on agricultural, sanitary and miscellaneous works of improvement in estates managed by Government :—

Divisions.	Amount expended—						
	On digging tanks and sinking wells.	On drainage and irrigation.	On planting trees.	On drainage and embankments.	On roads and bridges.	On sundry works.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	5,120	9,820	265	164	2,191	1,307	19,407
Presidency	475	500	...	3,343	598	13,773	18,679
Rajshahi	6,254	1,634	..	...	3,665	14,136	25,749
Dacca	15,418	80	500	7,836	1,806	7,671	33,359
Chittagong	13,693	575	100	3,979	4,249	10,307	34,903
Patna	2,944	8,563	...	518	278	7,099	19,401
Bhágalpur	388	...	72	13	370	1,092	2,135
Orissa	3,139	3,271	1,366	800	6,305	3,070	17,951
Chota Nagpur	7,367	1,055	...	4,021	856	2,547	15,946
Total ...	55,928	25,797	2,303	20,614	20,867	61,092	1,86,511
Total for 1897-98 ...	63,174	18,329	1,622	41,135	20,264	53,881	1,98,405

86. The following table shows the expenditure on agricultural and sanitary improvements with reference to the order of Government, No. 895T.R., dated the 9th of October 1896, that 3 per cent. of the collections should be expended on such improvements :—

Divisions.	3 per cent. on collections.	Amount expended on agricultural and sanitary improvements.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan	8,823	15,764	
Presidency	10,070	16,583	
Rajshahi	21,961	14,464	
Dacca	23,128	26,964	
Chittagong	19,434	21,130	
Patna	7,889	12,832	
Bhágalpur	3,849	898	
Orissa	15,259	5,403	
Chota Nagpur ...	7,060	12,590	
Total ...	1,17,473	1,26,628	
Total for 1897-98 ...	1,41,676	1,43,978	

87. This subject will be fully dealt with in the report of the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

New staples and agriculture.

The experimental cultivation of potatoes (Nainital and country) was tried in 12 districts, the result being failure in 8 districts and success in 4. Among other crops the experimental cultivation of wheat turned out a failure in Puri, but appears to have succeeded fairly well in Angul and Gaya. The cultivation of Patna peas, radishes, etc., was partially successful in Chittagong. The cultivation of tobacco and English vegetables proved a failure in Faridpur.

Agricultural improvements, machinery, etc.

88. No new agricultural improvements were brought into use, and no improvements are reported in agricultural machinery during the year.

The Collector of Bhágalpur writes that the raiyats in the Government estates are extremely conservative in the matter of new crops and implements, and are opposed to any innovation in the methods of agriculture.

With reference to the recent orders of Government on the subject, it is proposed to start a small farm and nursery in the Government Estate of Tintanga by way of stimulating practical interest among the raiyats in the matter of agricultural improvements, but neither the Collector (Mr. Ritchie) nor the Commissioner (Mr. H. C. Williams) are very hopeful of any useful result.

Education.

89. The following table shows the expenditure on education in khas mahals:—

Division.	Amount of 1 per cent. grant for education.	Amount spent and number of schools and pupils.			Remarks.
		Rupees.	Number of schools.	Number of pupils.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.				
Burdwan	8,494	7,157	992	22,175	The excess expenditure over the one per cent. allotment was incurred by the District Boards of Hooghly and Midnapore.
Presidency	5,563	5,563	128	4,625	
Rajshahi	18,605	17,589	228	5,481	
Dacca	8,572	9,236	213	6,924	Rupees 274 of the excess expenditure, which occurred in the district of Faridpur, was paid by the District Board, and the balance was met from khas mahal funds.
Chittagong	7,974	7,663	223	6,663	
Patna	4,485	4,278	62	2,219	
Bhagalpur	1,059	959	28	751	
Orissa	4,811	6,000	168	3,517	Excess expenditure supplemented by grants from other funds.
Chota Nagpur	3,057	3,568	75	2,509	
Total ...	57,930	62,023	2,114	53,969	
Total, 1897-98 ...	47,281	61,950	2,336	58,098	

90. *Burdwan Division.*—As in the preceding two years, no special measures were adopted for the promotion of education in the scattered khas mahals of Burdwan, Birbhum, and Bankura. There are, however, 3 lower primary patshalas maintained by the Burdwan District Board in Government estates Pilla, Char Sujapore, and Char Chandipore. There is also one patshala in Kushmore, in the district of Birbhum, which seems enough to satisfy the educational needs of the raiyats of that estate. In Midnapore there are several patshalas and middle vernacular schools in the Majnamutha estate, which are said to meet local requirements. There are also 2 vernacular schools, besides patshalas, in the Balarampur estate, 1 school at Kamina Chak, and 2 upper primary patshalas in the Serampore khas mahals, besides 1 night school. There are besides 5 lower primary schools in Serampore and 3 in Jahanabad khas mahals.

91. *Presidency Division.*—In the 24-Parganas Rs. 3,535 was spent on the maintenance of 51 schools in Government estates. In Nadia 9 schools with 281 pupils were maintained by Government in khas mahals at a cost of Rs. 418. In Murshidabad 8 primary schools with 276 pupils were maintained at a cost of Rs. 413. In Jessore no grant towards education in khas mahals is given by Government; nor is any necessary, as the estates are generally scattered plots in villages where there are schools and pathsalas maintained by the District Board. In Khulna, 820 pupils were educated in 23 schools in Government estates during the year at a cost of Rs. 2,476, out of which Rs. 1,146 was contributed by Government.

92. *Rajshahi Division.*—In Jalpaiguri the number of schools decreased from 130 in 1897-98 to 126 in the year under review. The number of pupils also fell from 2,812 to 2,746. The number of schools and pupils in the Government estates in the Darjeeling district are the same as last year, viz., 73 schools and 1,644 scholars. There were 12 patshalas in the Government estates of Bogra attended by 304 pupils. In Pabna there were 22 primary schools with

766 pupils in the Khas mahals, against 20 such schools with 646 pupils in the previous year. The number of primary schools has increased by 2, and the pupils attending them by 120.

93. *Dacca Division.*—As compared with the previous year, there was an increase of 5 schools in Faridpur and of 19 in Backergunge and a decrease of one school in Dacca. The number of pupils decreased in Dacca and Mymensingh, but increased in Faridpur and Backergunge.

94. *Chittagong Division.*—The number of schools in this Division during the year rose to 223, from 188 in the year 1897-98, and the number of pupils to 6,668. In the district of Chittagong there was a saving of Rs. 311 in expenditure, while the entire allotments were spent in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali.

95. *Patna Division.*—The following table shows the number of schools maintained in this Division :—

District.	One per cent. grant.	Number of schools.	Number of pupils.	Expenditure.
	Rs.			Rs.
Patna	642	19	535	607
Gaya	1,507	15	634	1,343
Shahabad	2,027	24	862	1,977
Saran	107	2	76	107
Darbhanga ...	202	2	112	244

As compared with the previous year, there has been a decrease of 4 schools and an increase of 51 pupils in this Division, and the expenditure rose by Rs. 459.

96. *Bhagalpur Division.*—The figures against this Division show an increase from 22 to 28 in the number of schools and of pupils from 595 to 751.

97. *Orissa Division.*—Ninety-six* schools attended by 1,741 pupils were maintained in the Government estate of Banki and in the Cuttack Town khas mahal at a cost of Rs. 1,375.† In addition to the above, a number of schools are, it is stated, kept up by District Boards and private individuals, which brings up the total number of schools and pupils to 129 and 2,206 respectively, involving an expenditure of Rs. 2,361. Considering that there are ample educational facilities in Cuttack, the Board agree with the Commissioner that the large expenditure incurred in the Town khas mahal seems hardly justifiable.

	Rs.
* Banki	72
Cuttack Town khas mahal	24
† Banki	893
Cuttack	482

In Angul, the full allotment of Rs. 737 was not spent owing to a girls' school remaining closed for four months and to a smaller amount having been drawn for scholarships. In Puri, although the number of schools was only 56 against 118 in the year 1897-98, the grant of Rs. 3,420 was fully spent owing to the following causes, viz.—

(1) Appointment of second teachers in some of the primary schools.
(2) Establishment of two lower primary schools with fixed monthly stipends.
(3) Establishment of a new girls' school in Khurda.
(4) Raising of the rates of stipend in two girls' schools from Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 a month.

The decrease in the number of schools in Puri is due to the allotment having been utilized, as shown above, in improving the staff of some of the existing schools, and in re-organizing the schools on a different basis.

98. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—In Hazaribagh, 477 pupils received instruction in 20 schools, against 22 last year. The decrease in the number of pupils by 96 is ascribed mainly to the introduction, from the beginning of the year, of the new system of withdrawing monthly stipends from all schools that failed to pass pupils at two successive primary scholarship examinations and paying them on the results of the different examinations. Of the total expenditure of Rs. 1,127 incurred on the Government estate schools, Rs. 782 was paid from the one per cent. fund and the rest from private sources. The

information furnished under this head as regards the district of Ranchi does not call for comment.

In Palamau, the number of schools and of pupils decreased by 7 and 107, respectively, the figures for the previous year being 22 and 616. In explanation of the decrease the Deputy Commissioner reports that some of the schools were very weak and inefficient, having hardly more than 5 or 6 boys in each, and, as the standing order of Government is that no school with less than 30 pupils should receive a stipend, they were abolished during the year.

99. The following statement shows the expenditure incurred in connection with roads and communications in Government estates:—

Roads and communications.

Division.	Amount of 1¼ per cent. grant for roads and communications.	Amount expended.			Remarks.
		On repairs	On new works.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan ...	9,560	7,864	635	8,499	
Presidency ...	2,538	1,458	...	1,458	
Rajshahi ...	2,671	12,448	11,968	24,416	
Dacca ...	11,961	4,492	2,270	6,762	
Chittagong ...	11,773	13,625	77,230	90,855	
Patna ...	5,701	1,200	...	1,200	
Bhágalpur ...	1,949	2,123	...	2,123	Excess expenditure met by the District Boards concerned.
Orissa ...	7,395	9,396	2,819	12,215	
Chota Nagpur ...	2,749	3,707	...	3,707	
Total ...	56,188	56,313	94,922	1,51,235	
Total for 1897-98 ...	61,545	1,12,702	50,054	1,62,756	

100. In furnishing the following details in accordance with paragraph 15 of the Government Resolution No. 3234L. R., dated the 16th of October 1898, on the Board's Land Revenue Administration Report for 1897-98, the Board desire to offer the following remarks for the consideration of Government:—District Boards in drawing up their budgets do not consider the exact situation of khas mahal estates in deciding what roads should be made or repaired, and the Board do not think this should be required. If a khas mahal needs a special road, or repairs to an existing road, the Collector can draw the District Board's attention to the matter. If the District Board refuse to take action, the Collector can, if he is in the right, bring pressure to bear upon them, even to the extent of withdrawing the grant with the approval of Government. A road may be most essential to a khas mahal though it does not pass through, or even very near to, it, and if it be considered necessary to determine what portion of the expenditure should in such a case be charged to the khas mahal grant, the effect of it will be to throw on Collectors or District Boards a very unnecessary burden in making them decide what roads are to be included as profitable to khas mahals and what portion of the expenditure incurred on their account should be charged to Government estates.

101. *Burdwan Division.*—The 1¼ per cent. grant was not received during the year in the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum, and Bankura for the repair and construction of roads. In the districts of Midnapore and Hooghly the total grant amounted to Rs. 9,560, of which Rs. 8,499 appears to have been spent. The Collector of Midnapore points out that no accurate information

on the subject of the money spent by the District Board on roads in khas mahals can be furnished, as separate accounts of the expenditure incurred by them are not kept. In his opinion it is obviously impossible for a District Board to keep a separate account, and he cites as an instance the Midnapore to Kasiari metalled road which runs for six miles through the Balarampur estate. As it is a main road the expenditure on it for the above 6 miles could not be debited to the khas mahal grant, and the debit of any portion of the charges would be purely arbitrary.

102. *Presidency Division.*—The 1½ per cent. allotments made to the District Boards of this Division and the amounts spent by them are noted on the margin. The roads in the khas mahals of Nadia are reported to be generally in fair order. The District Board have recently sanctioned the construction of a new road from Kushtia to Char Kururia at a cost of Rs. 1,184. In Murshidabad all important roads that pass through khas mahals are under the management of the District and Local Boards and the municipalities. In Jessore there are no roads in the khas mahals; those maintained from the District Fund being sufficient for the wants of the raiyats of the Government estates, which generally consist of scattered plots of lands in villages belonging to private proprietors. No roads were constructed or repaired during the year under report in Khulna. Roads are not needed here, as communication is chiefly by water.

	Amount of 1½ per cent. grant.	Amount expended.
	Rs.	Rs.
24-Parganas ...	1,500	1,200
Nadia ...	700	117
Murshidabad ...	...	141
Jessore ...	...	...
Khulna ...	538	...

103. *Rajshahi Division.*—From the Divisional report it appears that the expenditure incurred in connection with roads in Government estates amounted to Rs. 62,879 as shown below:—

		Rs.
Rajshahi	...	1,762
Dinajpur	...	...
Jalpaiguri	...	34,810
Darjeeling	...	24,365
Rangpur	...	...
Bogra	...	1,891
Pabna	...	51
Total	...	62,879

This expenditure is said to have been met not only from the Government estates management grant, but also from other funds, such as district and other local funds.

Having regard to the fact that the Rajshahi, Jalpaiguri, and Bogra districts did not apparently receive 1½ per cent. allotments, the expenditure relating to those districts has not been included in the table above. The figures reported for the Darjeeling and Pabna districts, which obtained 1½ per cent. allotments of Rs. 2,391 and Rs. 180, respectively, have, however, been retained, because it is not possible at the present time to ascertain what proportion of the expenditure was met by the District Boards.

104. *Chittagong Division.*—In Tippera, Rs. 682 was expended out of the 1½ per cent. allotment of Rs. 1,629, and the balance, viz., Rs. 600, was irregularly utilized in excavating a tank in Char Hime. In Noakhali the District Board spent an adequate share of their funds on the construction and repairs of roads. In Chittagong the Government estates extend over practically the whole district. The expenditure of Rs. 33,443 incurred in that district therefore represents the total amount of money spent by the District Board on roads and communications in the district.

105. *Patna Division.*—In Patna, Rs. 2,430 was provided for the construction of a branch road from Ghansoorpur to Government estate Salimpur, but the allotment remained unspent, as the land for the road was not made over by the Land Acquisition Officer to the District Board in time. In Gaya, out of an allotment of Rs. 2,959, only Rs. 895 was spent on repairs to roads in khas mahals. No explanation is given in the Collector's report as to why the balance could not be spent. The khas mahals in the district of Shahabad are so

scattered and mostly so small that it is impossible to say that any one road was made or maintained for their benefit. There is nothing special to remark as regards the expenditure incurred on this head in the districts of Saran and Darbhanga.

106. *Bhagalpur Division.*—The grant for the Monghyr district was Rs. 1,500, but the expenditure incurred was Rs. 1,644. In Bhagalpur, besides the town khas mahal, there is only one estate in the Sadar subdivision, viz., Pealapur which is accessible by a good driveable road at all seasons of the year. The others are mostly *diara* lands accessible only by boat during the rainy season. The majority of the roads in most of these estates are fair-weather tracks for cart traffic. The District Board's roads pass through several of the Government estates in this district. The amount spent by them during the year under review was Rs. 479. In Purnea, the allotment was Rs. 85, but nothing was spent, as no useful work could be undertaken with such a small amount. In Malda Rs. 271 was spent by the District Board for repairs to roads, but nothing from the 1½ per cent. grant, as it was not made over to them during the year.

107. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—In Hazaribagh, 51 miles and 2 furlongs of village and district roads were maintained and repaired by the Road Cess Department at an aggregate cost of Rs. 2,143; the amount of Government contribution to the Road Cess Department was Rs. 1,170. The difference of Rs. 973 therefore represents the amount spent by the Road Cess Department. In Ranchi, out of the 1½ per cent. grant of Rs. 361, a sum of Rs. 346 was expended on five roads in Government estates. In Palamau, the whole of the sum of Rs. 1,218 given to the District Board was approximately spent on 7 roads. The Deputy Commissioner writes:—"It is difficult to ascertain the particular work upon which the above contribution was expended, as the account is amalgamated with the District Road Fund accounts." In Singhbhum there is no 1½ per cent. allotment for the benefit of communications in Government estates.

108. *Orissa Division.*—In Cuttack, the District Board spent Rs. 764 out of an allotment of Rs. 975. In Balasore, the expenditure was Rs 253, against the 1½ per cent. grant of Rs. 340. In the district of Angul, a sum of Rs. 3,776 was expended, whereas the District Board grant was only Rs. 1,120. It is not clear how the excess expenditure was met. In the district of Puri, the 1½ per cent. grant amounted to Rs. 4,960, but the expenditure incurred in repairing existing roads was Rs. 7,422, the excess being paid by the District Board.

Inspection of accounts.

109. The registers and accounts were inspected on the dates specified in Appendix XXVI. Of the Commissioners, Messrs. Stevenson and Savage, and of the Collectors, Messrs. Delevingne, Beatson-Bell, Faulder and Oldham, made the largest number of inspections. No material irregularities were brought to light. In one case in Angul a sarbarakar was charged with having withheld receipts for rents received and was dismissed. In other cases the sarbarakars concerned were either fined or warned. In Gaya one gomasta was removed from service for submitting false information in a certificate case. In Murshidabad a tahsildar was dismissed during the year for misconduct.

The revised rules for the management of Government estates issued by the Board in their Circular Order No. 8 of January 1897 appear to have worked well, and to have been generally observed. In some districts, notably Tippera and Ranchi, the rules have not been complied with in certain respects, but the subject is engaging the attention of the local officers.

The chief advantage secured by the rules is that, while facilitating the detection of mistakes and irregularities in the accounts, they enable the Deputy Collector in charge of khas mahals to exercise close supervision over the work of the collecting agency.

Condition of raiyats.

110. The condition of the raiyats in the khas mahals of Burdwan and Birbhum was good during the year in consequence of a plentiful harvest. It is reported that the khas mahal raiyats in the latter district are better off than those under private proprietors. In Bankura the condition of the tenants was bad during the year owing to the partial failure of crops during the two or three years previous to 1897-98, and to the heavy floods of the river Darkeswar in July 1898. The

winter paddy crop in the Contai subdivision of the district of Midnapore was below the average, while the crops of the Argoal circuit of the Majnamutha estate were more or less a failure owing to defective drainage. In the Ghatal subdivision the floods of last year did much damage to the winter crops, but the silt deposited on the lands made the soil unusually fertile, with the result that the *rabi* crops have been excellent. It is stated that, although the condition of the agricultural classes in Midnapore has improved, they are still weighed down by debt contracted at exorbitant rates of interest. In Hooghly the condition of the raiyats is reported to have been generally good.

The condition of the raiyats of the Government estates in the Presidency and Rajshahi Divisions was generally good. The year's harvest was plentiful almost everywhere in the Presidency Division, except in certain estates in Murshidabad where the crops were partly damaged by floods. In Khulna, the raiyats of certain tracts are said not to have yet recovered from the effects of the last famine and scarcity. There has been, however, some improvement in their condition as compared with the year 1897-98. The condition of the raiyats of the Sirajganj subdivision in the district of Pabna is said to have been excellent.

The outturn of food-grain during the last two years having been excellent, the khas mahal tenants in the Dacca Division have been in prosperous circumstances except in one estate, No. 5012, Banihala, in the district of Mymensingh (owing to the earthquake of the previous year and damage done to the jute and paddy crops by the last flood) and in the Sundarbans in the south of the Patuakhali subdivision of the district of Backergunge, where the *aman* crop in the year under report was poor on account of damage done by the "Pamari" insect.

The condition of the tenantry in Tippera and Noakhali was generally satisfactory. In Chittagong, the condition of the raiyats is said to be gradually improving, though they have not yet recovered from the effects of the cyclone of the 24th October 1897.

The condition of the raiyats of the Government estates in the Patna Division was, on the whole, good during the year. In Patna, Gaya, Shahabad, and Saran they had a fair outturn of paddy in the inland estates and a bumper *rabi* crop in both the inland and *diara* estates. In Darbhanga, the floods of September 1898 did some damage to their crops. The condition of the tenants in Monghyr, Bhagalpur, and Purnea was generally good, but in Malda their position continued to be unfavourable. The tenants residing in the *diara* portion of certain estates suffered much loss owing to damage done by floods to the *bhadoi* paddy crop, the outturn of which did not exceed six annas. In Banki, the raiyats soon recovered from the effects of the scarcity felt during the first half of the year. In Balasore, the poorer raiyats have not yet recovered from the effects of the failure of crops. The condition of the raiyats throughout Angul was prosperous. The raiyats in Hazaribagh are reported to have recovered from the effects of the famine. In Ranchi, their condition was, on the whole, satisfactory. The present Deputy Commissioner of Palamau, Mr. Beacheroft, is of opinion that the present condition of the raiyats in the Government estates of that district would compare very favourably with that of raiyats in the Government estates in Bihar. Although they have apparently entirely recovered from the effects of the famine, he doubts whether they have yet succeeded in repaying the debts then incurred. In Singhbhum, the raiyats of the Kolhan Government estate are reported to have been well off during the year. In Hazaribagh, eight raiyats of the Kharakdiha estate left their homes during the year to seek employment in the tea districts. A number of raiyats are said to have deserted their villages on account of the prohibition of *jhum* cultivation.

Surveys.

111. Exclusive of the surveys in North Bihar and the Sonthal Parganas which have been treated separately, no important professional survey was made during the year. The long disputed boundary between the Kachnar and Banskati mahals in the district of Shahabad was finally demarcated by a professional surveyor deputed by the Survey Department, and the result was reported to Government in the Board's letter No. 554A, dated the 12th June 1899. The resurvey of the Jalamutha and Majuamutha estates in Midnapore was again deferred.

Minor surveys in connection with the settlement and resettlement of estates, including *diaras*, were made by non-professional agency under the Settlement Officers concerned in almost all the Divisions, notably in the districts of Backergunge, Faridpur, Dacca, Tippera, Noakhali and Khulna.

112. The attention of the Board of Revenue has been directed to the loss of revenue in many districts, especially those lying in East Bengal and those containing *char* and *diara* lands on the banks of the Ganges and the Brahmaputra, owing to delays in settlement or resettlement due to frequent transfers of officers, and to the inexperience of the Deputy Collectors in charge and other causes. A proposal has accordingly been made for the creation of a special expert agency to improve the administration in this direction, and Government having accepted it as sound in principle, the matter is under the consideration of the Board with a view to the preparation of a detailed scheme.

Government Order No 616T.R., dated 22nd June 1899.

113. It has also been proposed, for administrative purposes, to prepare thana maps with village indexes in connection with the North Bihar, Orissa and Chittagong settlements, and to reproduce the village maps, prepared in connection with the Orissa and Chittagong settlements, in a number of sheets. The question is under the consideration of Government.

Board's No. 555A, dated 13th June 1899.
Government Order No. 2212 L.R., dated 11th July 1899.

114 For the revision of the large scale map of the town of Calcutta, an establishment* at a monthly cost of Rs. 79 was entertained during the year. The revision of 42 sheets was taken in hand by this establishment, and the work in connection with 21 sheets was examined and completed. Four sheets were sent to press for the correction of plates, and two of these were published as second editions.

		Rs.
* One Sub-surveyor on	...	38 per month.
One tindal (head chainman) on		9 " "
Four chainmen on	...	32 (Rs. 8 each per month).
Total	...	79 per month.

The actual costs incurred, inclusive of the 4 per cent. charge for instruments, amounted to Rs. 1,009, against the provision of Rs. 1,248 made in the revised budget of the Surveyor-General for the year. Under existing orders half of the above expenditure is debitable to Provincial revenues and half to the Calcutta Municipal Corporation.

115. The results of settlement operations in Government and temporarily-settled estates are shown in detail in Appendix XI. During the year under report there were concluded 118 original settlements, 4,162 resettlements, and 220 summary settlements, making in all 4,500. The net increase of revenue obtained was Rs. 4,77,676, against Rs. 1,47,717 in the previous year. The increase is chiefly due to resettlements in Orissa. The progress made in settlements under the control of the Director of Land Records, Bengal, is shown in Appendix XXVIII, and that in smaller settlements under the Tenancy Act, which are under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions, in Appendix XXIX. The figures now returned do not agree in many instances with those previously reported, but have been revised in accordance with the latest available information.

Settlements.

116. *Cuttack.*—The area covered by the operations amounts to 2,273 square miles, and comprises 4,923 villages with (approximately) 800,000 tenants. This includes 5 permanently-settled estates, covering about 174 square miles, the records-of-rights for most of which are in the course of completion. During the year, fair rents were settled for 164,070 tenants, bringing the total number of tenants for whom rents were settled up to 775,563. The settlement of the ward's estate of Madhupur was completed, and the attestation of 84 out of 119 villages in pargana Derabisi (permanently-settled) was revised. The records of 1,607 villages were finally published, leaving a balance of 882. Revenue, amounting to Rs. 6,32,556, was levied in accordance with the new settlement in 2,735 estates. The increase over the original revenue amounts to Rs. 2,25,026, or 55 per cent. The cost during the year amounted to Rs. 2,49,626.

117. *Puri (excluding Khurda).*—The total area covered by the operations is 1,089 square miles, comprised in 2,255 villages, of which 120 belong to the *Ekrajat* revenue-free mahals and 167 to the *Sataishaazri* permanently-settled estates. During the year, the settlement of fair rents was completed in the

temporarily-settled estates, and the records of 212 villages in the *Ekrajat* mahals and the *Satak-hazari* estates were attested. The records of 413 villages were finally published, leaving a balance of only 140 villages. The newly fixed revenue was levied in 328 estates, the old revenue being enhanced by Rs. 65,581, or by 33⅔ per cent. The proprietors of the large estate of Kotdesh, bearing a revenue of Rs. 1,04,312, are reported to be recusant. An expenditure of Rs. 29,595 was incurred during the year.

118. *Khurda Government Estate in Puri.*—The area included in the operations was 913 square miles, comprised in 1,377 villages. The only work that remained to be done during the year consisted of the draft publication of the records of 13 villages and the final publication of those of 228 villages. This was completed, and the settlement proceedings were wound up. The settlement has been sanctioned for a term of 15 years in Government order No. 1796, dated 26th April 1899. The fisheries in the estate have been settled direct with the fishermen. The final report of the settlement is in proof, and is being revised by the local officers. The general result of the settlement has been to increase the mufassal jama from Rs. 3,44,900 to Rs. 4,20,130, and the sadar jama from Rs. 2,84,556 to Rs. 3,46,427. The cost during the year amounted to Rs. 11,872.

Government Order No. 2550L.R., dated 1st August 1899.

119. *Balasore.*—The area under survey and settlement is 1,733 square miles, comprised in 3,593 villages. Fair rents were settled for 44,417 tenants, this work being completed for the district. The draft publication of the record of only one village remained to be done. The records of 1,076 villages were finally published, leaving a balance of 39 villages. Revenue as now fixed was levied in 792 estates, the original revenue being raised by Rs. 1,85,756, or 79½ per cent. Only two estates, with a total revenue of Rs. 2,519, are recusant. The expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 85,639.

120. The total settlement expenditure in Orissa during the year amounted to Rs. 3,76,732, against a revised budget provision of Rs. 3,80,792.

121. The lands of the paiks and khandaits in the temporarily-settled tracts of Orissa have been amicably resumed and settled with them, generally as *thani* raiyats, the existing holders being allowed settlement at half-rates for their lifetime. The patwari jagirs have also been resumed. Special rules for the classification, arrangement, and destruction of records have since been framed and approved by the Board, and measures have been taken for the deposit of the final records in the Collectorate record-rooms concerned, after proper examination. The question of the maintenance of the records and of the imposition of a patwari cess is still pending consideration.

Government Order No. 6705J., dated 27th December 1898.

The excellent way in which the work of settling rents and revenue in Orissa has been conducted and the progress attained during the year are satisfactory and very creditable to the officers concerned. The Board are glad to notice that the assessment reports submitted to them for orders during the year were commendably full and clear.

122. *Chittagong.*—The area under survey and settlement is 2,068 square miles contained in 1,037 villages. The work done during the year consisted of the final publication of the records of 78 villages in this district and of 30 villages in the Noakhali district; the settlement of fair rents for 1,306 tenants; fair copying of the records of 60 villages with 527,913 plots for final publication, and of 221 villages for the record-room; the preparation of *terijes* and statistical statements for 346 villages, and of extract *terijes* of 170 villages for landlords; copying of the *khatians* of 350 villages for raiyats and of 143 villages for the khas tahsildars; and the binding of the records of 645 villages for deposit in the record-room. The only work which remains to be completed is the fair copying of the *khatians*, *terijes*, *khewats*, and plot indexes required either for the Collector or the parties. Revised figures with respect to the increase of revenue have been furnished, showing the enhancement of the original revenue of Rs. 3,85,210 to Rs. 6,00,537, or by a sum of Rs. 2,15,327, or by 55·9 per cent. The cost amounted to Rs. 51,040, as compared with a revised budget grant of Rs. 53,000.

123. *Palamau Government Estate.*—The only work remaining to be done in this estate, which comprises an area of 283 square miles, was the submission

of the final report. This was received, with the Director's review, towards the end of the year, and was submitted to Government, with the Board's remarks, in their letter No. 288A, dated 30th March 1899. The orders of Government are contained in their No. 2424, dated 24th July 1899. The question of the maintenance of records is pending. A draft form of the *patta* to be granted to such raiyats as may demand one was submitted to Government with the Board's letter No. 569A, dated 15th June 1899, and was approved in the above orders.

124. *Darjeeling Terai.*—The operations in these jotes covered an area of about 230 square miles and were conducted under the direct control of Government. The six civil suits instituted against the new assessment, which were reported pending in 1897-98, were compromised. Some miscellaneous work was done, and the final report on the operations was submitted and reviewed by Government in their Resolution No. 2075, dated 20th May 1899. There was an expenditure of Rs. 180 during the year, against a revised budget provision of Rs. 180.

125. *Pataspur Estates in Midnapore.*—The final report on the settlement of the 18 temporarily-settled estates, comprising an area of about 55 square miles, was received by the Board on the 8th August last with the Director's review No. 1436S., dated the 2nd idem, and is under their consideration. The proprietors of seven of these estates have been reported to be recusant. The patwaris in these estates have been retained pending decision of the question of the mode of maintenance of the records in Orissa.

126. *Jaipur Government Estates in Bogra.*—The Settlement Officer submitted his completion report on the settlement of these two estates, which was reviewed and submitted with the remarks of the local officers and of the Director of Land Records with the Board's letter No. 423A, dated 9th May 1899. The subject of the maintenance of the records is at present under consideration.

127. *Government Estates in Backergunge.*—Four estates with an area of about 53 square miles, comprising 28 villages and 8,113 tenants were under survey and settlement under the Bengal Tenancy Act. Out of these, the two smaller ones, viz., Kalupura and Protabpur, are temporarily-settled private estates, and the larger ones, viz., Heshamuddin and Tushkhali, belong to Government. The final report on the operations in Heshamuddin was received and disposed of, the Board confirming the settlement. The final report on the proceedings in Tushkhali was received after the close of the year and was submitted to Government, with the Board's remarks, in their letter No. 718A, dated 22nd July 1899. In this estate an increase of Rs. 8,929 has been obtained on the old revenue of Rs. 93,282 at a total cost of Rs. 16,775. The settlement is to take effect from 1898-99. The settlement of Protabpur has been completed and sanctioned, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 52 in the revenue. In Kalupura the work has reached the stage of settlement of fair rents.

Besides the above, 66 other estates with an aggregate area of 55,284 acres were under settlement under the Regulations. In 37 estates with an area of 31,643 acres, the settlement was completed and sanctioned by the confirming authority, and in 8 estates with 15,437 acres the work was completed but not sanctioned before the close of the year. The financial results of the settlements effected in the 45 estates were that an increase of Rs. 8,206 has been obtained on the previous revenue of Rs. 10,285.

The total cost incurred in the operations under the Regulations and the Bengal Tenancy Act was Rs. 10,304, against a revised budget provision of Rs. 12,336.

128. *Government Estates in Faridpur.*—Difficulties were experienced in connection with the revision of the settlement of the two estates Kalisankar Sen and Basudeb Roy, as the lands are in many cases held jointly with other estates not under settlement. The work was placed in charge of the Settlement Officer of Backergunge, and during the year the records of 40 villages were attested and those of 56 villages published in draft; fair rents were settled in respect of 1 village; 19 villages were resurveyed; 6 missing villages were identified and surveyed; and 20 boundary disputes and 208 objections were disposed of. The cost incurred amounted to Rs. 5,488, against a budget grant of Rs. 5,500.

129. *Government Estates in Gaya.*—The operations in these estates, comprising an area of 102 square miles, were wound up and the final settlement report

was prepared. The latter was revised and submitted, after the close of the year under report, to the Director of Land Records, who has reviewed it in his No. 13038., dated the 13th July 1899.

130. *Government Estates in Shahabad.*—The only work that remained to be done during the year was the final publication of the records of one village and the submission of the completion reports on the operations in the 15 estates covering an area of 18·32 square miles. This work was done, and the completion reports were submitted to, and disposed of by, the Director. The total cost incurred on the operations since their commencement amounted to Rs. 3,220.

131. *Government Estates in Noakhali.*—There were 16 estates under survey and settlement under the Bengal Tenancy Act at the beginning of the year. Two estates, viz., chars Gachhua and Santoshpur, have been excluded from proceedings under the Tenancy Act, and their settlement under the Regulations has been sanctioned. The remaining 14 estates cover an area of about 100 square miles and contain about 8,815 tenancies. During the year, one estate with an area of 202 acres was surveyed and its initial records prepared; the records of 5 estates were attested, those of 10 estates were published in draft, and those of 7 estates were finally published; fair rents were settled in 7 estates; and completion reports were submitted for 7 estates. The final reports of chars Badu and Lakhi were received and submitted to Government with the Board's review No. 540A., dated 8th June 1899, and those on chars Alexander, Gosain, Rahim, and Bharat Sen were returned to the Director for confirmation under Rule 4 (II), page 101 of the Survey and Settlement Manual, 1895.

Government Notification No. 2079L.R., dated the 25th May 1899, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 31st May 1899.

The total cost of the settlement operations both under the Tenancy Act and under the Regulations is reported to have been Rs. 12,322 against a budget grant of Rs. 12,322. The cost of survey amounted to Rs. 466.

132. *Sundarbans Estates in Khulna.*—These consist of 7 estates, comprised in 25 villages with an area of about 37 square miles. During the year, an area of 21 square miles was cadastrally surveyed; the initial record-writing was completed for the whole area; the records of 24 villages were attested and published in draft; 210 objections under section 103A and 5 under section 104B (3) were disposed of. The cost incurred was Rs. 9,304, out of a budget grant of Rs. 10,075.

133. *Mahta and Kailapal Estates in Manbhum.*—In reply to the notices served on the proprietors to take settlement at 50 per cent. of the gross rental, they petitioned for postponement of the settlement proceedings pending disposal of their appeals to the Board against the Commissioner's decision as to the percentage to be allowed. Notices were then served asking the proprietors to state the highest *jama* at which they were willing to engage, and adding that if they did not comply with the order it would be presumed that they were not willing to take settlement, but no reply was received. The appeals were adjourned to 31st July 1899, at the request of the petitioners and have since been struck off on the ground of non-compliance with the above order.

134. *Kolhan Government Estate in Singhbhum.*—The final report on the survey and settlement of this estate was submitted with the Board's letter No. 516A, dated the 25th May 1898, and has since been reviewed by Government. The question of maintenance of the records has been dealt with in Board's letter No. 389A, dated 29th April 1899 to Government, and has since been disposed of in Government Order No. 2505, dated 28th July 1899, sanctioning the experimental entertainment of an itinerant Inspector and peon for five years from 1st October 1899, at a total annual expenditure of Rs. 852, (debitable to the management grant) and asking for a report on the continuance of the establishment at the end of the 4th year.

135. *Ghatwali lands in Bankura.*—The settlement of these lands was expected to be finished in 1898-99, but the insufficiency of the maps in matters of interior details of the *zamindari panchaki* ghats and the issue of revised orders granting the ghatwals an allowance of 25 per cent. on the assessment (necessitating a revision of 5,000 *pattas* and as many *kabuliyats* in respect of the *sarkari panchaki* and *bepanchaki* ghats already re-written) have prolonged the work, and it is now estimated that the settlement will not be wound up before the 31st March 1900. *Khasras* of 119 *zamindari panchaki* ghats measuring

1,72,580 bighas, and *chittas* of 18 mauzas containing 15,000 bighas, were written up during the year, and rents in respect of 1,30,000 bighas were settled. The work remaining to be done consists mainly of—

(*a*) fixing of rents in the greater portion of the zamindari *panchaki* ghats,
(*b*) disposal of about 600 objections,
(*c*) altering *pattas* and *kabuliyats* relating to the 52 *sarkari panchaki* and *bepanchaki* ghats in respect of the revised allowance to the ghatwals,
(*d*) writing of *pattas* and *kabuliyats* relating to the *zamindari panchaki* ghats,
(*e*) registration of *pattas* and *kabuliyats* of all the ghats,
(*f*) preparation and submission of the final reports in respect of all the ghats.

136. The following table shows the progress made in smaller settlements of Government estates under the Bengal Tenancy Act:—

ESTATES.	Estimated area in acres.	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed in acres during the year under report.	Total area surveyed in acres up to the end of the year under report.	Number of villages in which attestation has been completed.	Number of villages in which the records of rights have been finally published under the Bengal Tenancy Act.	Cost incurred during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							Rs.
Government estates in the districts of Midnapore, the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Khulna, Pabna, Tippera, Noakhali, Chittagong and Monghyr.	66,487	1,165	25,265	59,486	1,099½	1,045	68,225

137. Appendix XI shows the settlements effected during the year. The increase of revenue by resettlement was Rs. 4,54,621, against Rs. 1,19,706 in 1897-98, and was chiefly due to the Orissa settlements. Among the resettlements which have not been mentioned in the earlier paragraphs of this report, may be mentioned the settlement of the Bil Bullee estate in the 24-Parganas, the rents in which were amicably enhanced from Rs. 1-8 to Rs. 2-4 per bigha, resulting in a net increase of Rs. 13,171. The new rents are, it is reported, being paid without demur. The resettlement of estate Tintanga, the largest khas mahal in Bhagalpur, with an area of 16,500 acres and containing 11 tolas or sub-villages and 612 tenancies, was also completed, with an increase in the rental of Rs. 5,337. The collection of 96 per cent. of the enhanced demand for 1898-99 testifies to the success of the settlement. The number of pending settlements shown in the Appendix is considerable in the Presidency, Dacca Chittagong and Orissa Divisions. Of the 325 settlements pending in the Presidency Division, 282, with an estimated revenue of Rs. 1,01,257, appertain to the Sundarbans, and 17, with an estimated revenue of Rs. 13,608, to Murshidabad. Many of the pending settlements in the Dacca Division were recently instituted, and some have been completed and sanctioned since the close of the year. Of the 32 estates, with a revenue of Rs. 1,47,600, the settlement of which was pending in Backergunge, nearly half were of recent date, having been instituted during the year. In Chittagong, 149 settlements were pending at the end of the year, of which 99 were in Tippera and 49 in Noakhali. There has been some delay in the Tippera settlements, and the Settlement Officer has been changed. The settlements are in various stages of progress. The final reports on the more important settlements in Noakhali, viz., chars Lakhi, Badu, Alexander, Gosain, Rahim, and Bharatsen, have lately been received and disposed of, and in the remaining petty settlements the work is being pushed on. In Orissa the resettlements of revenue are being completed with all possible speed.

138. In the Forecast of increase of revenue due to revision of settlements and other causes for the six years ending 1902-1903, a total increase of Rs. 6,55,644 was anticipated during the financial year 1898-99. The actual increase, however, obtained in the total revenue demand of the Lower Provinces during 1898-99 amounted to only Rs. 4,70,118,* against Rs. 1,65,094 obtained in the previous year. The actuals therefore fell short of the forecast by about Rs. 1,85,500. The difference is mainly due to the fact that in place of Rs. 4,42,500, the estimated increase in the revenue of the temporarily-settled estates in Orissa, a minimum increase in the revenue of about Rs. 3,50,000 was obtained after making allowances i) for half the increase of revenue obtained from estates settled at the November *kist* (about Rs. 1,43,600), and (ii) for cases of *rasadi jama*, *i.e.*, those in which the increase is to be obtained gradually. It was found impossible to work up to the programme for the April *kist*. The other chief causes of the difference are as follow: the increase of Rs. 27,289 obtained in Chittagong by revision of the *jamabandis* represents the increase obtainable in 1898-99, the forecast of Rs. 44,808 having been incorrect; the estimated increase in Backergunge estates, Tuskhali and Heshamuddin, was not realised in 1898-99, the settlement not having been sanctioned within that year; in the Pataspur temporarily-settled estates in Midnapore the greater part of the increase of Rs. 8,175 could not be realised in 1898-99, as some of the proprietors refused to accept the new revenue and the settlement of the largest estate, Dehat Gokhulpur, was not sanctioned within the year. The non-completion of the settlement of Binda Diara in Monghyr, which is to be taken up along with the recently sanctioned general survey of the northern part of the district, and of the Mahta and Kailapal estates in Manbhum owing to the objection of the proprietors to accept settlement at half the assets, and of the island char Lotakhola in Dacca, since transferred to Faridpur; the non-confirmation of the settlement of Diara Tintanga in Bhagalpur; the non-issue of some renewed leases under the Tea Lease Rules in Jalpaiguri; and the non-renewal of certain expired leases in Darjeeling also affected the forecast.

	Rs.
* Current demand for 1898-99 ... (Column 3 of Appendix II to the Board's present Land Revenue Administration Report)	5,93,88,275
Deduct current demand for 1897-98. (Column 3 of Appendix II to the Board's Land Revenue Administration Report for 1897-98.)	5,89,18,157
Increase ...	4,70,118

139. Rupees 40,000 was placed at the Board's disposal for petty settlements during the year. Subsequently, however, on funds running short, the transfer of Rs. 8,500 was authorised from the management grant. Out of this total allotment of Rs. 48,500, Rs. 5,500 and Rs. 2,575 respectively, or a total of Rs. 8,075, was assigned for the settlements in Faridpur and the Sundarbans, under the control of the Director of Land Records, Bengal, and the rest for those under the Divisional Commissioners. The Accountant-General reports that Rs. 64,414 was actually expended, but these figures appear to be misleading and are liable to modification when the accounts for the year have been finally closed and adjusted.

Irrigation and Drainage.

140. Irrigation and drainage works which are under the charge of the Public Works Department are not noticed in this report. In Midnapore, a sum of Rs. 8,856 was spent on repairs to small embankments and on the excavation of channels in the Majnamutha estate. Towards the close of the year, the Collector of Midnapore recommended the re-excavation of the Protabkhali khal, and plans and estimates of cost, amounting to Rs. 15,874, have since been received from the Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle. The drainage of the Contai subdivision is defective. The engineering projects for the improvement of the drainage of this subdivision have not yet been definitely settled. A portion of the Kalaberia khal, which drains a large tract of thana Bhagwanpur in the district, was made over to the Burdwan Raj for 10 years. In the Presidency Division irrigation is practised on a small scale, and in a primitive, unscientific style, from the numerous khals and bils (small channels and swamps) with which the country is intersected. In the Chota Nagpur Division irrigation reservoirs were maintained in the Government estates. A sum of Rs. 375 has been sanctioned by the Board for the preliminary survey and the preparation

of estimates of the Nadusra-Nudi irrigatiou scheme in the Palamau Government estates. In Monghyr the Khurrakpur irrigation scheme is maintained by the Maharaja of Darbhanga.

141. In Hooghly, collections are being made in respect of two drainage schemes, viz., the Rajapur and the Howrah schemes. Both of them have been completed and their maintenance charges capitalised.

142. *Rajapur scheme.*—The area benefited by the scheme is 41,220 acres. The total cost, including the capitalised amount for future maintenance charges, with interest, amounted to Rs. 14,57,295. Out of this sum Rs. 6,121 was paid from the profit fund (rent of fisheries and spoil banks) at the disposal of the Drainage Commissioners, the balance Rs. 14,51,174 being the sum actually apportioned. The beneficiaries are required to pay their share of the cost in instalments extending over 10 years. The collections of the year amounted to Rs. 76,122 principal, Rs. 62,851 interest which accrued prior to the capitalisation, and Rs. 13,488 interest which accrued subsequently. The collections up to the end of March 1899 amounted to Rs. 1,81,891, representing principal, Rs. 93,092 interest which accrued prior to the capitalisation, and Rs. 23,711 interest due subsequent to capitalisation. The total collections amounted to Rs. 2,98,394.

143. *Howrah scheme.*—The area benefited by the scheme is 13,345 acres. The total demand, including the capitalised sum for future maintenance, due as per apportionment, is Rs. 5,24,924, which sum is composed of Rs. 4,37,148 principal and Rs. 87,776 interest which accrued prior to capitalisation. The collection under this scheme during the year amounted to Rs. 52,997 principal, Rs. 2,244 interest accruing prior to the capitalisation, and Rs. 14,715 interest which accrued subsequently. The collections up to the end of March 1899 amounted to Rs. 1,88,151 on account of principal, Rs. 85,683 on account of interest which accrued prior to capitalisation, and Rs. 37,598 on account of interest which accrued subsequently. The total collections amounted to Rs. 3,11,432.

144. *Burdwan Division.*—In the Damodar river two floods in June and September 1898, submerged the villages lying within 4 miles of the right bank of the river in the Burdwan district between Sonhatgola and the Begua branch of the river, a distance of 25 miles in length. A portion of the zamindari embankment on the right side of the river, situate in village Natoo in thana Raina, was partially washed away during the year. A portion of the embankment, which protects the village of Berugram on the right bank of the river, was re-constructed during the year, and it stood the flood well. The question of constructing an embankment for the protection of Subaldaha and adjoining villages from the overflow of the river Damodar, referred to in paragraph 121 of the report for 1897-98, has not yet been definitely settled.

Embankments.

145. In the case of 19 out of the 22 embankments in Midnapore the embankment cess is realised under the contract system, and in the remaining three the actual expenditure incurred on account of maintenance and repair is recovered under the Embankment Act. The proprietors of certain estates did not at first accept the contract system, but subsequently they changed their minds, the result being an increase of about Rs. 73 in the demand. The table below shows the demand, collections, &c., on account of each class of embankments during the year:—

Class of Embankment.	Balance of last year.	Demand for 1898-99.	Total.	Collection during 1898-99.	Remission.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Balance.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Contract	26,737	55,698	82,435	63,567	688	64,255	18,180
Law	7,311	14,631	21,942	14,871	157	15,028	6,914
Total ...	34,048	70,329	1,04,377	78,438	845	79,283	25,094

The amount remitted under the contract system represents the amount due from Government on account of khas mahal roads and canals, and that

remitted on account of the cess due for embankments under the Act, was on account of a certain estate of which the proprietress used to pay her share under the Embankment Act, but who accepted the contract system during the year. The greater portion of the total outstanding balance of Rs. 25,094 is on account of the *kist* due on 28th March 1899, and certificates have been issued for the recovery of Rs. 10,089.

In Hooghly, Rs. 307 was advanced during the year for the Kumrul sluice channel and Rs. 561 for the Madaria khal left embankment. Of the outstanding balance of Rs. 30,300 advanced in previous years, Rs. 20,269 was collected up to the 31st of March last, leaving a balance of Rs. 10,031, of which Rs. 9,064, due from the Burdwan Raj Estate, is stated not to be recoverable under the orders of Government. The actual balance is, therefore, Rs. 967.

146. *Presidency Division.*—In the 24-Parganas the existing lines of Schedule D embankments (216¾) miles were properly maintained. In these embankments there are 48 Government sluices and 17 inspection bungalows, which are maintained at Government cost. Besides these, four Government sluices are kept up at the cost of the Calcutta Municipality and 19 sluices at the cost of zamindars. These sluices, which are used for both drainage and irrigation purposes, are all in good order. During the year three small breaches were caused by the percolation of river water through embankments during high tides. Nine drainage and eight irrigation cuts were allowed and three surreptitious cuts were made by the villagers.

The proceedings instituted in 1895-96 for the apportionment of the cost of construction of the Charial drainage works have not yet been completed. Notices under section 56 of the Embankment Act were issued and the objections filed were pending at the close of the year. The proceedings for the apportionment of the cost of the Alampur sluice were completed during the year and the amount was apportioned.

147. *Rajshahi Division.*—The embankments at Rampur Boalia and Pabna are reported to have been maintained in efficient condition. Leakage took place in the embankment near Kajla in Rajshahi, but the necessary steps were taken to repair it. The Chotamanika embankment in Bogra is reported to be in excellent condition.

148. *Chittagong Division.*—In the district of Chittagong, 12 Government embankments were maintained (besides that in the island of Kutubdia) for the protection of Government estates at a cost of Rs. 3,232. The Kutubdia embankment, which after the cyclone and storm-wave of the 24th October 1897 was transferred to the charge of the Public Works Department, under the orders of Government, has again in March 1899 been re-transferred to the charge of the Collector, with a view to saving Government the expense of maintaining a separate establishment in the island. During the short time the embankment was in charge of the Public Works Department, an expenditure of Rs. 37,261 was incurred for repairing the damages caused by the cyclone and for constructing sluices.

149. *Patna Division.*—The Gandak embankment, which runs through the four North Gangetic districts of Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, is the largest embankment in the Patna Division. It is maintained under the contract system, and the table below shows the demand, collections and balances on account of it:—

Districts.	Arrear demand.	Current demand.	Total demand.	Collections.	Remissions.	Adjusted from previous advance collections.	Balance outstanding at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Saran	13,945	23,682	37,627	22,547	...	2,047	13,035
Champaran	3,154	13,000	16,154	13,439	...	...	2,715
Muzaffarpur	5,261	8,361	13,622	4,356	...	1,825	7,441
Darbhanga	1,846	2,147	3,992	2,523	...	...	1,469
Total ...	24,205	47,190	71,395	42,863	...	3,872	24,660

A portion of the balance outstanding at the close of the year is covered by certificates, and for the remainder certificates are under preparation. The Turki embankment in Muzaffarpur and the Ganges embankment in Darbhanga are kept up under the *takavi* system, the cost of their maintenance being recovered from the persons interested by an annual apportionment of the charges actually incurred.

150. *Bhagalpur Division.*—The Monghyr and Shakri embankments were maintained in order at a cost of Rs. 394. Out of a total demand of Rs. 2,369, a sum of Rs. 838 was realised as principal, besides Rs. 54 as interest. The Belwa embankment in Purnea, the Mahananda embankment in Malda, and the Chandan embankment in the Banka subdivision of the Bhágalpur district are managed by the District Boards.

Land registration.

151. The following statement shows the total number of interests registered under initial registration in each division from the commencement of the operations, the number of interests registered under section 42 up to the end of the previous year since the completion of land registration proceedings, and the percentage of the number of interests registered during the year on the total number of interests registered up to the end of the previous year:—

District.	Total number of interests registered under initial registration (section 38). This number should be the same in each return.	Total number of interests registered under section 42 up to the end of last year since completion of land registration proceedings.	Total of columns 2 and 3.	Number of applications under section 42 filed during the year.			Number of interests registered.	Percentage of column 8 on column 4.
				(a) On account of succession by inheritance, whether under will or otherwise.	(b) On account of succession by purchase, gift, or otherwise.	(c) Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Burdwan	50,056	42,930	92,986	2,559	1,959	4,518	3,493	3·7
Presidency	66,084	58,561	1,24,645	1,750	1,288	3,038	2,305	1·8
Rajshahi	27,045	36,173	63,218	1,511	806	2,317	2,219	3·5
Dacca	99,851	1,26,094	2,25,745	4,639	5,084	9,723	9,054	4·0
Chittagong	1,84,649	2,09,145	3,93,794	3,127	6,674	9,801	8,825	2·2
Patna	2,87,642	2,98,183	5,85,827	11,145	12,254	23,399	20,959	3·5
Bhagalpur	1,00,948	60,849	1,61,797	2,011	1,669	3,680	4,396	2·7
Orissa	1,09,092	63,560	2,32,652	3,630	4,818	8,448	6,496	2·7
Chota Nagpur	3,872	1,988	5,860	90	216	306	229	3·9
Total ...	9,89,039	8,97,485	18,86,524	30,462	34,768	65,230	57,976	3·0

During the year, 65,230 applications for mutation were filed, as against 66,557 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 1,327. The decrease is specially marked in the Orissa Division, and in a less degree in the Dacca Division. The Collector of Cuttack explains that in previous years when attestation was in progress large numbers of mutations were intimated to his office by the Settlement Department; but as this ceased during the year the number of cases has considerably decreased. The Collector of Dacca attributes the decrease to the death in the previous year of some large proprietors, a circumstance leading to an increase in the number of mutations during that year. An other cause of the decrease, he thinks, is that, under the new Partition Act, partitions having been reduced registration as a preliminary to partition has fallen off. The number of cases disposed of during the year was 66,696, as against 70,314 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 3,618. The number pending at the close of the year was Rs. 18,967.

152. Notices of transfers were regularly received by Collectors from Sub-Registrars and Civil Courts, and the defaulters were dealt with under the provisions of the law.

153. The expenditure on account of land registration charges during the year amounted to Rs. 28,674, as against Rs. 28,039 in the preceding year. The expenditure was heavy in Chittagong, Muzaffarpur, and Cuttack, where special, establishments are entertained. The fees realized during the year amounted

to Rs. 5,146, as against Rs. 3,734 of the preceding year. The number of appeals or applications for revision under section 85 presented to the Board during the year was 15.

154. The registers prescribed under the Act are generally in good condition. In Jessore, registers A and B were rewritten, and in Khulna the revision of registers A and D was taken in hand and completed during the year. In Chittagong, Mauzawar Register C requires to be rewritten, as the area and boundaries of many mahals have been altered by the recent settlement operations. In Champaran, Register C is being revised by the Settlement Department, and the rewriting of Register C for Darbhanga will also be taken up shortly by that Department. The work of rewriting Register D of intermediate registrations in the revised form has been completed during the year in the districts of Nadia, Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Noakhali, Bhagalpur, Purnea, Malda, Sonthal Parganas, Palamau, and Singhbhum, in addition to the 22 districts reported in previous years. The only districts now remaining in which the work has not been completed are Burdwan, Midnapore (D, Part II), Hooghly, Darjeeling, Pabna, Chittagong, Saran, Monghyr, Cuttack, Balasore, Puri and Ranchi. The case of Calcutta being exceptional, the Board have approved the opinion of the Commissioner of the Presidency Division that there is no necessity for opening a new register.

155. The instructions contained in the Board's Circular Order No. 3 of September 1891, declaring it to be unnecessary to record evidence of possession in uncontested land registration cases, were duly observed by registering officers. No case of fraudulent registration was brought to notice during the year.

156. The details of the separate accounts opened or closed during the year are given for each district in Appendix XIII.

Separate accounts opened under Acts XI of 1859 and VII (B.C.) of 1876.

Under section 10, Act XI of 1859, separate accounts were opened for 2,570 undivided shares with a revenue of Rs. 1,49,451, and 180 accounts, with a revenue of Rs. 18,637, were closed. In the previous year 2,015 accounts were opened. The total number of accounts remaining open at the end of the year was 68,801, with a revenue demand of Rs. 76,72,609. Under section 11 of the Act, 223 separate accounts of specific shares, with a revenue of Rs. 19,104, were opened, and two accounts, with a revenue of Rs. 162, were closed; there remained open at the end of the year 6,562 accounts of this nature, with a revenue demand of Rs. 6,29,487. Under section 70, Act VII (B.C.) of 1876, 1,032 accounts of complex shares, with a demand of Rs. 54,273, were opened, and 145 such accounts, with a demand of Rs. 11,327, were closed, leaving open at the end of the year 16,278 accounts, with a demand of Rs. 9,78,053; applications for the opening of separate accounts of 1,211 undivided shares, 116 specific shares, and 545 complex shares remained pending at the close of 1898-99.

In 1895 a new register for the purpose of recording the particulars of separate accounts was experimentally opened in Muzaffarpur, and was then, having been found very useful, gradually introduced into the other districts of the Patna Division, except Champaran. The Board in their Circular Order No. 6 of February 1899 prescribed the register for use in all districts in which separate accounts are numerous.

157. Appendix XIV shows that 25 modern tenures, with an area of 928 acres and a rental of Rs. 2,641, were entered in the common registers during the year. The number of such tenures registered from the beginning is 4,779, with an area of 4,141,067 acres and a rental of Rs. 24,80,234; and these figures, added to the building-tenures registered, give a total of 4,819 tenures in the common registers, with an area of 4,141,175 acres and a rental of Rs. 24,80,748. Six modern tenures, with an area of 208 acres and a rental of Rs. 933, were entered in the special registers during the year, the total number of tenures entered in these registers being now 420, with an area of 1,061,025 acres and a rental of Rs. 4,80,409.

Registration of tenures under Act XI of 1859.

158. The number of partitions effected during the year was 441, as compared with 643 in the preceding year, of which 259 were in the Patna Division, 116 in the Dacca Division, 35 in the Bhágalpur Division, and 31 in the other Divisions.

Partitions.

The following statement gives particulars of the number of cases instituted, disposed of, and pending in the three heaviest Divisions, viz., Patna, Bhágalpur, and Dacca:—

Division.	District.	Pending at close of 1897-98.	Instituted during 1898-99.	Total.	Disposed of during 1898-99.	Pending at close of 1898-99.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Patna	Patna ...	139	24	213	67	146
	Gaya ...	134	44	178	38	140
	Shahabad ...	160	48	208	84	124
	Saran ...	105	6	111	28	83
	Champaran ...	12	1	13	4	9
	Muzaffarpur ...	192	51	243	17	226
	Darbhanga ...	125	1	126	21	105
	Total for 1898-99	917	175	1,092	259	833
	Total for 1897-98	999	267	1,266	349	917
Bhágalpur	Monghyr ...	82	26	108	19	89
	Bhágalpur ...	29	6	35	10	25
	Purnea ...	13	...	13	4(a)	9
	Malda ...	2	...	2	2(b)	...
	Total for 1898-99	126	32	158	35	123
	Total for 1897-98	124	56	180	54	126
Dacca	Dacca ...	233	5	238	35	203
	Mymensingh ...	184	15	199	76	123
	Faridpur ...	4	6	10	2	8
	Backergange ...	5	5	10	3	7
	Total for 1898-99	426	31	457	116	341
	Total for 1897-98	476	137	613	187	426

(a) One case was struck off. The one case shown as disposed of in this district during 1897-98 was struck off under section 86 of Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876.
(b) One case was struck off by mutual consent of the parties. The three cases shown as disposed of in this district during 1897-98 were rejected under section 90 of Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876.

The general percentage of disposals shown in column 6 of the above table has decreased from 28·6 in 1897-98 to 24·01 in the year under report.

159. *Patna Division.*—The large decrease in the number of institutions and disposals in the Patna Division is mainly due to settlement proceedings, as when a district is undergoing survey and settlement new batwara cases are not taken up till the record of rights is completed. Special Deputy Collectors are employed for partition work in every district except Champaran. In the districts of Muzaffarpur, Saran, and Darbhanga the Deputy Collector employed is at present a half-time officer who does *batwara* work in addition to his duties in the general line and only half of his pay is debited to the Estates Partition Fund. The number of cases pending at the close of the year was largest in Muzaffarpur, viz., 226. In 10 of these delivery of possession is going on; 3 are before the Commissioner for sanction to the confirmation of the partition; 10 cases are awaiting the result of appeals filed, while the rest are in different stages of proceedings. The next on the list is Patna with 146 cases; of these, 88 are pending over two years, but the proceedings in 28 cases have nearly been concluded. The oldest case on the file, viz., that of Mokameh, which was instituted in 1880-81, was finished during the year under report.

160. In Gaya, of the 140 cases pending at the close of the year, 57 are more than two years old, but in 18 of these cases the proceedings are almost complete. The oldest pending case which was instituted in January 1885, is that of mahal Mohunpur Uchta, pargana Ekil. The proceedings in this case were commenced *de novo* in 1897, and the papers are now before the Deputy Collector for general arrangement.

161. In Shahabad, out of the 124 cases pending, 18 have been on the file for more than three years. The oldest case, viz., that of estate Ayer, pargana Behea, which had been pending since 1882-83, was disposed of during the year.

162. Of the 105 cases pending in Darbhanga, 93 are more than two years old, and in 58 of them the proceedings have been stayed on account of survey operations. Sixty-eight of the 83 cases pending in Saran are more than three years old, and in 35 of these proceedings have been kept in abeyance pending the completion of the cadastral survey. In Champaran, of the 9 pending cases, one is on appeal before the Board, and the remainder are in different stages of advancement.

163. *Bhágalpur Division.*—In the Bhágalpur Division there was a decrease in the number of cases instituted and disposed of. In Monghyr alone, where a Special Deputy Collector is employed, the decrease in the latter class of cases amounted to 15, the reason assigned by the Collector being that in preceding years delivery of possession of separate estates under section 123 of Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876 used to be made on the expiry of 60 days after confirmation of the partition by the Commissioner; while during the year under report delivery of possession has, in accordance with the Board's Circular Order No. 5 of February 1898, been refused until after recovery in full of partition fees and stamp duty. In Monghyr the oldest case, one pending for 12 years, viz., that of pargana Bisthazari, is now at the stage of sections 78 and 116 of Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876, the numerous appeals having been finally disposed of by the Board of Revenue in March 1899.

Certificates were issued for the recovery of Rs. 11,586 due partly from pending estates, but mainly from estates the partition of which had been disposed of within the six years preceding the year 1897-98, the accounts of which were audited last year. Certificates having issued in the latter part of the year, only Rs. 3,889 was recovered. The balance is in course of realization.

164. In Bhágalpur the oldest case on the file is that of the 30th August 1890. It was submitted to the Commissioner for approval, but an objection under section 84 of the old Partition Act [VIII (B.C.) of 1876] having been filed, a report was called for from the Collector, which has been very recently received.

165. *Dacca Division.*—The number of cases instituted and disposed of in the Dacca Division decreased by 106 and 71 respectively. The decrease in the number of disposals is attributed entirely to the fact that in the previous year 31 cases in Dacca and 44 in Mymensingh were struck off under section 11 of the new Estates Partition Act, V (B.C.) of 1897, while in the year under report only one case in Dacca was struck off under that section. The Commissioner says that the decrease in institutions is doubtless due to the operation of the new Act. The total area of the 76 estates partitioned during the year was 13,201 acres, and they have been formed into 541 new estates. The decrease in the number of pending cases in the Dacca Division is due to the decrease in the number of institutions. Of the pending cases, 72 are of more than five years' standing, viz., 61 in Dacca, 9 in Mymensingh, and 2 in Backergunge.

166. The slow progress made in Dacca was commented upon last year, and to improve matters an application was made for the appointment of an Additional Deputy Collector for partition work. The officer who was appointed did not join his post till the 5th of December last, and was then in ill-health. He was allowed to stay on for some time in the hope that his health would improve, but he had to take leave on medical certificate from the 1st February 1899 and died shortly afterwards. While he was in the district he practically did no work, and as the permanent Partition Deputy Collector, under the Commissioner's instructions, devoted most of his time to the heavy Bhawal partition, of which the general arrangement has at length been made, the other partition work in the district necessarily fell further into arrears. Another additional officer has been appointed since the close of the year, and the Board trust to see most of the old pending cases disposed of during the current year.

167. The number of cases pending over two years has increased from 214 to 258. The increase is in the districts of Dacca and Mymensingh, and is due, as reported by the Collector of Mymensingh, to the unusual increase in the number of institutions before the passing of the new Act owing to the anxiety of proprietors of petty estates to get their estates partitioned before the new Act came into force.

168. The most important case in this Division is the partition of estate No. 10, pargana Bhawal in the district of Dacca, referred to above. In the partition case of estate No. 397 in that district, which was reported last year as pending for the determination of the general arrangement, the division of common lands was finished during the year under report. The oldest cases in Mymensingh are those of estates No. 115, Newaj Ali, and No. 87. Last year the former was reported as pending for some time before the Board on appeal. In the year under report the order passed by the Board in that case was given effect to, and, as it was found that large tracts of *patit* lands had been brought under cultivation since the *batwara* measurement of 1884, it became necessary to revise the measurement of several mauzas. The measurements have been completed, and the *jamabandi* having been revised, revision of the general arrangement will shortly be taken in hand. In the latter case the preliminary partition of the *ijmali* lands under section 112 has been confirmed, and the general arrangement will shortly be determined.

169. The most important case in the district of Faridpur is that of estate No. 4515, pargana Kotaliparn, which was brought under partition lately. In this case the survey of the estate is going on, and a Superintendent has been appointed to supervise the survey parties. The Special Deputy Collector appointed for the work had not joined the district at the close of the year. Of the two cases pending over five years in Backergunge, which were reported last year as having arrived at the stage of general arrangement, the final report of the partition of Kistodebpur was submitted to the Commissioner for confirmation after the close of the year, and, in the case of Shaistanagar, the general arrangement of the partition was approved of by the Collector.

Average cost.

170. The average cost per acre of partitions completed during the year varied from Rs. 2-1-10$\frac{2}{4}$ in Malda to Re. 0-2-2 in Bhagalpur. The average cost in the Patna Division shows an increase in the districts of Gaya, Shahabad and Muzaffarpur. In the last-mentioned district it rose from 8 annas and 7 pies in 1897-98 to Re. 1-1-6 during the year under report. The increase is attributed by the Collector to the fact that some of the estates, the partitions of which were disposed of in 1898-99, were very large ones. They had remained on the file for many years in consequence of the incessant delays caused by objections preferred by the parties. In Gaya the average cost was Re. 0-13-1, as against Re. 0-11-9 in the previous year. The increase is ascribed to the fact that 28 cases of over three years' standing were disposed of during the year, as against 23 cases in 1897-98. The cost in Monghyr (which includes a special audit charge of Rs. 875) was Re. 0-6-3 and in Bhagalpur Re. 0-2-2 as against Re. 0-6-4$\frac{1}{2}$ in Monghyr and Re. 0-3-10 in Bhagalpur in the preceding year. In Purnea the cost was Re. 0-6-5. The low rate in Bhagalpur was due to the fact that out of the total area of 19,208 acres, the partition of which was completed, 16,642 acres were not measured, the partition being based on settlement papers. In Malda, where the cost came to Rs. 2-1-10$\frac{2}{4}$, it was levied in respect of only one estate comprising an area of 33 acres, but it took 4 years 4 months and 21 days to complete the partition proceedings. The marginally-noted figures have been furnished as regards Dacca and Mymensingh, the only districts in the Dacca Division in which partitions were completed. Dacca spent 2 annas more than Mymensingh for measurement, because the estates were smaller, the average area per estate partitioned in Dacca being 102 acres, while in Mymensingh it was 210 acres. The average cost per acre in Rajshahi was Re. 0-5-9 against Re. 0-6-5 in the year 1897-98; in Dinajpur the cost was Re. 1-8-2. The high cost is owing to the smallness of the estate and to the issue of numerous notices to the several proprietors who did not promptly comply with the requirements of the law. The cost of partition in the one case completed during the year in the 24-Parganas amounted to Re. 0-15-9, owing partly to the bad work of the amins and partly to difficulties experienced in the measurement of the estate. The cost in the district of Cuttack was Re. 0-10-1 against Re. 0-7-1 in 1897-98. As the Collector observes, costs necessarily vary largely from year to year, especially where small estates are concerned. Many of the estates under

	Total cost.	Area of estates partitioned.	Average cost per acre.
	Rs. A. P.	Acres.	Rs. A. P.
Dacca.	1,338 7 2	2,664	0 11 0
Mymensingh.	6,572 6 4	19,537	0 9 11

partition during 1898-99 consist of a number of small parcels of land in different parts of villages, in each of which most of the raiyats hold some lands.

171. The number of applications that were struck off under the provisions of section 11 of the new Estates Partition Act, V (B. C.) of 1897, prescribing the limitations payable by shares forming the subject of partition amounted to 157, as shown below:—

Presidency Division	...	...	...	1
Dacca "	...	...	...	79
Patna "	...	...	...	51
Bhágalpur "	...	...	...	26
		Total	...	157

The Collectors of Bhágalpur and Monghyr report that the new Partition Act is on the whole a great improvement, and that the preparation of records of rents under section 46, the attestations under section 41, and the publication under section 48 though involving labour, time and cost, are a guarantee for a fair and equitable partition.

172. The audit of accounts of the Partition Fund in Monghyr, which commenced from the 12th of October 1897, was brought to a close on the 31st of October 1898 at a total cost of Rs. 1,326. The Partition Fund accounts in the Bhagalpur Division are reported to be in order. In Dacca the accounts are said to be properly kept, and in Mymensingh steps have been taken for the verification and adjustment of the accounts of estates the partitions of which were concluded in 1883-84. The results of the audit of some Butwara Fund accounts do not, in the opinion of the Board, indicate any necessity for subjecting them to professional audit, but special enquiries are still proceeding with a view to improving the way in which they are kept, and this subject has engaged the attention of the Member in charge while on tour.

Land acquisition.

173. Proceedings for the acquisition of 3,080 acres of land for Government, Municipalities, District Boards, etc., costing Rs. 5,98,178, were confirmed by the Board during the year under report, against 8,090 acres, costing Rs. 13,28,235, in the preceding year. The annual abatements of Government revenue allowed on account of land acquired for Government amounted to Rs. 635, and a sum of Rs. 5,479, being the capitalized value of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 257, which was abated on account of lands taken up for Municipalities, District Boards, and Companies, was paid to Government. The particulars will be found in Appendix XV, and a summary is given on the margin.

Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.
1	2	3	4
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
Government	516	170	64,725
Irrigation	1,211	257	79,104
Municipalities ...	80	84	1,79,601
Railways	986	270	2,00,711
District Boards ...	287	111	74,038
Total ...	3,080	892	5,98,178

174. The average cost per acre was Rs. 194, or, omitting costly projects, Rs. 125, whereas in the preceding year the average cost was Rs. 164, or, omitting costly projects, Rs. 129.

175. The most important of the projects in which the proceedings were confirmed during the year are mentioned on the margin.

(1) Dufferin Zanana Hospital in Calcutta.
(2) Extension of the reserve of the Hill Cart Road and a forest reserve at Paglajhora in Darjeeling.
(3) Head works in connection with Howrah Waterworks.
(4) Widening and improving Duff's Lane and Hari Pal's 2nd Lane in Calcutta.
(5) Goods shed and goods siding at Seoraphuli on the East Indian Railway in Hooghly.
(6) Additional transhipment yard at Mokameh Ghat on the Tirhut State Railway.
(7) Segowlie-Raksaul Branch of the Tirhut State Railway.
(8) First and second portions of the Tribeni Canal in Champaran

During the year orders were received for the acquisition of the lands required for the extension of the Municipal office building in Calcutta and the Monsoon ghat at Simaria for the new Lakhisarai station of the East Indian Railway in Monghyr, as also for remodelling the Burdwan railway station. Lands were also under acquisition for the locomotive staff quarters at Asansol and the Jharia branch of the

Bengal-Nagpur Railway. The acquisition of lands for the Santragachhi-Howrah section and the Shalimar branch in Howrah was taken in hand, while work commenced in connection with the Son bridge works of the Mogulsarai-Gaya Railway in Shahabad and the Bengal-Duars Railway in Rangpur and Jalpaiguri. Other important projects were also taken in hand. The names of the most important projects in Calcutta and the 24-Parganas have been given separately.

176. In the Burdwan Division, as in 1897-98, the amount of land acquisition work in the districts of Burdwan, Midnapore, Hooghly, and Howrah was considerable. The largest project for which lands were acquired during the year was that for the Cuttack-Midnapore-Calcutta extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway. There were five Special Deputy Collectors employed in this Division, viz., Babus Jagendra Nath Sen, Sirish Chunder Mazumdar, Umesh Chunder Sen, Behary Lal Mukerjee, and Sasi Bhushan Sen. Of these, Babu Jagendra Nath Sen was employed in acquiring lands in the Midnapore and Howrah districts, and Babu Sirish Chunder Mazumdar in Midnapore and Balasore. The former finished his work in August 1898, but the latter could not complete the work in his charge till January 1899. Babu Umesh Chunder Sen, who was employed throughout the year in the district of Midnapore, was also placed in charge of a portion of the Jharia line from Kharagpur to Midnapore. Babu Behary Lal Mukerjee, who was in charge of the land acquisition work of the Howrah-Uluberia Section of the Railway, with his head-quarters at Sibpur in Howrah, was also in charge of the work in connection with the East Indian Railway Company's carriage and wagon shops and staff quarters at Lilua, as also the Howrah-Santragachhi Section and the Shalimar Branch of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway. The special combined land acquisition office under Deputy Collector Babu Sasi Bhushan Sen continued at Burdwan. He had charge of land acquisition work in the district of Burdwan, in addition to all work connected with railways. In Birbhum only one case was instituted during the year. It related to the acquisition of a plot of land within the local cutcherry compound held by Government at an annual rent of Rs. 13.

177. In the Presidency Division, there was a considerable increase of land acquisition work during the year under report in consequence of requisitions received for the acquisition of extensive areas for the famine road projects in the district of Nadia and other important projects for the improvement of the town of Calcutta. The bulk of land acquisition work in this Division lies in Calcutta and the 24-Parganas. Babu Tarini Kumar Ghose continued to be Land Acquisition Deputy Collector for this area, and was also employed on the Eastern Bengal State Railway. Sixty-nine new projects were taken in hand during the year. The following are the most important of them:—

(1) New road from Kalighat to Issur Ch. Gangooly's Lane.
(2) High level sewer from Palmer's Bazar Road to Tapsia.
(3) Drainage of the town and suburban area in Dhappa.
(4) Improvement of Nebutola Lane and Uriyapara Lane *basti*
(5) New road at Badiapara, Bhawanipur.
(6) Extension of the Municipal Office building in Calcutta.

Much work was done in connection with these projects and those pending from the previous year, the area acquired being 340 acres and the compensation paid Rs. 6,33,189. Besides the above, preliminary investigations were made and notifications published under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in connection with two important railway projects in the neighbourhood of Calcutta. The estimate, amounting to Rs. 6,04,530, for one of these projects, which comprises an area of about 6 acres of land, was prepared during the year, that in connection with the other project, which is for quadrupling the Eastern Bengal State Railway line from Ballygunge to Naihati, a distance of 27 miles, was under preparation at the close of the year.

178. In the Rajshahi Division, one of the important projects is the railway line from the Sultanpur Station of the Eastern Bengal State Railway *viâ* Bogra to Kaliganj, in the districts of Bogra and Rangpur. Babu Hara Chunder Ghose is the special officer appointed to the work. The total quantity of

land to be taken up is 1,508 acres, out of which 983 acres have been acquired up to 31st March 1899. Another project comprises the east, west and southern extensions of the Bengal-Duars Railway in Jalpaiguri and Rangpur, as well as the Santarabari extension of the Cooch Behar State Railway. The fieldwork was taken up in November last by Babu Kali Prosad Chatterjee, an officer specially appointed. The work in the eastern and western extensions of the Bengal-Duars Railway consists mainly of taking up land in the Government khas mahal, and the proceedings are of the nature of resumption. The Santarabari extension of the Cooch Behar State Railway passes mostly through reserved forests, and partly also through cultivated and arable lands belonging to Government. The measurement of all these three extensions was completed and acquisition proceedings taken up and considerably advanced in respect of the eastern and western extensions before the close of the year. The final disposal of these cases by the payment of the awards for tea bushes, etc., is pending determination of the average rate per acre. In the southern extension, out of a total area of 659 acres declared for in Jalpaiguri, 512 acres were measured, and in Rangpur, out of a total area of 830 acres, 77 acres were measured up to the end of the year.

179. In the Dacca Division, the work of acquiring lands for the Mymensingh-Jagannathganj Railway was carried on by the same Special Deputy Collector, Babu Bepin Behary Pramanik, as in the previous year. Out of 2,338 cases he had to deal with, awards were made in 1,073 cases, against 850 (not 843, as stated in the last report) in the previous year. The awards were more satisfactory during the year than in the preceding year, inasmuch as only 6 cases were referred to the Civil Court, against 45 in 1897-98. The Civil Court disposed of 37 cases during the year, and in nearly all these cases the Deputy Collector's awards were confirmed. In a few cases slight modifications were made. The total quantity of land acquired for this railway in the year was 474 acres, against 281 in 1897-98, making a total of 755 out of 945 acres to be acquired. The period estimated for the completion of the work was 2½ years, out of which a little over 2 years has already elapsed. The work cannot be finished within the time estimated. This is due partly to the changes in alignment and preparation of fresh estimates, and partly to the frequency with which the Deputy Collector found it necessary to make changes in his staff. The work in connection with the acquisition of lands for the Rajbari-Faridpur extension of the Eastern Bengal State Railway continued to be in the hands of the Special Deputy Collector, Babu Behary Lal Mukerjee, whose head-quarters are at Sibpur in Howrah. The quantity of land acquired during the year was 72 acres, against 177 acres acquired in 1897-98. The number of cases in which awards were made in 1898-99 was 290; out of 1,239 to be dealt with.

180. In the Chittagong Division, 13 acres of land were taken up in Tippera by Government for the Assam-Bengal Railway for which compensation amounting to Rs. 277 was paid during the year. The work was done by a Deputy Collector of the regular staff. There were 8 land acquisition cases in Noakhali for disposal during the year, 6 of which were pending from the previous year, 7 were disposed of during the year, leaving 1 pending at its close. The area of the land acquired in the above 7 cases amounts to 62 acres. Rupees 15,131 was paid as compensation, including other charges. In the one pending case an estimate of cost for the acquisition of the land has been drawn up and submitted for sanction. In Chittagong, proceedings for the acquisition of 5 acres of land for the District Board and Municipality, costing Rs. 2,269, were confirmed by the Board of Revenue during the year under report, against 11 acres costing Rs. 899 in the preceding year. The average cost per acre was Rs. 496, against Rs. 82 in the previous year. The high rate of compensation paid during the year is due to the fact that the lands acquired during the previous year were waste and hilly lands, while most of those of the year under report are cultivated lands, and some are bazar and town lands. There were altogether 22 projects for disposal during the year, out of which proceedings in 4 cases have been confirmed by the Board of Revenue, and in 4 cases final reports have been submitted. Proceedings have been stopped in the case of 5 projects for various reasons. Final reports are under preparation in 4 projects; in 4 other projects references to Civil Court under section 18

have been made, and in the case of 1 project the Municipality failed to deposit the necessary cost. Besides these, 32 acres of land were acquired during the year for the Assam-Bengal Railway.

181. In the Patna Division, the following Special Deputy Collectors were employed on the work of acquiring lands for the railway and irrigation projects in the several districts of the Division :—

District.	Name of projects.	Name of the Special Deputy Collectors.
1	2	3
Gaya ...	South Bihar Railway	Babu Ganga Churn Chatterjee.
Ditto ...	Mogulsarai-Gaya Railway ...	„ Kasik Lal Sen.
Shahabad ...	Ditto ditto ...	„ Bepin Behary Banerjee.
Champaran ...	Segowlie-Raksaul Railway ...	„ Shiva Sanker Singh.
	Bettiah-Bagaha Railway ...	
	Dhaka Canal ...	
	Tribeni Canal ...	
Muzaffarpur ...	Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway.	„ Bungshi Dhur Banerjee.
Ditto ...	Famine relief roads	„ Ganendra Chunder Mukerjee.
Darbhanga ...	Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway.	Moulvi Najimuddeen Ahmed.
Ditto ...	Sakri-Jainagar Railway ...	„ Syud Ali Hussain.

The work in the district of Champaran and in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, so far as it concerns the Hajipur-Katihar extension, was completed during the year. The work done by the Deputy Collector, Sone Canals, Revenue Division, in acquiring lands for irrigation purposes is shown below :—

	Area acquired.	Compensation paid.
	Acres.	Rs.
For canals ...	6	364
„ channels ...	17	1,186

182. In the Bhágalpur Division, four Special Deputy Collectors were, as in the previous year, employed for the acquisition of lands required for the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway in the districts of Monghyr, Bhágalpur and Purnea, and for the South Bihar Railway in Monghyr. In Monghyr, Babu Kanti Bhushan Sen and Babu Ganga Churn Chatterjee were employed for acquiring lands in connection with two important projects, viz., (1) Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway, (2) the South Bihar Railway, which connects Gaya with Lakhisarai in Monghyr, where the chord and loop lines of the East Indian Railway meet. Babu Kanti Bhushan Sen was in charge of the former and Babu Ganga Churn Chatterjee of the latter. The South Bihar Railway extends over a length of 79½ miles, of which 22 miles lie in the district of Monghyr. The total area to be acquired in the district for this project, including the new station ground at Lakhisarai, the cost of which is borne by the East Indian Railway Company, is 1,136 acres out of which 1,005 acres were acquired up to last year. Rupees 1,46,360 was paid as compensation and 2,278 final report forms were prepared. The Land Acquisition Deputy Collector has completed the work in Monghyr. The work of Babu Kanti Bhushan Sen consisted in the acquisition of the land required for 69 miles of the Hajipur-Katihar Extension of the Tirhut State Railway and for raising the level of 9 miles of the existing railway. To this was added, in the year under report, the acquisition of 265 acres of land for the Monsoon Ghat at Simaria extending over two miles, and of 147 acres of land in connection with the Monghyr Ghát Branch of the line 5 miles in length. These last two projects could not be completed, owing in one

case to the measurement having been only very recently completed by the Engineering Department of the Railway Company, and in the other to the contumacy of the cultivators who absented themselves and withheld information with a view to stopping the proceedings. This Special Deputy Collector acquired 2,236 acres, paid Rs. 2,36,155 and prepared 306 final report forms during the year. Babu Suresh Chunder Chatterjee, Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector in Bhágalpur, acquired 1,114 acres of land for the Bhágalpur Section of the Hajipur-Katihar extension and made awards in 1,097 cases during the year under report; 98 cases have been referred to the Civil Court, but they have not yet been decided. The amount of compensation in the case of these references, saving where accepted under protest, was phid to the Civil Court after the close of the year for deposit pending decision of that Court. Out of the amount estimated for compensation for land, trees, etc., there has been a saving of about 20 per cent, and it is due to the fact that in some cases the prices of the trees in the Mansi division had not to be paid, as the owners cut and took them away before acquisition; in some cases the prices of those which the Engineers cut at the time of demarcation were paid for by them direct to the parties concerned. The non-payment under section 24 (7) of the price of crops grown after the demarcation of the land and publication of a notice prohibiting cultivation thereof also led to savings. The final reports of all the cases have been submitted to the Board since the close of the year. The Special Deputy Collector. Babu Suresh Chunder Chatterjee, is now engaged in acquiring lands for the temporary steam tramway from Pirpainti to Patharghatta appertaining to the Kosi Bridge Division of the Hajipur-Katihar extension. Babu Rames Chunder Das was employed in acquiring land for the Purnea Section of the Hajipur-Katihar extension. The total area acquired in this section during the year under report was 2,008 acres, against 1,345 acres up to the end of the year 1897-98. Babu Rames Chunder Das made awards in 712 cases during the year. As the Government orders for the temporary occupation of 91 acres of land were received lately, the acquisition could not be completed within the year. It was, however, completed on the 6th of April 1899. All other work connected with this section is said to have been completed. The final reports have not, however, yet been received in the Commissioner's office.

183. In the Orissa Division, three special officers were employed, as in the previous year, for the acquisition of land required for the Cuttack Midnapore-Calcutta extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in the districts of Cuttack and Balasore. The Cuttack portion of the line was in charge of Babu Kartik Chunder Rai Chowdhury, Sub-Deputy Collector, who acquired 1,878 acres at a total cost of Rs. 1,42,109, against 1,356 acres at a cost of Rs. 1,91,664 in 1997-98, the latter sum including Rs. 56,800 paid for two buildings. The average cost per acre was Rs. 76 (including the amount of compensation paid for houses and trees), against Rs. 100 in the preceding year, the amount paid for the two buildings referred to above not being taken into account. The Balasore portion of the line was divided into two parts, viz., the Balasore and Subarnarekha Sections, and these were in charge of two Special Deputy Collectors. The Special Deputy Collector, Balasore, who was in charge of 57 miles of that district, had to acquire 2,146 acres, of which 1,594 (not 1,591 as stated in the last report) acres were acquired in 1897-98 and the remaining 552 acres during 1898-99. His office closed at the end of the year. The Special Deputy Collector of the Subarnarekha Section had in his charge 32 miles in the Balasore district and a portion of the line in Midnapore. He had to acquire 1,853 acres, of which 1,148 acres had been acquired during the two previous years and the remaining 205 acres were acquired during 1898-99. His office closed on the 31st January 1899. The total cost of compensation and of establishment for the portion in charge of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Balasore Section, was Rs. 1,75,858 and Rs. 23,326 respectively. The amount of compensation paid for the lands in the Balasore district comprised in the Subarnarekha Section was Rs. 1,24,438, and the establishment charges for the acquisition of the same amounted to Rs. 27,831. The average cost of acquisition (including the cost of establishment and capitalized value) in Balasore and Midnapore districts was Rs. 92 and Rs. 118 an acre respectively. In Cuttack 12 cases were pending at the close of the year 1897-98, and 2,049 were instituted during the year, thus

making a total of 2,061 cases fit for disposal. Of these, 1,965 cases were disposed of during the year, and 96 remained pending at its close. In Balasore out of 2,076 cases to be enquired into by the Special Deputy Collector awards were made in 807 cases during the year under report, besides 1,769 cases, decided up to the close of the previous year. The total number of cases which it was estimated that the Special Deputy Collector, Subarnarekha Section, would have to enquire into was 1,461, but the actual number dealt with by him was 1,455. Awards were made in 1,347 cases up to the end of 1897-98, and in 108 cases during the year under report, inclusive of 5 cases comprising 61 acres of land in Maurbhanj Tributary State. It was ruled that compensation need not be paid for land in Mourlhanj; but the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector had already paid it, though he knew the matter was under reference, and an explanation is being called for from the local officers.

In Cuttack, 15 cases were referred to the Civil Court under section 30 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, of which four only were disposed of during the year. In all four cases the awards made by the Land Acquisition Officer were upheld by the Court. In Balasore, 20 cases were referred to the Civil Court by the Special Deputy Collector, Balasore, which, added to 96 cases referred to up to the close of 1897-98, came to 116. Of these, 17 were referred under section 18 of the Act and the rest under section 30. Of the 17 cases referred under section 18, awards were upheld in all except 3, in which the costs decreed against Government were Rs. 85. The costs decreed to Government in the cases in which awards were upheld came to Rs. 195. Only two cases were referred to the Civil Court by the Special Deputy Collector, Subarnarekha Section, for the Balasore portion of his work.

Final reports of 11 miles have been received from the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Cuttack, and are under examination in the Commissioner's office. The final reports of the Land Acquisition Officers of the Balasore district are with the Collector of that district.

184. As regards the East Coast Railway, the work of acquisition was nearly completed during 1897-98. The Special Land Acquisition officer, Babu Rasik Lal Sen, closed his office on 1st June 1898, making over charge of the records and registers to a Deputy Collector of the Puri head-quarters station. In Cuttack 13 cases in connection with the railway were pending at the close of 1897-98. The area to be acquired under these cases was 29 acres and the compensation awarded was Rs. 2,485; the average cost per acre being about Rs. 86. Out of the 13 cases disposed of, only one case was referred to the Civil Court. Of the final reports of the whole project, those of the 71 miles of the main line in the Puri district were submitted to the Board for confirmation during the year, and the rest were under examination in the Commissioner's office.

185. Babu Madhab Lal, the Canal Revenue Deputy Collector, was in charge of irrigation land acquisition projects as before. In the district of Cuttack 19 acres of land were permanently acquired and 8 acres temporarily. Compensation amounting to Rs. 6,216 for the former and rent amounting to Rs. 104 on account of the latter were paid during the year. In the district of Puri 4 acres of land were acquired at a cost of Rs. 698 for irrigation purposes. In the district of Angul, which is a Government estate, 527 acres of assessed lands were acquired for the new head-quarters station of Angul and public buildings. Abatement of rent amounting to Rs. 157 and payment of compensation amounting to Rs. 1,676 were sanctioned by Government.

186. In the Chota Nagpur Division, there was no new project in Manbhum for the acquisition of petty lands during the year under report. All the cases shown as pending in the previous year's report have been disposed of, and the final reports submitted in them have been confirmed by the Board. As regards the acquisition of lands for railway purposes, the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, whose head quarters are at Burdwan, had no large work to do for the district during the year. He was, however, engaged on a number of small projects, in eight of which the proceedings have been confirmed by the Board and three are likely to be soon completed. The Deputy Collector has also received a number of projects, large and small, for submission of estimates of cost and draft declarations. There was nothing of importance in the districts of Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Palamau and Singhbhum.

187. The figures for the waste land grants in the Sundarbans under the rules of 1853 are given in the margin. The only change, as compared with the previous year, is under the head "Present revenue" (which is Rs. 1,13,178, against Rs. 1,11,807 in 1897-98), the increase being due to settlements made at progressive rates.

Waste lands.

District.	Altogether to the end of 1898-99.			
	Number of leases.	Area in acres.	Present revenue.	Eventual maximum revenue.
1	2	3	4	5
Sundarbans ...	127	474,080	Rs. 1,13,178	Rs. 1,37,231

188. The following table gives the particulars of lands let on ordinary cultivation leases:—

Districts.		In 1898-99.				Altogether to the end of 1898-99.			
		Number of leases.	Area in acres.	Present income.	Eventual maximum income.	Number of leases.	Area in acres.	Present income.	Eventual maximum income.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Sundarbans ...	Ordinary settlements ...	3	206	79	79	48	52,193	30,684	33,964
	Grants under the rules of 1875 for large capitalists	4	3,951	...	5,077	90	141,563	7,484	94,187
	Cultivation leases under the rules of 1879 for small capitalists	...	...	...	...	230	12,713	19,453	33,494
Jalpaiguri ...	Ordinary leases ...	534	17,304	...	8,566	5,100	173,173	19,878	1,19,741
	Tea leases	10	11,925	...	8,868	300	250,078	5,925	1,86,223
Darjeeling ...	Ordinary leases ...	...	...	...	...	56	47,409	16,269	27,318
	Tea leases	...	...	...	...	11	6,899	4,122	5,174
Chittagong		...	...	...	...	1	16	6	12
	Total ...	551	33,188	79	22,591	5,648	687,154	1,03,771	4,99,113

The figures for the Sundarbans under the heading "Altogether to the end of 1898-99" do not result from the addition of the figures shown in the report for 1897-98 under the head "Altogether to the end of 1897-98" and those shown in the above statement for 1898-99. The differences are due to removal of estates by cancellation of lease for default of payment of revenue, by sales for arrears of revenue, and by relinquishment of settlement and addition to revenue in estates settled at progressive rates.

189. During the year there were 143 applications for grants of waste lands in the Sundarbans, against 83 in the previous year. Of these, ten applications for reserved forest lands in the Khulna district were rejected. The remaining 133 applications were for lands in the 24-Parganas Sundarbans, and were accepted. The revised rules for the grant of waste lands in Saugor Island have, it is reported, given an impetus to the profitable disposal and reclamation of waste lands in the Sundarbans.

190. Twenty sales of leases were effected, covering an area of 47,607 acres, as compared with 4 in the previous year, covering an area of 8,759 acres. The sales of 1898-99 realised Rs. 1,31,661 as against Rs. 16,069 of 1897-98, thus giving an average per acre of Rs. 2-12-3, against Re. 1-13-4 per acre. The result is satisfactory.

191. The Commissioner in the Sundarbans was on tour for 8 months and 1 day, against 5 months and 6 days in the preceding year. He spent 5 months 13 days in the 24-Parganas Sundarbans and 2 months 18 days in the Khulna Sundarbans, including a visit to Saugor Island to inspect the protective works. He completed a survey of 43 estates, with an area of 198,975 bighas, against 24

estates with an area of 1,44,262 bighas, in the previous year, and disposed of 16 settlements, against 23 in the preceding year. At the end of the year, 30 settlements, were pending, of which 19 in the 24-Parganas have been practically disposed of—the *pattas* and *kabuliyats* being ready—and only prevented from being disposed of finally owing to Mr. Ross' absence on tour—and eight are in Khulna under the Bengal Tenancy Act on the file of the Assistant Settlement Officer. Mr. Ross was unable to visit the Backergunge Sundarbans during the year owing to the inability of his flats to face the rough waters of the large rivers. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division remarks that he expects that the minute local investigations held by Mr. Ross in the far interior of the forests will produce good results in future, and observes that he should now make it his principal aim to visit the Backergunge Sundarbans where his presence is urgently required on account of the heavy work pending. Mr. Ross has submitted a separate report on the result of his inspection of the protective works on the Saugor Island grants. From this report it appears that the grantees are paying attention to this matter and that their protective works are now in better condition than in previous years. The Board are satisfied with Mr. Ross' minute inspection of the works.

192. The relation between landlords and tenants in certain parts of the Khulna Sundarbans is strained and unsatisfactory owing, it is said, to the practice followed by the Government lessees of creating tenures between themselves and the raiyats which is said to lead to excessive rack-renting and litigation. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division is of opinion that the only remedy against the evil is survey and settlement under Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act. The Board have requested him to report for orders any individual case in which such action is desirable.

193. In Jalpaiguri, 6,656 acres of land resumed from the late Colonel Hedait Ali's estate in pargana Lakhipur, and available for settlement, were demarcated, and a detailed survey of them was made for the purpose of ascertaining what plots had already been brought under cultivation and how much was waste. As no compromise has been finally concluded with the heirs of the Colonel, the settlement of the area could not be effected during the year.

194. Revised rules for the grant of exploring and prospecting licenses and mining leases have been issued by Government since the close of the year.

Zamindari cesses.

195. The levy of illegal cesses in the shape of *salami*, on such occasions as the zamindar's visit to his property, settlements, mutations, marriages and other ceremonies, still continues in many places, and the raiyats rarely object to the payment of such customary cesses so long as there is no tension. From Murshidabad it is reported that several zamindars levied *salami* on chaukidari chakran holdings transferred to them. In Nadia the system of letting out land for a season only (*ulbandi*) tends to place the raiyat at the mercy of the landlord, and to force him to submit to his landlord's exactions. In Khulna the levy of illegal cesses from the tenants is very common, especially in the Sundarbans mahals, and the raiyats are often made to pay Road and Public Works cesses at the rate of one anna per rupee. In the Presidency Division the collection of *tahviri* (charge for receiving money and issuing receipts) by zamindari amla is acquiesced in. Certain tenants of the Narail joint estate in Jessore filed a petition against a naib for levying benevolences at festivals (*parabi*) and fines, and oppressing them generally. The Collector instructed the raiyats to bring regular complaints and to get receipts in full for the amounts paid. The zamindar was also informed of the allegations made against the naib. In Mymensingh, the illegal cesses levied by zamindars of Tangail, South Sadar, and Jamalpur are said to amount to cent. per cent. on the legal rent; but the raiyats of Kishorganj, Netrakona, and North Sadar successfully resist this form of extortion. Throughout the district, however, the raiyats pay the zamindars as well as their own share of the Road and Public Works cesses. In Faridpur the cultivators are often made to pay Road and Public Works cesses at more than the authorized rate of half-an-anna in the rupee under section 41 of Cess Act IX (B.C.) of 1880. In two cases the zamindars of pargana Khararia took kabuliyats from tenants containing a stipulation that the zamindari cesses on their annual rent should be paid

to the zamindar at the rate of 1¼ pies per rupee. This cess cannot of course be legally recovered from the raiyats. In Backergunge the raiyats prefer illegal cesses to legal enhancement. In fact this is generally the case throughout the Dacca Division. The raiyats in general hold at very low rates of rent, as the proceedings under Chapter X of the Tenancy Act show, and probably the illegal cesses represent but a small portion of the increase of rental which could be obtained under the law. In Gaya the exactions of the Raja of Muksudpur are reported to be very heavy. The Collector has found many instances of such exactions, and is doing what he can to prevent them; but the Raja's influence with his tenants is very great, and they fear to come forward with their complaints. In Monghyr, attempts were made to levy road cess on lands the rent of which is paid in kind in Gidhour and in Khajeh Gowhar Ali's estates. In Purnea, a lease was registered containing a stipulation to pay to the proprietors *salami*, and such other sums as are generally paid to landlords. The Collector could do nothing in the matter. In Cuttack certain raiyats of manzas Dharpur and Sarla, pargana Motkadnagar, complained of the levy of illegal cesses by the zamindar's tahsildar. An enquiry was made, but the allegations were not proved. In Palamau cesses continue to be levied on the occasion of the purchase of elephants and the performances of social and religious ceremonies. In Manbhum occasional benevolences (*magans*) are common, and in some estates cesses are levied on the right to cut grass or firewood, on articles bought and sold, on the right to weave cloth, and on many other real and fancied privileges.

196. The Board are of opinion that there are now very few cases in Bengal in which sums over and above the rent legally payable are realised from raiyats against their will. Such cases may occur in backward parts of the country, as in Chota Nagpur; but as a rule, and, especially in the Dacca Division, the raiyats know their rights and generally make excess payments in consideration of a *quid pro quo* in the shape of laxity of collections, abstention from enhancements which could be legally made, and small personal privileges, such as those relating to trees, grass, tanks, etc.

Kanungos.

197. The number of kanungos under Regulation XII of 1817 in the Orissa Division remains unaltered. In Balasore, out of the seven kanungos deputed to the Settlement Department, only one reverted to the general line during the year, and the temporary substitutes appointed to act for the others continued to work as such. The permanant staff of kanungos in this district have obtained certificates from the Survey and Settlement Department that they have acquired sufficient knowledge for the maintenance of the settlement records. In Cuttack, the kanungos were employed, in addition to their other duties, on collecting petty demands of road and public works cesses, but this has not improved the collections much, although some harassment to the public has been saved. In Puri, the kanungos had to do a good deal of miscellaneous work in addition to that prescribed in Section XI of the Revenue Officers' Manual, 1896. The offices of the kanungos in Cuttack, Balasore, and Puri were regularly inspected during the year.

Patwaris.

198. The questions of the re-organisation of the patwaris in Orissa and of their utilisation for the maintenance of the records of the present settlement are still under consideration. Pending their decision, the establishment of patwaris in the Pataspur temporarily-settled estates in Midnapore has been retained on the old footing. The *jagirs* of the patwaris in all the three temporarily-settled districts of Orissa have, however, been resumed and assessed to revenue.

The patwari system under Regulations XII of 1817 and I of 1819 is also in force in the Patna Division, in the Monghyr district, and in the Belonga Pargana of the Palamau district. The patwari registers are under revision in the districts of Patna, Gaya and Shahabad. In Patna, 306 entries were made during the year, raising the total to 7,015 entries, but leaving much still to be done. In Gaya, patwaris have been duly registered for 2,917 villages, the nominations for 271 villages have been filed by the proprietors, and in 1,727 villages the proprietors have been called upon to file nominations. In Shahabad, out of a total number of 6,711 villages, the registers were written up for 5,202 up to the close of the

year under report. There were only three applications for mutation of names of patwaris in Monghyr, which remained pending at the close of the year. There was no change in the number of patwaris in pargana Belonga in Palamau.

Advances under Act XIX of 1883.

199. The total amount applied for by Collectors under the Land Improvement Loans Act was Rs. 1,38,800, but only Rs. 1,16,722 was allotted to them for distribution. The amount actually disbursed was Rs. 35,268, against Rs. 3,58,510 in the preceding year. The marked decrease is no doubt due to the large advances made during the famine and to the favourable crops of the year.

200. In Midnapore and Hooghly, advances were made to the extent of Rs. 1,350, viz., Rs. 1,150 in the former and Rs. 200 in the latter district.

201. In the 24-Parganas, 29 applications were presented during the year, but they were rejected for want of funds, as the allotment of Rs. 2,000 for the year was set apart for an applicant whose application had been granted in the previous year. The advance, however, was not actually made to him during the year, as the security was found to be insufficient. In Nadia, out of nine applications made for the excavation of tanks, five were granted and a sum of Rs. 3,300 was advanced during the year.

202 Out of the sum of Rs. 4,800 allotted to Collectors, nothing was disbursed during the year under report in any district of the Rajshahi Division, because nobody came forward to take advances, owing probably to the good harvests of the year.

203. Rupees 125 was advanced in Mymensingh for excavating a tank and Rs. 200 in Faridpur for clearing jungle and bringing under cultivation about 30 bighas of land. In Backergunge, Rs. 2,620 was granted to settlers for the construction of homesteads in isolated Government chars and for the construction of embankments and other works of improvement in a Sunderbans estate. All the advances were made under the ordinary rules.

204. In Chittagong, Rs. 1,25,500 was allotted during the year 1897-98 on account of the cyclone and storm-wave of the 24th October 1897, out of which Rs. 1,15,631 was advanced, but no portion of it was due within that year, nor in the year under report. Hence there was no realization during the year. Rupees 6,000 was allotted during the year under report, but was not required.

205. In the Patna Division, Rs. 51,500 was allotted, but the amount actually advanced was only Rs. 15,135, all in the district of Gaya. Of the sums advanced in 1896-97 and 1897-98 under the modified rules under the Land Improvement Loans Act published in Government Notification No. 69 Fam., dated the 5th of January 1897, the following amounts were recovered during the year under report:—

District.	Amount realizable.	Amount collected.
	Rs.	Rs.
Saran	14,266	3,431
Champaran	7,209	2,586
Muzaffarpur	1,161	786
Darbhanga	10,795	4,626
Total ...	33,431	11,429

206. In the Bhágalpur Division, Rs. 13,600 was allotted for distribution as loans, while the amounts actually disbursed (under the ordinary rules) were Rs. 3,688 in Monghyr and Rs. 400 in the Sonthal Perganas. The applications made during the year in the former district were for loans for the erection of embankments, excavation of tanks, sinking of wells, and other works for protecting crops from excessive floods and for supplying water for purposes of irrigation.

207. No advances were given in any of the districts of the Orissa Division. As reported last year, a sum of Rs. 15,000 was advanced, without interest, to the Raja of Parikud for famine relief, so as to enable him to undertake the repairs of protective embankments in his estate. The Raja having done the

work satisfactorily, one-third of the total demand was remitted under the orders of Government.

208. In Ranchi a sum of Rs. 600 was advanced. The Deputy Commissioner (Mr. Streatfeild) reports that as advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act are almost invariably misapplied, he is granting them sparingly. Rupees 2,850 was granted in the district of Manbhum.

209. Appendix XVI shows the outstanding debts, the loans granted during the year, the recoveries made, and the balances due at its close. The opening balance on 1st April 1898 was Rs. 7,25,394, which was raised to Rs. 7,60,662 by the advances made during the year. Of this sum, however, only Rs. 1,87,946 on account of principal and Rs. 32,680 on account of interest, making a total of Rs. 2,20,626, fell due during the year. The total collections amounted to Rs. 1,77,132 (Rs. 1,53,986 on account of principal and Rs. 23,146 on account of interest) and Rs. 14,418 was remitted. The percentage of collections on the realizable demand was thus 80·2, as against 69·9 in the preceding year. The arrear balance at the close of the year was Rs. 42,489. A sum of Rs. 14,562 was paid in advance on account of future instalments. The balances are under recovery by the certificate procedure.

Advances under Act XII of 1884.

210. A total sum of Rs. 26,403 was advanced under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, as against Rs. 11,93,115 in 1897-98. The decrease is undoubtedly due to the large advances made during the famine and to the good crops of the year under report.

211. No money was advanced in any of the districts of the Burdwan Division except Hooghly, where a loan of Rs. 650 was granted. As only Rs. 500 was allotted to this district, the excess amount of Rs. 150 was met by transfer from the head "Land Improvement Loans." Some applications for loans under Act XII of 1884 in Burdwan and one in Midnapore were rejected for want of sufficient security. No applications were received in Birbhum and Bankura.

212. The following sums were allotted to the several districts of the Presidency Division during the year under review:—

	Rs.
24-Parganas	2,000
Nadia	9,000
Murshidabad	2,000
Jessore	2,000
Khulna	5,000

Of the above, Rs. 200 was advanced to the raiyats of the Government estate Satkhira in Murshidabad, whose crops suffered from floods.

213. A total sum of Rs. 188 was advanced in the Rajshahi Division as against Rs. 10,825 in the previous year. Of this sum Rs. 150 was disbursed in Darjeeling and Rs. 38 in Pabna. In Rajshahi, 8 applications were received. Of these, 5, for Rs. 180, were rejected on account of the insufficiency of the security offered and 3, for Rs. 160, were granted, but the applications were subsequently struck off the file, as the applicants did not appear to take payment.

214. Nothing was advanced either in Dacca or Faridpur during the year under report, as there was no necessity for granting any such loans. Rupees 187 was advanced in Mymensingh in five cases for purchasing bullocks, and Rs. 1,883 in Backergunge to cultivators whose crops were destroyed by *Pamuri* insects.

215. No advances were made in the districts of Tippera, Noakhali and Chittagong.

216. The amount advanced during the year in the Patna Division was Rs. 21,127 as shown on the margin. Notwithstanding the floods of September 1898 only Rs. 46 was advanced in Muzaffarpur. The Commissioner (Mr. J. A. Bourdillon) writes:—

	Rs.
Gaya ...	1,404
Saran ...	395
Champaran ...	19,282
Muzaffarpur ...	46

"The Officiating Collector took too alarmist a view of the situation which on my return from furlough I declined to accept.

"The permanent Collector, Mr. Maude, reports that after the subsiding of the floods, careful enquiries were made to ascertain the condition of the peasantry, and the result was that there appeared to be no necessity for making advances and the notice issued by the then Collector, Mr. Chapman, inviting applications for loans was withdrawn."

217. A sum of Rs. 872 was granted in the Bhágalpur Division, viz., Rs. 776 in Monghyr, and Rs. 96 in Bhágalpur.

218. In none of the districts of the Orissa Division was any advance made except in Puri, where a sum of Rs. 522 was granted to 59 applicants, on their joint security, at the rate of Rs. 2 per acre.

219. A sum of Rs. 282 was distributed during the year to *bond fide* cultivators in Government estates in the district of Ranchi, and Rs. 492 was advanced in Singhbhum.

220. Appendix XVII shows the demands, collections and balances on account of advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act during the year. The opening balance on the 1st of April 1898 was Rs. 11,83,934, and Rs. 26,403 was advanced during the year, making a total of Rs. 12,10,337, of which Rs. 6,92,878 was actually due within the year; and with the addition of interest, amounting to Rs. 73,727, the total demand was Rs. 7,66,605. Of this, Rs. 5,46,932 was collected (Rs. 5,03,757 on account of principal and Rs. 43,174 on account of interest) and Rs. 2,458 was remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,17,024 (principal Rs. 1,87,547 and interest Rs. 29,477). The percentage of collections on the realizable demand was 71·3, against 53·8 in 1897-98. Rupees 32,747 was paid in advance on account of future instalments.

221. The outstanding balance of Rs. 9,876 in the Burdwan Division is under recovery by the certificate procedure. The balances shown against Nadia have been realized since the close of the year: those shown against other districts are in course of realization. In Murshidabad and Khulna, time has been allowed in some cases where it has been considered necessary. Out of the arrear balance of Rs. 1,925 in the Dacca Division, Rs. 347 has been realized since the close of the year. In Faridpur and Mymensingh, steps are being taken for the recovery of the outstanding balances, but in Backergunge no coercive measures could be taken, as the debtors, who belong to the Patuakhali subdivision of that district, have suffered loss of crops owing to the attack of *Pamuri* insects, and they have been allowed time up to January next. In Noakhali there was an outstanding balance of Rs. 22,754 on account of the advances made in previous years. Of this sum Rs. 10,023 was collected. It is stated that the balance will be realized during the current and subsequent years. The Collector, Mr. Cargill, writes:—

"I did all I could to push on collections of loans advances during the portion of the year I was here, and regret that the efforts were not more successful."

Of the balance of Rs. 921 in Chittagong, Rs. 514 was recovered by the tahsildars, but they could not remit the money to the public treasury within the year. The balance outstanding in the Patna Division is Rs. 1,18,351. Notwithstanding the employment of special establishments for the recovery of loans in Muzaffarpur and Champaran, the balances are still very large there, viz., Rs. 54,892 and Rs. 30,665 respectively. The Commissioner says:—

"It has been stated to me by non-officials that in Champaran the advances were collected with much severity, and I am about to enquire into the allegation."

Out of the total arrears of Rs. 6,203 in the Bhagalpur Division, Rs. 1,861 relate to Monghyr, Rs. 2,787 to Bhágalpur, Rs. 357 to Purnea, Rs. 27 to Malda, Rs. 1,171 to the Sonthal Parganas. In Monghyr, Rs. 342 has been recovered since the close of the year. In Bhagalpur a small portion of the arrears is due from the Banka and Supaul subdivisions. A part of it has been realized since the close of the year and the rest is in process of recovery. But the greater portion of the arrear belongs to the Madhipura subdivision, where, owing to the failure of crops, collections have been suspended under the Board's orders.

In Puri, out of the total balance of Rs. 1,896, a sum of Rs. 714 is said to have been recovered since the close of the year, and the remainder is in course of realization. Certificates have been filed for the arrears of Rs. 10,481, Rs. 2,609, Rs. 30,405 and Rs. 1,233 shown against the districts of Hazaribagh, Palamau, Manbhum and Singhbhum respectively. It is presumed that similar action has been taken for the recovery of the outstanding of Rs. 21,100 relating to the Ranchi district, but no information on the point has yet been furnished by the Commissioner.

PART III.—RENT.

Relations between landlord and tenant.

222. The relations between landlords and tenants were, on the whole, fairly satisfactory. The Board, however, are of opinion that, owing, among other reasons, to the general spread of education, the improvement of communications, the gradual weakening of the caste system, and the introduction of the Bengal Tenancy Act, the old personal or patriarchal relations between landlords and tenants are rapidly being replaced by relations based solely on law and contract. This stage of transition is not, in their judgment, conducive to the happiness or welfare of either class, or to the general good of the country, though the ultimate result of the changes in progress may be so.

223. *Burdwan Division.*—In Birbhum and Bankura there was dissatisfaction in connection with chaukidari chakran lands transferred to the zamindars, as the latter are reported to have generally succeeded in ousting the ex-chaukidars from the occupation of their lands. In Midnapore the dispute between the zamindar of estate Ada Simla and his raiyats, referred to in paragraph 202 of the previous year's report, resulted in the unsuccessful prosecution of some of the raiyats. In the Ghatal subdivision there was a serious riot between the zamindar, Babu Biswesswar Mukerjee, and his tenants. A good deal of discontent existed in the Godapirsaul section of Messrs. R. Watson and Company's zamindari. The Company, having given up the production of indigo, endeavoured to obtain a general increase of rent as a set-off against the lands and service no longer required for indigo. The matter has, however, been amicably settled with all but a small portion of the tenantry. In the district of Hooghly there were numerous petty disputes between landlords and tenants regarding rents and occupancy. In thana Jagatballabhpur, a few cases occurred in which the zamindars employed club-men (*lathials*) to prevent the tenants from cutting their crops, the object being to compel them to agree to enhancement. All show of force was withdrawn as soon as the matter attracted the attention of the authorities, and an amicable settlement was come to. In Jahanabad some cases of rioting occurred between a resident ex-landlord and his late tenants.

24. *Presidency Division.*—In the 24-Parganas there appears to be ill-feeling between the tenants of some villages in the Basirhat subdivision and their landlord, Babu Annada Prosanna Mukerjee of Gobardanga, and a criminal case is pending in which a tenant has charged some of the landlord's amla under sections 148, 149, 324, and 326 of the Indian Penal Code. The Commissioner remarks:—

"In Nadia the landlords are, with a few notable exceptions, new men who have succeeded the indigo-planters most of whom have given up their business. These new landlords are generally *Telis* or *Sahus* by caste whose traditional occupation is trade and not landholding ..... and their chief object is to make as large a profit as possible out of their new possession. In the hands of such men the system of letting out lands for a season only (*utbandi*) which is largely prevalent in the district, is a source of the greatest possible hardship to the cultivators who are mere tenants-at-will and must submit to be rack-rented or else to be evicted. The zamindari amla are so badly paid that in order to maintain themselves they have to add exactions on their own account to those practised on behalf of their masters."

In Murshidabad almost all the zamindars ousted their chakran service-holders from their service lands and resettled them with outsiders at enhanced rates, after taking *salami*. Several zamindars went so far as to cut crops sown and cultivated by the chaukidars, and the Collector had to warn some zamindars against illegalities and oppression in this connection. As reported last year, most of the zamindars of Khulna, being absentees, are not in touch with their raiyats.

225. *Rajshahi Division.*—In the Gaibanda subdivision of Rangpur the raiyats of certain estates withheld payment of rent to their landlords owing to oppression on the part of the amla, but these differences have been amicably settled.

226. *Dacca Division.*—The dispute between the Maharaja of Susang and his tenants, noticed in paragraph 205 of the previous year's report, is under settlement by means of a survey and record-of-rights under the Bengal Tenancy Act, and peace is now practically restored.

227. *Chittagong Division.*—In the Sarail estate in Tippera, there were a few cases of rioting in regard to the settlement of grazing lands by the zamindar. In the estate of the late Golam Moula, which changed hands in the previous year, the relations between the outgoing and incoming landlords were strained. There were four cases of wrongful confinement. Two of these were dismissed, and two are still pending.

228. *Patna Division.*—In Gaya, the relations between the zamindar of Pandui, Babu Narsing Narain Singh, and the Raja of Muksudpur and their raiyats are somewhat strained. The Raja of Muksudpur is reported to be specially oppressive to his tenants, but the matter has the attention of the local officers. Regarding Saran the Commissioner writes:—

"Mr W. C. Macpherson observes a growing gulf of feeling between landlords and tenants, which they say has been made wider by the survey and settlement operations. Generally speaking, Mr. Macpherson confirms, it is certain that relations between landlords and tenants are year by year more quickly passing from the patriarchal stage to the stage of contract and an authoritative record."

In Champaran, the proprietor of the Moorla Indigo Concern has not yet been able to settle his dispute with his tenants, who refuse to sow indigo in their lands. In the Ramnagar estate matters have improved, but not so in the estate of the Madhubani Babus. In Darbhanga, strained relations exist between zamindars and raiyats in three estates, namely, those of Babu Gooneswar Singh, Rai Gunga Pershad Bahadur, and the Madhubani Babus. The friction has generally arisen out of attempts on the part of the zamindars or their agents to get the raiyats to admit enhanced rates of rent or to allow raiyati lands to be recorded as *zerait* (proprietor's private land).

229. *Bhagalpur Division.*—In Monghyr there were some criminal cases owing to attempts at enhancement of rent. In one of the cases the officers of the Raja of Banaili held public sales of *jote* lands with standing crops thereon, and thus set up bidders at higher rents to fight the actual tenants. This led to a rioting case, in which the tenants were acquitted. There were also some cases arising from disputes as to whether the jotes were *batai* (division of crops between landlord and tenant) or *nagdi* (money rent). Indigo riots decreased, but in Daulatpur, in the Begusarai subdivision, the sale of holdings of a number of tenants for arrears of rent gave rise to disputes between them and the factory regarding their possession. An amicable settlement has since been made. In the Banka subdivision of the Bhagalpur district, the Banaili Raj evicted some tenants from their holdings under Civil Court decrees. This led to a riot and to the prosecution and conviction of some of the tenants. On Mr. James Grant's Pirpointi Indigo Concern the relations with the tenants were unsatisfactory, and led to a riot and several criminal cases. In Purnea, many of the so-called dacoities in Kishanganj were merely, the Collector states, concocted cases arising out of the coercion of recalcitrant raiyats. In many estates there was friction owing to the attempts of the zamindars to recover time-barred arrears of rents, and generally throughout all estates in the district there were constant disputes owing to the landlords trying to coerce holders of rent-free lands into paying rent, and conversely rent-paying tenants attempting to convert their holdings into rent-free tenures. In Malda, the suits brought by the Chanchal Zamindars and a large number of cases for deposit of rents show that the feelings were strained in some places.

230. *Orissa Division.*—In Cuttack, the disputes mentioned in paragraph 209 of the previous year's report between Raja Baikunth Nath De Bahadur of Balasore and his tenants in mauza Tarripal, taluk Bari, in the Kendrapara subdivision, were amicably settled. The ill-feeling between the Raja of Aul and his tenants is still strong in pargana Aul, and the Raja has filed a petition before the Collector for a settlement of his whole estate. The estates of Srimatya Annapurna Debya, zamindar of Assureswar, are said to be badly managed. It is hoped that the record-of-rights will place the raiyats of this and similarly situated estates in a position to hold their own. Babu Anandmoi Roy, zamindar of Gotrabil, has disputes with many of his tenants, and some prosecutions for alleged forgeries of printed cheque receipts by both parties have been instituted. In the Jajpur subdivision the ill-feeling between the zamindar, Narsing Charan Chowdhry, and his tenants continues. The zamindars of Jari being dissatisfied with the settlement proceedings have been committing oppression to force the raiyats to come to their terms. In

Balasore there was some tension between the Muhammadan zamindars and their tenants in thana *Dhamnagar*. In one case the zamindars had to be bound down, as a breach of the peace was apprehended. The raiyats of Babu Radha Nath Roy, one of the zamindars of pargana Kamardachour, combined to withhold payment of rent, alleging that he managed to record his lands previously leased on money rent as *bhagchas* (lands paying rent in kind equal to half the produce) in the present settlement. The tenants of Bhuiya Surendranath Singh Ranabhim Mahapatra of Jamcoonda are discontented, as he imposes fines if they do not pay rents in advance, and collects such fines and rents illegally.

231. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—In Hazaribagh, the relations between landlords and tenants remained unchanged. The Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi remarks:—

"There is no change to report in the relations of landlords and tenants, which continue most unsatisfactory, the landlords trying to get all they can out of the raiyats, legally or otherwise, the raiyats, where they resist at all, refusing to pay their lawful dues, and the evidence produced on either side in rent suits being, as a rule, altogether unsatisfactory. The landlords rarely keep any books or grant any receipts, and it is therefore most difficult to obtain any satisfactory starting point for a decision in such cases. Disputes as to rights in jungle are also becoming very common, and unless something in the way of a settlement of such rights can be made, either the old rights of the cultivators or else the jungles themselves will shortly disappear over a great part of the district. The subject is a difficult one to which I have given a good deal of thought, but on which I am not yet prepared to offer definite suggestions."

In Manbhum, the ill-feeling between the zamindar of Manbazar and his tenants has become less, and the relations between the European zamindars and their tenants have improved. In Singhbhum, the relations between landlords and tenants are reported to be satisfactory, and such friction as exists is said to be due to discontent about jungle assessment regulations. In Anandpur, the friction is further due to the zamindar's desire to put restrictions on the right to cut fuel which the raiyats have hitherto enjoyed without any restriction. In Dhalbhum, the friction is due to the desire on the part of the raiyats to commute rents payable in kind to cash rents at the market rates that existed at the last settlement or prior to the opening of the railway.

232. The Bengal Tenancy Act is stated to have worked smoothly during the year. Although applications for survey and record of rights under Chapter X did not increase, there are indications in some districts that people are becoming more generally aware of their rights under the Act and more prepared to defend these rights in and out of court. The extensive operations in North Bihar, Orissa, Chittagong and Tippera and their ramifications in various parts of the Lower Provinces, and the constant touch the tenants have had with the superior officers of Government—Settlement Officers, Assistant Settlement Officers, Kanungos, &c.—have served to educate the people as to the most important provisions of the Act not only in the tracts actually under survey and settlement, but also in their neighbourhood. The applications for survey and record of rights under Chapter X are, in the majority of cases, received from new purchasers of estates to whom the tenants do not readily attorn, and who now find, to their own and others' benefit, that the Settlement Officer's proceedings give them peaceably what formerly they would have had to win by the help of *lathials* and after more or less numerous riots, viz., actual possession. The passive operation of the Act in this and other ways in preventing crime and protecting the tenants, though less marked, deserve notice. The Bill introduced in the Legislative Council in 1897-98 was passed into law under the designation of "the Bengal Tenancy Amendment Act, III (B.C.) of 1898" and came into force on the 2nd November 1898. A new procedure has been prescribed for settlements under the Act, and Chapter VI of the Government Rules under it has accordingly been revised and republished. A revision of the Survey and Settlement Manual, 1895, has since been taken in hand with a view of supplementing the law and rules in important points of detail. In January 1899 the Act was introduced into the Jalpaiguri district, almost entirely in the permanently settled part lying west of the Tista river which was formerly a part of the Rangpur zilla and with certain reservations in the part lying east of the river, and known as the Western Duars, the object of the reservations

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being the introduction of Civil Court jurisdiction in the Duars without disturbance of contract or restriction of the powers of Government. The Subdivisional Officer of Alipore reports that the introduction of the Act into Jalpaiguri has strengthened the position of the *chukanidars* and *dar chukanidars*, as they cannot now be evicted for default of payment of a single year's rent. The further extension of the Act to the adjoining district of Darjeeling is now under consideration. The Board have already reported why they consider the present time inopportune for the introduction of the Bengal Tenancy Act into the Chota Nagpur Division, and have suggested the measures that should at present be taken to remove the evils now prevailing in that Division. They have, however, recommended the extension of sections 84 and 174 (1) and (2) to Manbhum and of only section 174 to the rest of the Division. Some of the sections of the Act have been extended to all the districts of Orissa, except Angul, and the further introduction of the Act, either in whole or in part, was under consideration during 1898-99. A complete report on the subject has been promised by the Commissioner, in consultation with the Settlement Officer, after he has finished his assessment reports.

Board's No. 679A, dated 12th July 1899, to Government.

Board's No. 299A, dated 5th April 1899, to Government.

Board's No. 268A, dated 25th March 1899, to Government.

Board's No. 770A, dated 2nd August 1899, to Government.

233. The sale by Government of rent-receipt forms and forms of annual account is steadily decreasing, the stationery required being now obtainable from private presses at cheaper rates. Their use is now practically confined to Government estates under direct management, where the tahsildars get their supplies free of charge. In Orissa, the use of the rent-receipt forms is becoming more popular, the palm-leaf receipts gradually dying out. In the Dacca Division manuscript forms are sometimes used, and in the Rajshahi Division the quantity of land held is frequently left blank in the receipts. It is nowhere reported that statements of account were given.

234. Appendix XVIII shows the operations of the various sections of the Act in each district, so far as they are administered by Revenue Officers. The table below gives, for facility of reference, a summary of the working of the Act in each Division:—

1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Transfer of tenures.												
Divisions.	(a) Voluntary, section 12(3).	(b) By decree sale, sections 13(2) and 14.	(c) By succession, section 15.	Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.	Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind, sections 69 and 70.	Registration of improvements, section 80.	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 84.	Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 87(2).	Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 90.	Applications by Collectors for appointment of common Manager under section 93.	Applications made for survey and record of rights under Chapter X.	Applications made for survey and record of proprietors' private lands under Chapter XI.	Local enquiries held by order of a Court, section 158.
Burdwan	3,854	104	249	328	7	10	1	21	...	...	3	...	7
Presidency	4,520	305	481	1	4	3	...	9	...	...	10	...	5
Rajshahi	537	48	42	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...
Dacca	1,573	1,058	410	...	...	19	10	16	...	...	28	...	1
Chittagong	2,185	944	410	...	...	20	...	13	...	...	2	...	41
Patna	438	2	1	224	554	187	...	677	...	...	...	...	31
Bhagalpur	753	5	7	...	492	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa	...	...	...	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Grand Total for	13,859	2,366	1,660	553	1,060	334	12	649	...	...	45	...	85
[illegible] Total for	15,495	2,526	1,545	800	1,216	336	7	918	...	2	46	5	37
Difference ...	−1,636	−160	+115	−247	−156	−2	+5	−269	...	−2	−1	−5	+48

235. *Voluntary transfer, section 12(3).*—There was a decrease in such transfers in all Divisions, except Burdwan and Rajshahi. In Bankura and Hooghly the number rose from 672 and 1,337 to 780 and 2,040, respectively, and in Rangpur from 143 to 202. The increase is believed to have been due to the bad harvests of the preceding year. During the last quarter of the financial year, at the commencement of which the Act came into force in the district of Jalpaiguri, there were 6 transfers. The general decrease in the number of these transfers is attributed to good harvests, to the fall in the price of food-grains and to the fact that registration of transfers of occupancy rights is now generally known not to be obligatory under the Act.

236. *Transfer by sale in execution of decrees, sections 13(2) and 14.*—In the districts of Faridpur, Noakhali, and Chittagong only was there a marked increase. In Faridpur the number increased from 58 to 90, in Noakhali from 91 to 145, and in Chittagong from 725 to 776. The increase in Noakhali is due to sales of tenures for debts incurred in the preceding years of distress, and in Chittagong to the effects of the cyclone and the storm-wave of October 1897. The increase in Faridpur is also presumed to have been due to the after-effects of the scarcity of previous years. The general decrease is due to the improved condition of the people.

237. *Transfer by succession, section 15.*—The fluctuations in the numbers are generally due to ordinary causes. The general increase is partly attributed to the fact that the successors of the original patnidars are now obliged to apply for registration under the High Court's ruling that the provisions of this section apply to patni tenures, and that no rent suits can be maintained unless a successor to a patni tenure gets his name registered in the zamindari sherista. In Jessore, the abnormal increase represents, it is believed, the increasing popularity of the section. The section practically remains a dead-letter in the Patna and Bhágalpur Divisions. The numbers shown in Appendix XVIII do not represent the actual state of things, many such transfers not having come to the notice of the Collectors concerned.

238. *Payment of landlords' fees.*—The subjoined table shows the receipts and payments of the landlords' fees under sections 12 to 15 of the Bengal Tenancy Act:—

Division.	Amount received during 1898-99.	Amount paid out to the landlord or some other person duly authorised on his behalf to receive it.	Percentage of column 3 on column 2.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan ...	5,685	1,594	28·0
Presidency ...	8,986	410	4·5
Rajshahi ...	1,597	31	1·9
Dacca ...	5,360	95	1·7
Chittagong ...	4,007	421	10·5
Patna ...	711	67	9·4
Bhágalpur ...	1,245	32	2·6
Total ...	27,531	2,650	9·6

The small percentage of payments clearly indicates that the reluctance on the part of the landlords to accept these fees still continues. This is partly due to their not agreeing among themselves as to apportionment and partly to the sums being too small to make it worth their while to apply for payment, but most of all to the general impression that the transfers will not be binding on them unless they accept the fees. In Backergunge it is reported that they have an idea that the acceptance of the fees will be a bar to the acceptance of larger *salami* out of Court.

These fees are now paid direct into the treasury, and they are held in deposit till applied for by the landlords, the tender system of payment having been discontinued. The procedure prescribed in the Board's Circular Order No. 4 of June 1898 regarding the checking of these deposits is reported to be working well in the Burdwan Division.

239. *Preparation of price-lists, section 39.*— The price-lists of staple food-crops continued to be regularly prepared and published every month in the local areas concerned, and at regular intervals in the *Calcutta Gazette*. The

accuracy of these lists was not questioned in any district. The people seem to take no interest in them and appear to be generally unaware of their importance as a factor in the decision of future suits for enhancement of rents. No instance has yet been cited of their use in such suits. These lists will also be useful in future for statistical purposes.

240. *Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.*—The proceedings under this section were practically confined to Midnapore, Patna and Shahabad. The majority of the cases in Midnapore were compromised. In Patna, all the cases were instituted by the tenants of one estate in which the landlord claimed a large area as his *khudkasht*. The Collector applied for a survey and record of rights of this estate under section 101(2)(*b*) and his proposal has been sanctioned. The increase of commutation cases in Shahabad is also marked, being 124 against 32 in the previous year. This is attributed to the splendid harvest of the year in view of which the raiyats wished to have their *bhaoli* commuted into cash rent.

Government Order No. 2486L.R., dated 24th July 1899.

241. *Order for appraisement or division of crops, sections 69 and 70.*—The provisions of these sections were mostly operative in the districts of the Patna Division, and in Monghyr and Bhagalpur where *bhaoli* rents are common.

242. *Registration of improvements, section 80.*—The majority of the applications in the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions related to improvements effected in Government estates, while in Orissa the applications were mainly for the registration of improvements made in the Kujong and Kanika Wards' estates. All the applications in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions were received from private landlords; while in Patna, out of the total number of 187 applications, 168 related to private and only 19 to Government estates. The decrease in the number, from 217 in the previous year to 187 in the year under report, is more apparent than real, there having been a large influx of such applications in the preceding year, specially owing to the registration by the Darbhanga Raj of improvements effected during the famine of 1896-97. The section had no operation in the Divisions of Rajshahi and Bhagalpur during the year under report.

243. *Notices of re-entry upon lands by landlords, section 87(2).*—Out of the total number 649 for the Lower Provinces, 502 were in Champaran alone. The reason why these abandonments are more common in Champaran than elsewhere is that the water of the Dhanauti river being unhealthy, the raiyats continue to relinquish their holdings in its vicinity, and are welcomed in other parts as there is more a demand for men than for land in this district. The notices do not, it is believed, represent the actual state of things. The abandonments of holdings by raiyats are supposed to be larger than the number of notices indicate. In exceptional cases, where the landlord fears that his entry will be opposed by the tenant, he has recourse to these notices.

244. *Written permission to landlords to measure land, section 90.*—No application was made during the year.

245. *Progress made in surveys and preparation of records-of-rights under Chapter X.*—Appendices Nos. XXVIII and XXIX show the progress made during the year in surveys and settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act which were under the supervision of the Director of Land Records, Bengal, and of the Commissioners of Divisions, respectively. The settlements of Government and temporarily-settled estates, conducted under the Tenancy Act, have been noticed in the settlement section of this report. The wards' estates are dealt with in the Report on the Administration of Wards' and Attached estates. Particulars of surveys and records-of-rights in the more important private (other than wards') estates are given below.

246. *Muzaffarpur.*—The area under survey and settlement is 3,060 square miles comprising 4,505 villages. The cadastral survey and record-writing were completed in previous years. During the year an area of 4·58 square miles was, however, surveyed of which 2·58 square miles represent portions of three villages which were omitted from the Muzaffarpur cadastral survey owing to changes in the Gandak river, and 2 square miles are *diara* land cadastrally surveyed and *khanapuried*. The attestation of 4,499 villages was completed in previous years, and only 1 village was attested during the year. The remaining five villages form urban areas, and have no records

for attestation. They were wrongly shown in the last report as attested. Draft publication of 4,499 villages was completed in the preceding year. The records of 412 villages were finally published during the year. This brings the total number finally published to 4,478. Of the remaining 27 villages, 5 form urban areas, and 20 are *diara* villages which have been excluded from the operations. There remained, therefore, only two villages to be finally published after the close of the year under report. Fair rents were settled for 45 tenants, whose aggregate rental was raised from Rs. 615 to Rs. 627, or by 1·9 per cent. Since the commencement of the operations fair rents have been settled for 20,345 tenants, with the result that their existing rental of Rs. 1,92,411 has been raised to Rs. 2,28,750, or by 7·6 per cent. A sum of Rs. 3,59,577 was collected on account of the cost of the operations. The total amount collected is Rs. 7,42,994, out of a demand of Rs. 7,64,721 in villages already brought under the collection operations.

The expenditure on settlement operations during the year amounted to Rs. 73,954, or Rs. 3,954 in excess of the budget grant for the district. The excess has been met from savings effected in other districts. The survey cost amounted to only Rs. 420. The work has since been practically completed, and the final report is under preparation.

247. *Champaran.*—The operations in this district are now reported to cover an area of 3,244 square miles comprising 2,841 villages with 4,28,970 tenants. This area excludes 251 square miles of hill and jungle and 5 villages of the Hardia estate and 14 villages transferred to the Saran district. During 1898-99, fair rents were settled for 8,855 tenants, resulting in the enhancement of their aggregate rental from Rs. 78,041 to Rs. 86,139, or by 10·3 per cent. Survey, khanapuri, and attestation were completed in previous years. During the year the records of 580 villages were published in draft, and those of 1,026 villages were published finally, completing also these two items of work. A sum of Rs. 1,88,663 was realised on account of the cost of the operations, bringing the total amount realised to Rs. 5,37,040. The records are being handed over to the Collectorate, and the remaining office work is being wound up.

The settlement expenditure incurred during the year amounted to Rs. 63,929, against a budget provision of Rs. 64,000. A sum of Rs. 109 was also expended to bring up some survey arrears.

248. *Saran.*—The area under survey and settlement is 2,622 square miles, containing 4,296 villages and 6,00,900 tenants. Field survey was completed for 576 square miles, bringing the total area completed since the commencement of the operations to 2,446 square miles. The records of 741 villages were attested, and those of 1,163 and 917 villages were published respectively in draft and finally. The total number of villages of which records have been finally published since the beginning is 2,440. Fair rents were settled for 4,019 tenants whose existing rental was raised from Rs. 46,842 to Rs. 49,961, or by 6 6 per cent. A sum of Rs. 1,62,473 was recovered on account of the cost of the operations, bringing the total amount hitherto recovered to Rs. 2,86,914.

The expenditure on the settlement operations amounted to Rs. 1,44,677, against a budget grant of Rs. 1,23,000. The survey cost amounted to Rs. 1,01,818. This is exclusive of the cost of Rs. 1,166 incurred in the traverse and cadastral survey of the Chapra Municipality.

249. *Darbhanga.*—The entire district with an area of 3,335 square miles, and containing 3,440 villages and 1,113,823 tenants, is under survey and settlement. Field survey and record-writing were completed for 919 villages with an area of 685 square miles, making a total of 2,022 villages with an area of 1,754 square miles since the beginning of the operations. Five hundred and forty-three boundary disputes were disposed of. The records of 888 villages were attested, and those of 1,020 and 274 villages were published in draft and finally. Eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven objections, 322 cases for the settlement of fair rents affecting 2,660 tenants, and 63 dispute cases under section 106 were disposed of.

The expenditure on settlement amounted to Rs. 1,23,042, against a budget allotment of Rs. 1,24,000, and that on survey to Rs. 1,26,189. The outlay on

survey is exclusive of Rs. 1,576 and Rs. 582 spent respectively on the survey of the Darbhanga and Samastipur Municipalities.

250. It would appear that the total Imperial expenditure on account of the settlement operations in North Bihar amounted to Rs. 405,602, against a budget provision of Rs. 3,81,000. But it is reported that the former figures include cost of forms and stationery which, under the orders of the Comptroller-General, are not provided for in settlement budgets. They also represent total cost and not net cost, *i.e.*, cost after deductions of miscellaneous receipts from recoveries of various sorts in stamps and cash. Excluding cost of forms and stationery which is provided by the Comptroller-General but without deductions on account of recoveries, the following figures show the actual district charges of the year against the budget provision of Rs. 3,81,000.

				Rs.
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	70,683
Champaran	...	...	...	63,126
Saran	...	...	...	1,27,879
Darbhanga	...	...	...	1,05,490
			Total	3,67,178

251. *Estates of the Raja of Hill Tippera in Tippera and Noakhali, known as Chakla Roshnabad.*—The area under survey and settlement is now returned at about 555 square miles, containing 1,506 villages and 183,000 tenants. One village was excluded as being an entirely urban area. Survey, record-writing, and attestation were finished in previous years. During the year the records of 1,148 villages were published in draft, and those of 1,245 were published finally. Draft publication was completed, and two villages only remained to be finally published at the close of the year. The rents of 14,827 tenants were settled, resulting in an increase of 22 per cent. in the case of raiyats and of 61 per cent. in the case of tenure-holders. A sum of Rs. 54,520 was recovered on account of the cost of the operations. The work has since been finished, and the operations are being wound up and the final report prepared.

The cost during the year amounted to Rs. 80,358, against a budget grant of Rs. 87,524. To meet the expenditure on the operations, a loan of Rs. 2,00,000 was granted to the Raja towards the close of the financial year.

252. *Palpara Estate in Tippera.*—This estate comprises an area of 3·19 square miles, and contains 11 villages and 473 tenants. All work was finished in previous years; but on account of numerous changes in rents as the result of appeals to the Special Judge, the records of the villages of the estate were finally published afresh towards the close of the year under report. The recovery of costs will be commenced shortly. An expenditure of Rs. 154 was incurred during the year.

253. *Gangamandal Estates in Tippera.*—These estates cover an area of 2·69 square miles comprised in 4 villages with only 849 tenants. The final publication of the record of the only village that remained to be done was effected during the year. Proposals for the apportionment and recovery of the cost of the operations have since been approved in Government Order No. 517 T.R., dated 15th June 1899. The expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 32.

254. *Chaurasi Estates in the 24-Parganas.*—These estates cover an area of 33 square miles, and contain 50 villages with 8,870 tenants. The only work that remained to be completed was the disposal of pending appeals, which numbered 131 at the beginning of the year under report. All of them were disposed of during the year, with the result that the Settlement Officer's decisions were upheld in 68 cases, modified in 7, and reversed in only 2. The remaining 54 cases were compromised. Five cases remanded in 1896-97 were decided by the Settlement Officer during the year under report, and all the decisions were appealed. These appeals have been disposed of. Rupees 53 was spent during the year.

255. *Tantibuniya Estate in Khulna*—This estate covers an area of about 20 square miles and contains 8 villages with 1,210 tenants. All work was finished in previous years and in the year under report the Settlement

Officer submitted his final report, which was also reviewed by the Commissioner. The report has since been submitted to Government with the Director's and the Board's remarks. There is nothing due from the parties on account of the cost of the operations; on the contrary, a small sum will probably have to be refunded to them, but this matter cannot be settled till the Accountant-General completes the final adjustment of the accounts.

Board's letter No. 762A, dated the 31st July 1899.

256. *Private Estates in Backergunge.*—The following estates were under survey and settlement under the Tenancy Act:—

Name.	Number of villages.	Area in square miles.	Estimated number of tenants.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Chiknikandi	17	27·24	5,023	
Krishna Ram Sen ...	11	14·76	3,957	
Taterkati	3	1·51	587	
Gazipura	1	4·35	648	
Shahzadpur	69	4·97	2,056	Represents the number of tenants in the 55 villages which have been attested.
Karnakati	1	2·34	.....	
Kayena	1	53 acres.	.....	

257. *Chiknikandi.*—The records of 5 villages were attested, those of 3 were published in draft, and those of 10 were published finally. Fifteen cases under section 106 and 2 under section 104 were decided, and 358 objections were disposed of. The total cost amounted to Rs. 4,831.

258. *Krishna Ram Sen.*—The records of 2 villages were attested, and the records of all the 11 villages which make up the estate were draft and finally published. The expenditure was Rs. 1,617.

259. *Taterkati.*—The attestation of 1 village was completed, and the records of 3 villages were published in draft and finally. The cost was Rs. 515.

260. *Gazipura.*—Record-writing and attestation were completed; 292 objections and 3 boundary disputes were disposed of. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,312.

261. *Shahzadpur.*—Survey and attestation were completed in respect of 35 villages. Survey was in progress in the remaining 34 villages at the close of the year. The total cost amounted to Rs. 2,288.

262. *Karnakati.*—Survey was completed, and record-writing was in progress at the close of the year. The cost was Rs. 53.

263. *Kayena.*—Survey and record-writing were completed. The expenditure incurred was Rs. 70.

264. *Private Estates in the Santhal Parganas.*—These are permanently-settled tracts which were taken up for survey and settlement under the Santhal Parganas Regulation III of 1872 during the year under report. The area is approximately 705 square miles, and comprises 1,855 villages, with 90,240 tenants, and is included in 2 estates and 3 tenures. During the year the traverse survey of an area of 680 square miles contained in 1,573 villages was completed, and an area of 132 square miles, comprised in 532 villages, was surveyed cadastrally. Preliminary record-writing was completed in 243 villages. The expenditure—exclusive of the cost of the traverse survey—was Rs. 31,027, which was paid out of the sum of Rs. 1,21,361 which has already been deposited by the landlords. The expenditure on the traverse survey, which is debitable to Imperial funds, amounted to Rs. 15,811.

265. *Future operations.*—Correspondence was carried on during the year as to the desirability of the extension of the survey and settlement operations to South Bihar and other districts, and it has, since the close of the year, been decided to bring North Monghyr and North Bhagalpur within their scope, and also to make a survey and prepare a record of rights for the whole district of Backergunge.

Government Order No. 875T.R., dated 6th June 1899.
Government Order No. 886T.R., dated 3rd June 1899.

266. The following table shows the progress made during the year in smaller settlements of private estates under the Bengal Tenancy Act under the supervision of Commissioners of Divisions:—

Estates.	Estimated area in acres.	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed in acres during year under report.	Total area surveyed in acres up to the end of the year under report.	Number of villages in which attestation has been completed.	Number of villages in which the records-of-rights have been finally published under the Bengal Tenancy Act.	Cost during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							Rs.
Private estates in the districts of Midnapore, Jessore, Rangpur, Pabna, Dacca, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Tippera, Noakhali, and Patna.	74,584	322	6,908	10,734	179	132	8,694

267. *Survey and preparation of a record of proprietor's private lands under Chapter XI.*—No application was made during the year.

268. *Local enquiries held by order of Court, section 158.*—Against 37 local enquiries of the previous year, 85 such enquiries were held during the year under report by Revenue officers under the orders of the Civil Court for determining the incidents of tenancies under this section, out of which, 41 were in the Chittagong and 31 in the Patna Division, and 7, 5 and 1 in the Burdwan, Presidency and Dacca Divisions respectively. To obviate delays in the execution of the enquiries ordered by the Civil Court, the Board have, in their Circular Order No. 7 of April 1899, prescribed a revised form of Return viii; and a new item of business, viz., "Enquiries under section 31" has been added to ensure that progress under this head is watched.

269. Appendix XIX furnishes particulars of rent-suits tried by Revenue Courts under Act X of 1859 in the Orissa Division, in the districts of Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri of the Rajshahi Division, and in Manbhum in the Chota Nagpur Division. In the other districts of the Chota Nagpur Division such cases are tried under Act I (B.C.) of 1879.

Rent-suits under Acts X of 1859 and I (B.C.) of 1879.

270. By Government notifications Nos. 963T.R. and 964T.R., dated the 5th November 1898, the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885 has been extended to the district of Jalpaiguri from the 1st January 1899. From that date all rent-suits and fresh applications for execution are instituted in the Civil Courts. Under clause 6 of Act I of 1868, "The General Clauses Act," all the suits filed before the 1st January were tried by the Deputy Collectors in whose Courts they were instituted, and the execution proceedings instituted before that date were continued to the end. The appeals against decrees passed before the 1st January 1899 were heard by the Deputy Commissioner.

271. The institutions in the past two years are compared in the margin. In Darjeeling, the increase mainly occurred in miscellaneous applications for deposit of rents filed by the tenants of Richak Dewan, one of the proprietors of the old "Chibu Lamas grant," who demanded excessive enhanced rents from them. In Jalpaiguri the decrease is due to the fact that the institutions were for nine months only prior to the introduction of the Bengal Tenancy Act. In Cuttack the increase was mainly in rent-suits, miscellaneous cases arising out of applications for deposits of rent, and execution cases. In Puri a large number of cases was instituted

Districts.	Number of cases instituted.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1897-98.	1898-99.		
1	2	3	4	5
Darjeeling	53	205	152	...
Jalpaiguri	5,290	4,825	...	465
Cuttack	4,757	5,250	493	...
Puri	2,679	3,049	370	...
Balasore	2,202	2,202	...	704
Hazaribagh	2,697	2,489	...	208
Ranchi	5,184	6,325	1,141	...
Singhbhum	597	632	35	...
Manbhum	5,711	6,839	1,128	...
Palamau	287	299	12	...
Total ...	30,458	32,889	3,431	1,377

by the late proprietors of the Kothdesh estate and its auction-purchasers. In Balasore the decrease was chiefly in rent-suits and execution cases owing to the settlement of disputes of rent in the present settlement. It may be noted that the Collector of Cuttack on the other hand attributes the increase in the number of cases in his district to the close of settlement proceedings. Both explanations may be valid owing to local peculiarities. In Hazaribagh the decrease in the number of suits for arrears of rent is attributed to the fact that on account of good crops rents were generally paid amicably during the year. There was, however, an increase in execution cases owing to a larger number of executions having been taken out, partly on account of good crops, and partly on account of the decrees approaching limitation. In, Ranchi the increase was in suits for recovery of rents; a large number were instituted by the Maharaja of Chota Nagpur, who, like other landlords, had refrained from having recourse to stringent measures in the previous years owing to the scarcity. The increase in "suits not included in above" is due to the institution of claims for rent in lieu of predial services under the Chota Nagpur Commutation Act IV (B.C.) of 1897. The decrease in ejectment suits is said to be due to the Maharaja of Chota Nagpur having had less recourse to the ejectment clauses of the rent law against refractory raiyats. The increase in Manbhum is ascribed to a smaller number of institutions during the preceding year on account of scarcity. In Ranchi, in accordance with the orders of Government, Babu Krishna Kali Mukherjee, Deputy Collector, continued to try locally those rent-suits in which the ends of justice rendered such local trial necessary. He spent 30 days in the interior in connection with 7 cases.

272. The total number of cases, including pending cases, was 36,809, against 34,460 of the preceding year. The percentage (87) of disposals in 1898-99 was identical with that in the previous year, and the list of pending cases rose from 4,203 to 4,505.

Operation of the penal provisions of Acts VI (B.C.) of 1862 and I (B.C.) of 1879.

273. The working of the penal provisions of Act VI (B.C.) of 1862 and Act I (B.C.) of 1879 is shown in Appendix XX. These Acts are not in force in Angul. The total number of suits during 1898-99 was 12,617, against 12,916 in 1897-98. The percentages of cases decided in favour of plaintiffs and defendants were 75·3 and 24·6, respectively, against 79·1 and 20·8 in the preceding year. The percentages of suits in which damages were allowed to plaintiffs and defendants, out of the number decreed, were 68·2 and 1·1, respectively, against 64·7 and ·07 in the previous year. In Hazaribagh, damages were given to plaintiffs in 181 out of 736 suits decreed; while in Palamau and Singhbhum they were awarded in only 9 and 23 out of 85 and 168 cases, respectively. The principle followed in the award of damages in Singhbhum, mentioned in paragraph 243 of the previous year's report, was followed in the other districts of the Chota Nagpur Division.

Applications for aid in distraint and for sale of distrained property.

274. Appendix XXI relates to applications made to Collectors for aid in distraint, and to Civil Courts for the sale of distrained property. Only 47 applications for distraint were made to Collectors in two of the districts in which the Tenancy Act is not in force; but in five districts there were 406 applications to Civil Court amins. In only 49 cases, out of 423 disposed of, did sales actually take place; all the others were compromised or withdrawn, or security was given.

Notices of enhancement and relinquishment.

275. Appendix XXII shows that in the nine districts in which the Tenancy Act is not in force, 37 and 85 notices of enhancement and relinquishment respectively were filed, as against 34 and 68 in the preceding year. The increase was chiefly in Manbhum, Ranchi and Angul. Five notices of relinquishment issued in Angul related to raiyati holdings.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Inspections by Collectors of their own offices.

276. With the exceptions noted below, all the district officers inspected their offices during the year. The Collector of Muzaffarpur was unable to do so owing to ill-health on his return from leave and to press of work due to the floods in his district before he went on leave. The Commissioner of

Patna, however, inspected the Muzaffarpur office in detail in January 1899. The Collector of Rajshahi postponed inspection of the record-room of his Collectorate pending the filling up of the iron racks and removal of records from the District Board's office. In Patna, the Collector could not inspect all the departments of his office within the year, owing to the constant demand on his time by imported cases of plague, but he inspected them in April 1899. Press of current work is said to have prevented the Collector of Bhagalpur from making a formal inspection of the several departments of his office, though he went through all the registers and corrected shortcomings. The Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum did not make a formal inspection of his English office, on the ground that it is seen by him daily, or nearly so, in the course of business. These last two explanations are not, in the Board's opinion, satisfactory, now that only one yearly inspection is insisted upon which can be done by degrees as time and opportunity offer.

The results of inspections, were generally satisfactory, and no serious irregularities were discovered in any of the offices. In Bogra the state of the office was unsatisfactory owing to the inefficiency of the late sarishtadar, who resigned his appointment in December last. Many irregularities in his office were brought to light by the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling, but they have been remedied, and the office is now in fair order. Defects were discovered in the certificate and treasury offices at Faridpur and in the certificate office at Barisal, but steps have been taken to rectify them. The state of the district libraries is said to be good.

Tours of Members of the Board.

277. Mr. Toynbee resumed charge of the Land Revenue Department from Mr. Oldham on the 7th November 1898. Owing to his appointment as Additional Member of the Viceroy's Legislative Council, he was not able to make any tour during the year under report. Mr. Oldham was at Burdwan from the 16th to 20th August 1898, inclusive. The chief object of this visit was to discuss some questions which had arisen in connection with the settlement of the old West Burdwan ghatwalis with the Raj—nearly all the tenures are in the modern Bankura district—also to enquire into a case of embezzlement in the local Wards' Department, which resulted in a sentence of six years' imprisonment for the second clerk. The offices of the Burdwan Raj, in which over 200 writers are employed, and the system of accounts, and the Collectorate were also inspected.

Mr. Oldham was on tour in Nadia from the 6th to 10th September, inclusive. The chief objects of inspection were the records of rent-suits up to 1870, which are more numerous in this district than any other, and to see if the record-room could not be finally cleared of them without inconvenience. There was a local land registration question of some importance. The treatment of the very numerous loans made in this district in 1897 was also examined. It was found to be very careful and satisfactory.

278. The Hon'ble Mr. W. H. Grimley, late Member of the Board of Revenue, visited the Patna Opium Factory in August 1898, and the following were some of the matters which then engaged his attention:—

(1) Factory guard.
(2) Mode of supply of chests intended for Ghazipur.
(3) Hydrant tanks.
(4) Working of the Stores Department.
(5) Use of thick *dhoi* in the manufacture of opium.
(6) Packing of opium in cloth bags for transmission to the factory.
(7) Extended use of *passewa* in the manufacture of *lewa*.
(8) Average consistence of opium delivered by cultivators.
(9) Utilization of survey maps in opium settlements.
(10) Working of the *asamiwar* system of opium cultivation in the Benares Agency.

In September 1898, Mr. Grimley visited the Ghazipur Factory and the Benares Agent's office when the following questions, among others, were discussed with the Agent:—

(1) Construction of an iron gateway at the main entrance to the Factory.
(2) Construction of Chest Shed No. 1 at the Factory.

(3) Factory operations.
(4) Working of the fire engine.
(5) Working of the Stores Department.
(6) Factory and Malwa blend of opium.
(7) Factory guard.
(8) Construction of an office for the Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Sitapur.
(9) Packing of opium in cloth bags instead of jars for transmission to the factory.
(10) Inter-factory visits by Factory Superintendents.
(11) The working of the *assamiwar* system in the several districts of the Benares Agency.
(12) Ridge cultivation.
(13) Mode of supply of chests intended for Ghazipur.

Collectors' Business Statement.

279. The work done in each district during the year is shown in Appendix XXIII. The number of cases instituted was 809,865 and 791,526 were disposed of, against 765,704 and 792,691 respectively in the previous year. The general percentage of disposal to institution was therefore 97·7. The districts in which the disposals (1) exceeded the institutions or (2) were equal, or nearly equal, to them are noted on the margin; elsewhere the files were generally heavier at the end of the year than at the beginning. The increase in the number of institutions was chiefly due to a large influx of miscellaneous cases in the districts of the 24-Parganas and Chittagong. The disposal of these cases consequently rose from 323,450 to 369,766. The number of applications for loans disposed of under both Acts markedly decreased from 70,732 to only 2,852. The reduction is due to the prosperous state of agriculture during the year under report.

(1) Hooghly, Murshidabad, Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Bogra, Pabna, Dacca, Mymensingh, Backergunge, Noakhali, Shahabad, Saran, Champaran, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Malda, and Balasore.
(2) 24-Parganas, Calcutta, Jessore, and Hazaribagh.

Records.

280. The state of the district records in the offices of Collectors is reported to be generally good. In Burdwan the iron racks sanctioned by Government for the record-room have not yet been provided, and this has interfered with the transfer to it of the old correspondence, extending over the last half century, now lying in the English office. In Hooghly, Jalpaiguri and Monghyr the accommodation in the record-rooms is insufficient. The administrative sanction of Government was obtained during the year for the construction of iron racks in the record-room of the 24-Parganas. In Nadia the accommodation available in the record-room is insufficient, and much inconvenience is felt for want of light and ventilation. The records are far too crowded, and their condition is unsatisfactory in several respects. Sanction has been obtained to the construction of a new record-room. In Rajshahi, the record building has been completed, but it cannot be used till iron racks are supplied. An additional grant of Rs. 10,822 has been made by Government for the work since the close of the year. Temporary arrangements have been made for keeping the records. In Darjeeling, the old records, which were in utter confusion after the late fire, have not yet been completely sorted. In Bogra, the condition of the record-room is far from satisfactory. It was demolished by the earthquake of 1897, and the records were removed to the godown attached to the local jail. In Pabna, the record-room was much out of order during the year; but the old wooden racks were replaced during the year by iron racks. In Tippera, increased accommodation is urgently required, and sanction to additions and alterations in the existing record-room has been obtained. The state of the records in Chittagong is reported to be generally good, with the exception of the 1,126 Mughi Survey papers, which are worm-eaten. For want of space in the Collectorate record-room on Fairy Hill, the recent survey and settlement papers of the district have been kept in the old Collectorate building. In Balasore the records are said to be in good condition except the old bound volumes of correspondence which were damaged by rats.

Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878.

281. The principal cases which occurred are noted below. In Muzaffarpur, 38 gold coins of an era previous to the British occupation were found in a brass vessel by some labourers while digging earth to repair a house. The case was pending at the close of the year. In Saran, 119 rupees of the reign of Shah Alam, struck at Murshidabad, were found in a village, and proceedings were being taken

regarding them when the year closed. In Champaran, the gold pieces found in a copper vessel in 1897-98 were sold by public auction for Rs. 48-4, while 317 old silver coins in Mymensingh, and 13 old coins in Shahabad, referred to in the previous year's report, were acquired by Government. In Manbhum, two labourers while making a house found 298 whole-rupee and 13 half-rupee silver coins struck in the name of the Emperor Shah Alam. The finders gave no notice, and were sentenced to seven days' rigorous imprisonment each. Two hundred and twenty-eight whole rupees and seven half rupees were adjudged to Government and the remainder were made over to the owners. The total number of cases which occurred during the year was 11, but in those not detailed above the intrinsic value was small. Four hundred and fifty-eight old silver coins and a gold ear-ring were sent to the Asiatic Society during the year.

Training of junior Civilians in survey and settlement work.

282. Three Civilians, viz., Messrs. H. H. Emslie, W. S. Adie, and W. R. Gourlay, of more than one but less than four years' standing, were actually employed in the Settlement Department during the year. Of these, Messrs. Emslie and Adie received their settlement training in the previous year, while Mr. Gourlay attended the Darbhanga camp in the year under report.

Two training camps were opened in North Bihar—one in Saran, on 12th December 1898, and the other in Darbhanga, about a month later, the course in each lasting for about two months. The following officers were deputed to these two camps:—

Saran Camp.

1.	Mr. J. Johnston	from Gaya.
2.	„ H. C. Woodman	„ Chapra.
3.	„ S. R. Hignell	„ Motihari.
4.	„ F. W. Strong	„ Muzaffarpur.
5.	„ J. Cortes	„ Patna.
6.	„ J. Maxwell	„ Shahabad.

Darbhanga Camp.

1.	Mr. F. C. Crump	from 24-Parganas.
2.	„ P. E. Cammiade	„ Purnea.
3.	„ H. L. Salkeld	„ Rajshahi.
4.	„ T. S. Thomas	„ Nadia.
5.	„ W. R. Gourlay	„ Midnapore.

These officers were all instructed in the elementary principles of survey and settlement work, including traverse and cadastral survey, khanapuri, attestation, and the disposal of boundary and internal disputes, under the direct supervision of the officers of the Survey and Settlement Departments. There was no opportunity in other Divisions for systematically training junior Civilians in survey and settlement work during the year. Advantage was taken, however, of settlements going on in the following Divisions to give some rudimentary training to the officers mentioned below.

In the Burdwan Division, Mr. Jnanendra Nath Roy, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Bankura, was deputed occasionally to the ghatwali settlement office, and is reported to be gradually learning survey and settlement work.

In the Dacca Division, Mr. H. F. Howard, Assistant Collector, Dacca, was deputed to the Backergunge settlement for about seven weeks in January and February 1899, and learnt the principles of survey and settlement work under the supervision of the Settlement Officer, Babu Pyari Mohan Basu.

In the Bhágalpur Division, Messrs. L. C. Adami and F. B. Bradley-Birt, Assistant Magistrates and Collectors, Bhagalpur, were associated with a Settlement Officer in a small diara settlement, and acquired a rudimentary knowledge of survey and settlement.

In the Orissa Division, Mr. Satyendra Chandra Mallik, Assistant Collector, Cuttack, went through a course of instruction in survey, attestation and assessment work under the supervision of the Settlement Officer. He has been also shown the system of arrangement of records, preparation of completion reports, and execution of kabulyats.

It is satisfactory to observe that the local officers are paying greater attention to this subject. The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division will soon

be able to depute officers from his Division to the district of Backergunge, which is shortly to be brought under survey and settlement operations.

Working of the Zamindari Dâk Act, VIII (B.C.) of 1862.

283. Appendix XXVII shows in detail the demands, collections, remissions and balances of the zamindari dâk cess and the cost of collection. Out of 183,912 estates borne on the tauzi rolls of the several districts of the province, 90,986 estates with a land revenue demand of Rs. 3,42,45,288 are assessed to the cess. The large increase is due to partitions in the Dacca, Patna, and Bhâgalpur Divisions, to the treatment of separate accounts in Birbhum and Monghyr as separate estates in respect of this cess, and to the assessment of estates paying revenue below Rs. 50 in the former district in cases in which the aggregate revenue payable in the district by any one proprietor exceeds that sum. No estate in Palamau was assessed to this cess during this year, there having been a sufficient surplus out of the previous year's collections.

284. The statement below shows the figures of the year under report as compared with those of the previous year:—

Year.	Demand.			Collections, including advance payments in previous year.	Remissions.	Balances.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1897-98	3,67,881	24,058	3,91,939	3,65,088	6,282	20,569
1898-99	3,49,811	20,450	3,70,261	3,51,104	186	18,972

The decrease in the current demand is mainly due to the revision of the rates of assessment for the quinquennial period 1898—1902, and to no assessment having been made in Palamau as stated above. With a smaller demand the collections also were smaller, but the percentage of collections increased from 93·15 in the previous year to 94·82 in the year under report. The collections fell short of 90 per cent. in the eight districts noted in the margin, against the same number in the previous year. The entire demand was collected in the districts of Ranchi and Singhbhum, and there was no balance left in Jalpaiguri, the uncollected balance of one rupee having been remitted. The balances which were nearly Rs. 1,500 less than in 1897-98 were mostly under recovery at the close of the year under the certificate procedure.

Monghyr ...	89·85
Sonthal Parganas	89·23
Manbhum ...	88·04
Saran ...	87·87
Muzaffarpur...	85·33
Gaya ...	83·50
Shahabad ...	82·37
Puri ...	82·24

285. The advance payments made by the zamindars amounted to Rs. 1,33,244, and Rs. 19,794 was realised as penalties under section 9 of the Act. Miscellaneous receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 2,697.

286. The total cost of the zamindari dâk was—

	Rs.
Cost of collection of the cess	29,484
Cost of the zamindari dâk	3,37,839
Total ...	3,67,323

The total receipts of the year were—

	Rs.
Zamindari dâk cess	3,51,104
Penalties under Act VIII (B.C.) of 1862 ...	19,794
Miscellaneous receipts	2,697
Total ...	3,73,595

Maintenance of records.

287. Under existing orders the Director will deal with this subject in his Report on the working of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture for the year ending 31st March.

The Land Records Maintenance Act, III (B.C.) of 1895, was introduced in 1896 into the Hajipur thana of the Muzaffarpur district and into the Bettiah thana of the district of Champaran. In January 1897 the Act was extended to pargana Sujamatha in Midnapore. A special report on the working of the Act was submitted with the Board's letter No. 359A, dated 13th September 1898, and a further report on the subject is due with reference to Government Order No. 812T.R., dated 18th October 1898.

Details regarding the working of the mutation offices at Hajipur and Mahnar in Muzaffarpur and the Bettiah office in Champaran, are given in the Director of Land Records' Report on the working of his department. In Sujamutha in Midnapore the records are defective in many particulars, and various difficulties would arise if the provisions of the Act were brought into operation. With the approval of Government the Manager of the Burdwan Raj has been permitted to revise and maintain the records by means of his local agency, and the carrying out of the provisions of the Act has been postponed pending decision of the question of the maintenance of records in North Bihar and the amendment of the Act in connection therewith.

Government Order No. 557T.R., dated 19th June 1899.

The question of the maintenance of records by a patwari cess in Orissa is now under consideration, and pending its decision the patwaris in the Patasapur temporarily-settled estates in Midnapore have been retained, as both tracts are to be similarly treated in this respect. It is proposed to frame a set of special revised rules for the maintenance of records in Angul, Banki and Khurda which will have application, as far as the local circumstances permit, in all three Government estates alike. The subject was discussed in connection with the completed settlement of the Chittagong district, and a special report from the Director of Land Records has been called for. With regard to the recently completed settlements in Palamau and the Jaipur Government estates, the matter has not been settled yet. In Board's letter No. 389A, dated 29th April 1899, the question has been dealt with so far as it affects the Kolhan Government estate, and in Government Order No. 2505, dated 28th July 1899, it has since been disposed of for the present.

Board's Order No. 176A., dated 23rd May 1899.

288. The subject will, under the orders in force, be dealt with in detail in the Director's Report on the working of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture for the year ending 31st March.

Maintenance of boundary marks.

The Board are glad to notice that there has been some improvement in inspection of these marks. In almost all the districts the permanent marks were inspected either by the District Officer or the Subdivisional Officers, kanungos, tahsildars, &c. There has been considerable divergence of opinion among local officers as to the marks concerning which their report is required under Chapter 4, Part II, of the Survey and Settlement Manual, 1895, and on a reference being made by the Director of Land Records, the Board have ruled that the only marks with which Revenue officers are concerned under that Chapter are those erected in connection with cadastral surveys and other surveys which demarcate the boundaries of estates or tenures, or of lands which have been the subject of dispute in the course of settlement proceedings; that trigonometrical survey pillars are to be reported on by Magistrates under Article 417 of the Civil Account Code, volume I, and that stones demarcating boundaries of cantonments, &c., or of lands acquired for public purposes are to be reported on where necessary by the officers in charge of the cantonments or public works. The preparation of maps showing the number and position of these marks, with detailed rules for their maintenance now under contemplation, will, it is hoped, remove much of the difficulty now felt in their proper inspection, &c., and minimise encroachments on Government and other estates and obviate many disputes.

Board to Director of Land Records, No. 435A., dated 28th November 1898.

289. The following Commissioners held office during the year:—

Charge of Divisions.

Burdwan Division.—Mr. G. Stevenson, from the 1st to the 21st April 1898; Mr. D. B. Allen, from the 22nd April to the 28th May 1898; Mr. J. Kennedy from the 29th May to the 7th November 1898; Mr. W. B Oldham, C.I.E.,

from the 8th to the 24th November 1898; Mr. H. C. Williams, from the 25th November 1898 to the close of the year.

Presidency Division.—Mr. C. E. Buckland, C.I.E., throughout the year.

Rajshahi Division.—Mr. P. Nolan, throughout the year, except from the 28th April to the 1st August 1898, when Mr. C. J. O'Donnell was in charge.

Dacca Division.—Mr. H. Savage, throughout the year.

Chittagong Division.—Mr. G. E. Manisty, from the 1st April to the 28th November 1898; Mr. F. R. S. Collier, from the 29th November 1898 to the close of the year.

Patna Division.—Mr. F. R. S. Collier, from the 1st April to the 20th November 1898; Mr. J. A. Bourdillon, C.S.I., from the 21st November 1898 to the close of the year.

Bhâgalpur Division.—Mr. C. J. O'Donnell, from the 1st to the 23rd April 1898, and from the 10th August 1898 to the 31st March 1899. Mr. R. Carstairs was in charge during the remaining portion of the year.

Orissa Division.—Mr. G. Stevenson assumed charge of the Division on the 24th April 1898. Owing to the sudden death of Mr. H. G. Cooke on the 20th April 1898, he was unable to take over charge from him in Calcutta, as sanctioned by Government.

Chota Nagpur Division.—Mr. A. Forbes, C.S.I., throughout the year.

The Board do not, for reasons given in previous years' reports, propose to single out individual Commissioners for special mention, but they desire to acknowledge in general terms the valuable assistance they have received from the Commissioners in the administration of the Land Revenue Department.

Transfer of gazetted officers.

290. It has not hitherto been the practice of the Board to give a list of the officers who held charge of districts during the year. This information is given in the Commissioners' Annual General Administration Reports which do not pass through their hands. But they think it their duty to call the attention of Government to the frequent transfers of Revenue Officers as prejudicially affecting the Land Revenue administration. The Board in their letter to Government No. 1123A, dated the 13th December 1898, made certain proposals with a view of preventing avoidable transfers of officers who have important revenue work to deal with. Within the last two months two cases have specially attracted their attention. While enquiring into the failure to recover certain sums in the district of Bankura under the Land Improvement Loans Act, it was brought to their notice that no fewer than 12 changes of officers had taken place in the charge of the district since 1891. In Backergunge cess revaluation work was commenced and completed by four officers, each of the first three officers appointed having been transferred to other districts before the close of the operation. It is unnecessary for the Board to point out the great evils caused by constant changes of this kind. The mischief is perhaps greatest in the case of District Officers who now comparatively rarely get a chance of thoroughly knowing the districts to which they are appointed.

Merits of officers.

291. The following names of District and Subordinate Officers deserving of special commendation have been taken mainly from the lists furnished by the Divisional Commissioners. Special Settlement Officers are not included in the list submitted, as they will be mentioned in the Survey and Settlement Report:—

Collectors and Deputy Commissioners.

Mr. J. G. Ritchie.	Mr. T. Inglis.	Mr. F. W. Duke.
„ C. J. S. Faulder.	„ R. W. Carlyle.	„ C. G. H. Allen.
„ W. C. Macpherson.	„ W. Maude.	„ H. LeMesurier.
„ E. W. Collin.	„ J. L. Herald.	„ N. D. Beatson Bell.
„ R. S. Greenshields.	„ E. A. Gait.	„ E. G. Drake-Brockman.

Covenanted Deputy Collectors and Assistants.

Mr. E. Lister.	Mr. E. L. L. Hammond.	Mr. L. C. Adami.
„ H. Walmsley.	„ W. S. Adie.	„ E. V. Gabriel.
„ H. L. Stephenson.		

Uncovenanted officers.

Deputy Collector of Calcutta ...	...	Hon'ble Rai Durga Gati Banerjea Bahadur, C.I.E.
1st grade Deputy Collectors ...	...	Mr. J. A. Craven (dead). „ C. F. Manson. Babu Atul Chandra Chatterjea. „ Tarini Kumar Ghose. Rai Okhoy Coomar Sen Bahadur.
2nd grade Deputy Collectors ...	...	Babu Bepin Behary Mookerjee. „ Mahananda Gupta.
3rd grade Deputy Collector ...	...	Babu Hari Mohan Chandra.
4th grade Deputy Collectors ...	...	Maulvie Syud Faizuddin Hosain. Babu Opendra Chandra Mozumdar. „ Pran Kumar Dass. „ Purna Chandra Mitter. „ Chandra Bhushan Chakravarti.
5th grade Deputy Collectors ...	...	Maulvie Syed Mahomed. Babu Poorno Chunder Gupta. „ Bhupati Chakravarti. „ Basanta Krishna Bose. „ Bangshidhar Banerjee. „ Ganga Charan Chatterji. „ Sris Chandra Ghose. Maulvie S. M. Nasiruddin. Babu Baroda Kanta Gangooly.
6th grade Deputy Collectors ...	...	Babu Gopal Bullub Das. „ Gati Krishna Neogy. „ Amrita Lal Mukherji. „ Krishna Dayal Pramanik.
7th grade Deputy Collector	...	Mr. P. Ross.
Officiating Deputy Collectors ...	...	Babu Behari Lal Mukhopadhya. Babu Sarat Chandra Das. „ Bidhi Nath Chatterjee. „ Ashutosh Datta.
Sub-Deputy Collector (3rd grade)	...	Babu Dakshina Ranjan Ghose.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

R. W. CARLYLE,

Offg. Secretary.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

Classification of Estates on the District Revenue-Roll.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Divisions and Districts.	Permanently-settled estates, 1898-99.	Temporarily-settled estates, 1898-99.	Government estates, 1898-99.	Total of all classes, 1898-99.	Total of all classes, 1897-98.
BENGAL.					
Burdwan Division.					
Burdwan	4,839	281	35	5,156	5,142
Birbhum	1,019	1	5	1,025	1,025
Bankura	891	61	4	957	957
Midnapore	2,707	197	77	2,981	2,977
Hooghly	3,877	61	194	4,132	4,116
Total ...	13,333	601	317	14,251	14,227
Presidency Division.					
24-Parganas	1,695	139	34	1,868	1,866
Calcutta	...	...	1	1	1
Nadia	2,202	250	34	2,486	2,486
Murshidabad	2,324	71	74	2,473	2,473
Jessore	2,420	89	82	2,591	2,591
Khulna	753	177	30	960	960
Total ...	9,398	726	255	10,379	10,377
Rajshahi Division.					
Rajshahi	1,541	23	26	1,590	1,574
Dinajpur	733	...	2	735	734
Jalpaiguri	82	254	5	341	331
Darjeeling	3	104	22	129	119
Rangpur	635	22	5	662	656
Bogra	698	...	2	700	713
Pabna	1,763	78	43	1,884	1,882
Total ...	5,455	481	105	6,041	6,069
Dacca Division.					
Dacca	9,283	367	184	9,838	9,784
Mymensingh	8,882	201	60	9,198	9,068
Faridpur	6,618	153	203	5,974	5,976
Backergunge	2,977	293	339	3,609	3,610
Total ...	26,739	1,014	786	28,639	28,437
Chittagong Division.					
Tippera	2,026	59	162	2,247	2,234
Noakhali	1,546	46	105	1,697	1,714
Chittagong	23,674	2	5	23,681	23,709
Total ...	32,246	107	272	32,625	32,657
Bihar.					
Patna Division.					
Patna	12,194	25	61	12,280	11,933
Gaya	7,235	16	32	7,343	7,151
Shahabad	8,892	495	114	9,551	9,207
Saran	5,217	76	18	5,311	5,230
Champaran	1,222	8	...	1,230	1,230
Muzaffarpur	19,505	50	...	20,045	19,864
Darbhanga	13,236	6	6	13,248	13,224
Total ...	68,111	606	231	69,003	67,330
Bhagalpur Division.					
Monghyr	7,538	66	39	7,642	7,575
Bhagalpur	4,639	19	58	4,716	4,694
Purnea	1,659	28	10	1,688	1,683
Malda	618	25	15	658	656
Sonthal Parganas ...	447	5	8	460	460
Total ...	14,892	142	130	15,164	15,070
Orissa.					
Orissa Division.					
Cuttack	22	4,456	8	4,486	4,425
Balasore	153	1,461	13	1,567	1,567
Angul and Khondmals ...	...	...	681	681	681
Puri	3	481	8	492	491
Total ...	178	6,338	710	7,226	7,164
Chota Nagpur.					
Chota Nagpur Division.					
Hazaribagh	72	86	3	161	192
Ranchi	218	3	3	224	224
Palamau	255	3	3	261	261
Manbhum	27	2	...	29	29
Singhbhum	2	...	2	4	2
Total ...	574	94	11	679	709
Grand Total { 1898-99	170,926	10,160	2,817	183,913	...
Grand Total { 1897-98	169,539	10,161	2,789	...	182,489

Demands, Collections, Remissions, and Balances of Land-Revenue (including Malikana,

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Total.	Collections. Current.	Collections. Arrear.	Collections. Total.	Remissions.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bengal.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan Division.								
Burdwan	5,156	30,47,596	89,236	31,06,835	30,27,870	57,493	30,85,363	846
Birbhum	1,025	10,05,930	9,455	10,15,375	10,06,024	9,439	10,15,063	...
Bankura	957	4,59,874	7,000	4,67,013	4,59,457	7,053	4,64,120	69
Midnapore	3,981	23,73,915	1,14,670	24,87,691	22,61,488	94,523	23,56,040	1,775
Hooghly with Howrah	4,132	13,50,381	34,789	13,85,170	13,26,896	31,588	13,57,964	19
Total ...	14,251	82,36,736	2,25,104	84,62,854	80,72,935	2,00,705	82,73,570	1,909
Presidency Division.								
24-Parganas	1,868	16,28,583	71,871	17,10,254	15,78,660	53,022	16,31,688	2,170
Calcutta	1	18,267	21	18,288	18,275	15	18,290	5
Nadia	2,486	9,03,714	28,505	9,32,219	8,97,207	27,764	9,25,011	498
Murshidabad	2,473	10,03,728	20,209	10,23,937	10,05,703	24,833	10,30,536	1,361
Jessore	2,591	8,59,881	9,993	8,69,874	8,53,304	9,321	8,62,625	38
Khulna	960	6,63,429	29,258	7,15,031	6,36,563	51,577	6,88,140	153
Total ...	10,379	51,40,269	1,29,024	53,41,233	50,36,302	1,66,558	52,03,060	4,225
Rajshahi Division.								
Rajshahi	1,193	10,26,393	7,046	10,33,331	10,21,193	7,065	10,28,191	23
Dinajpur	735	15,10,807	5,067	15,15,564	14,97,508	5,097	15,02,179	...
Jalpaiguri	341	6,46,063	1,41,566	7,87,218	4,41,479	1,37,443	5,78,922	3,373
Darjeeling	139	1,50,282	349	1,50,631	1,37,198	1,345	1,37,451	1,529
Rangpur	982	10,14,344	1,686	10,15,980	10,07,333	1,640	10,08,973	...
Bogra	709	4,83,517	3,128	4,87,645	4,75,266	7,251	4,82,151	113
Pabna	1,884	4,01,225	5,745	4,11,970	3,91,180	5,326	3,96,506	...
Total ...	6,941	52,57,361	1,73,923	58,32,993	50,31,631	7,65,049	51,96,700	5,319
Dacca Division.								
Dacca	2,638	5,04,653	26,810	5,31,463	4,87,362	25,338	5,12,699	562
Mymensingh	9,118	8,02,978	6,982	8,09,960	8,02,095	6,082	8,08,733	144
Faridpur	5,974	6,62,260	62,246	6,99,546	5,92,295	40,453	6,32,748	6,091
Backergunge	3,009	16,13,119	49,767	16,67,886	15,67,382	30,008	16,00,305	16,280
Total ...	20,739	35,91,110	1,45,819	37,36,938	34,76,783	1,02,082	35,78,865	23,077
Chittagong Division.								
Tipperah	2,247	10,54,637	36,811	11,91,408	10,44,227	31,208	10,75,435	2,776
Noakhali	1,627	6,34,761	34,746	6,69,507	6,07,788	29,469	6,37,257	5,346
Chittagong	23,054	10,74,100	2,47,387	13,21,487	8,18,413	1,28,843	9,47,256	1,51,316
Total ...	28,928	27,73,498	3,18,944	30,82,402	24,70,428	1,89,520	26,59,948	1,31,732
Bihar.								
Patna Division.								
Patna	12,290	14,06,453	83,970	15,48,553	14,32,933	47,558	15,00,811	370
Gaya	7,353	14,76,483	24,724	15,01,276	14,55,166	19,014	14,74,180	2,813
Shahabad	9,151	17,13,032	1,77,479	18,90,511	16,05,896	86,114	17,74,480	1,940
Saran	8,311	12,83,961	35,554	12,99,515	12,36,419	31,522	12,68,461	326
Champaran	1,290	5,13,553	5,644	5,21,197	5,15,493	5,671	5,20,754	...
Muzaffarpur	20,045	9,17,078	26,363	10,05,441	9,43,756	26,093	9,70,747	...
Darbhanga	13,348	7,99,738	7,715	8,07,453	7,91,248	5,241	7,96,489	88
Total ...	69,088	83,51,227	3,32,619	85,73,546	80,40,466	2,31,262	82,71,928	5,037
Bhagalpur Division.								
Monghyr	7,942	8,79,766	45,667	9,24,831	8,57,072	22,655	8,79,727	11,841
Bhagalpur	4,710	6,67,391	7,722	6,75,133	6,68,654	4,772	6,73,391	2,017
Purnea	1,668	13,78,945	3,749	13,82,714	13,77,305	3,213	13,80,014	154
Malda	658	4,37,925	10,488	4,53,053	4,26,157	11,903	4,37,990	49
Sonthal Parganas	460	3,22,294	13,368	3,35,922	3,24,904	13,183	3,38,087	12
Total ...	15,164	33,96,361	80,014	34,81,975	33,45,042	55,831	34,09,173	14,079
Orissa.								
Orissa Division.								
Cuttack	4,466	9,88,067	5,716	9,93,903	9,83,243	5,463	9,80,426	562
Balasore	1,567	4,98,459	19,618	5,17,477	4,77,752	19,357	4,96,019	76
Angulasi Khondmals	631	74,334	513	75,047	74,223	567	74,690	99
Puri	693	6,81,936	94,174	7,76,590	5,79,435	87,291	6,66,626	4,464
Total ...	7,356	22,42,996	1,19,421	23,62,417	21,14,672	1,11,678	22,23,909	5,196

Quit-rents of Tributary Mahals and Police Jama) of Estates on the Recevue-Roll.

NET BALANCES.			DISTRIBUTION OF NET BALANCES.		PERCENTAGE.				Increase in advance on account of the following year.		Collections made within the year in the accounts of	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 3) after deducting the amount (if any) included in column 20 in excess of that demand, and that (if any) added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In progress of recovery.	collections on demand (column 3).	collections on arrear demand (column 4).	Total collections (column 7) on total demand (column 5).	unrealized balances (column 12) on total demand (column 5).				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
19,859	1,317	20,676	361	20,315	99·23	86·96	99·09	0·67	23,092	...	...	...
5,196	16	5,212	...	5,212	99·56	99·81	99·56	0·03	4,617	...	810	99·97
2,449	225	2,674	279	2,395	99·19	99·19	99·19	0·71	630	...	...	...
1,11,557	18,949	1,30,476	12,983	1,16,793	98·53	82·45	94·71	4·24	24,653	...	12,911	98·22
25,777	3,190	28,967	120	28,847	99·28	97·09	99·03	0·76	27,848	...	6,859	98·84
1,63,758	23,697	1,87,455	14,868	1,72,823	98·99	89·76	97·76	2·21	85,396	...	20,571	98·09
20,173	14,223	34,396	4,067	29,329	99·22	74·29	91·46	4·95	44,599	...	1,301	99·48
12	...	12	...	12	99·16	71·46	99·00	0·97	16	...	...	...
2,067	22	2,170	289	1,881	99·22	99·46	99·23	0·84	3,334	...	1,466	99·56
10,924	4,005	14,940	355	13,493	99·05	82·10	99·39	1·28	13,625	...	1,374	99·39
12,197	454	20,291	466	19,785	97·79	99·05	97·87	2·26	7,264	...	...	...
26,378	406	25,966	67	27,907	99·39	99·50	99·19	0·76	9,983	...	9,381	97·49
1,23,689	21,389	1,49,809	5,139	1,39,709	97·61	86·73	97·23	2·69	85,371	...	14,027	97·49
5,115	23	5,137	...	5,137	99·91	99·96	99·94	0·69	14,722	...	3,824	99·87
22,305	...	22,305	...	22,305	99·83	100·00	99·83	1·47	9,054	...	22,193	99·96
1,04,459	992	1,05,451	541	1,04,910	99·45	97·32	99·37	1·19	1,194	...	23,782	81·83
535	6	541	...	541	99·63	99·28	99·63	0·37	3,336	...	...	...
6,369	...	6,369	30	6,339	99·53	100·00	99·99	0·67	13,507	...	...	...
15,807	785	16,592	...	16,592	97·03	98·46	97·09	2·68	9,267	...	6,077	98·50
10,446	1,113	11,559	3,290	8,269	97·40	87·29	97·17	2·82	20,495	3,290	70	97·97
2,23,246	2,918	2,26,164	3,970	2,22,264	95·70	96·63	95·73	4·10	73,236	3,290	57,916	96·86
17,331	10,648	28,191	1,451	26,740	99·56	87·39	94·58	5·30	22,227	6,646	1,163	96·87
9,858	675	10,551	...	10,551	99·84	99·99	99·91	1·76	44,443	...	1,272	99·84
36,242	13,785	53,026	11,109	44,920	94·01	64·35	91·30	7·77	46,962	...	1,061	91·46
37,228	4,624	45,613	4,514	40,899	99·56	79·87	96·34	2·67	38,469	1,457	2,466	96·68
1,01,611	29,466	1,34,975	16,774	1,19,190.	96·81	70·90	90·72	5·81	2,22,351	7,503	4,964	90·99
19,314	3,973	23,287	...	23,287	99·07	84·77	97·63	2·11	14,586	6,718	7,631	98·98
24,069	19,021	43,090	564	33,526	99·70	58·73	93·44	3·35	5,537	17,615	...	96·37
1,80,880	61,906	2,51,205	12,888	2,38,323	98·18	61·97	71·84	19·09	56,457	1,96,269	16,183	85·17
2,23,982	76,700	3,10,382	13,446	2,96,936	98·07	56·49	83·70	19·05	1,04,540	2,16,333	23,714	89·94
42,336	4,843	47,372	...	47,372	97·15	90·17	96·91	3·05	1,49,341	...	5,646	97·27
21,119	4,164	25,283	7,191	18,192	99·42	76·08	98·06	1·83	16,277	3,967	...	96·25
96,337	39,625	1,36,763	...	1,36,192	96·71	43·59	92·56	7·23	18	...	21	...
27,442	3,974	31,416	...	31,416	97·83	89·24	97·56	2·26	60,399	...	...	97·58
370	73	443	47	396	99·22	99·78	99·21	0·96	13,148	47	...	99·92
33,258	1,301	34,674	45	34,629	99·59	99·13	99·35	2·64	1,31,812	3,465	4,951	97·61
6,413	2,468	10,881	...	10,881	98·94	67·35	98·04	1·24	1,35,327	4,444	...	99·18
1,89,304	56,927	2,86,431	7,363	2,79,236	97·67	69·55	96·18	3·33	5,60,395	13,725	12,620	96·96
22,694	10,464	33,260	10,225	23,034	97·43	59·26	95·12	3·89	42,268	...	...	...
7,819	1,716	9,725	1,657	8,068	98·56	81·78	98·47	1·48	36,570	...	609	98·19
542	15	557	5	537	99·94	86·51	99·84	0·04	17,665	...	...	...
10,848	5,106	15,954	97	15,857	97·82	89·05	96·96	2·93	1,586	...	783	96·64
7,350	193	7,543	...	7,053	97·49	98·47	97·53	2·46	5,215	...	...	...
48,819	17,497	66,423	11,384	55,439	98·51	64·45	97·07	1·90	88,541	...	1,391	97·71
2,749	46	2,795	...	2,795	99·58	95·57	99·55	0·33	53,507	...	79	99·56
24,679	719	21,398	69	21,329	99·94	93·39	99·53	0·41	15,217	...	...	...
288	...	288	153	135	99·38	97·13	99·49	0·33	1	153	...	99·69
1,01,077	4,963	1,06,040	4,969	1,00,977	94·95	92·45	93·77	13·03	3,10,404	90,372	...	96·57
1,28,793	5,628	1,31,451	5,193	1,26,259	94·25	93·30	94·21	6·56	3,59,540	90,525	78	96·36

APPENDIX

Demands, Collections, Remissions, and Balances of Land-Revenue (including Malikana,

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chota Nagpur.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chota Nagpur Division.								
Hazaribagh	161	1,31,347	1,916	1,33,163	1,29,207	1,833	1,31,040	73
Ranchi	224	48,969	6,790	55,259	40,777	3,655	44,432	718
Palamau	261	1,02,299	43,338	1,45,637	65,674	33,853	1,03,632	...
Manbhum	29	82,462	2,532	84,994	79,297	...	79,297	...
Singhbhum	4	1,36,107	2,110	1,38,217	1,32,891	2,100	1,34,991	235
Total ...	679	5,00,584	56,676	5,57,260	4,47,246	46,046	4,93,292	1,046
Grand Total { 1898-99 ...	183,012	3,93,88,275	16,52,643	4,10,40,918	3,89,34,415	12,62,524	3,92,96,939	1,93,850
Grand Total { 1897-98 ...	182,489	3,89,18,157	14,30,224	4,03,48,381	3,74,92,944	11,56,411	3,86,40,355	1,49,254
Quit-rents of Tributary States included in the above	...	37,935	...	37,935	36,918	...	36,918	...

* Total demand of the year (column 5) ...
Deduct nominal demand (column 20) ...

Deduct total collections (column 8) ...
Plus collections made within the year, but not credited in accounts (column 21) ...

Deduct remissions allowed during the year

Quit-rents of Tributary Mahals and Police Jama) of Estates on the Revenue-Roll.

Net balance.			Distribution of net balances.		Percentage.				Payments in advance on account of the coming year.	Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the collection of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year of sums included in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 21) on total demand (column 20) after deducting from the demand sums included in the collections made in the following year.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 6) on demand (column 3).	Arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demand (column 4).	Total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 5).	Total unadjusted balances (column 12) on total demand (column 5).				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
2,011	39	2,050	459	1,591	98·44	96·66	98·44	1·55	16,396	...	...	...
7,722	2,317	10,039	127	10,062	84·13	52·25	83·23	16·49	310	...	...	...
37,324	4,776	42,095	...	42,095	83·21	88·99	83·43	16·56	939	...	395	71·81
5,165	5,732	5,897	...	5,897	90·14	9·09	53·26	6·70	23	...	...	...
2,961	10	2,971	...	2,971	97·63	99·52	97·65	2·29	353	...	...	...
55,254	8,865	62,925	586	62,336	80·24	91·24	82·82	27·29	17,999	...	395	85·56
12,0,244	2,33,155	15,30,1292	73,252	14,21,573	96·24	76·39	95·75	3·77	26,14,684	5,37,268	1,36,199	96·97
13,21,148	2,28,024	15,49,772	57,120	14,92,646	96·24	80·36	93·79	3·54	14,45,728	5,25,819	1,30,033	96·96
1,017	...	1,017	...	1,017								

		Rs.
...	...	4,10,40,918
...	...	3,37,383
Rs.		4,07,03,535
2,92,90,039		
1,36,199		
		2,94,28,138
		12,76,397
(column 9)	...	1,33,350
True balance	...	10,76,047

APPENDIX

Permanently.

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Total.	Collections. Current.	Collections. Arrear.	Collections. Total.	Remissions.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bengal.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan Division.								
Burdwan	4,839	30,32,450	61,196	30,93,646	30,15,868	51,062	30,66,930	...
Birbhum	1,019	16,05,536	2,286	16,17,821	9,98,390	9,2,31	10,07,672	...
Bankura	991	5,59,751	7,467	5,66,218	5,50,940	7,231	5,58,171	...
Midnapore	2,707	18,94,304	20,272	19,15,536	18,53,611	26,231	18,81,892	221
Hooghly with Howrah ...	3,777	13,04,316	34,638	13,39,154	13,00,263	34,350	13,34,613	11
Total ...	13,333	76,91,686	1,19,179	76,10,866	76,16,077	1,18,367	77,84,994	332
Presidency Division.								
24-Parganas	1,686	12,67,381	16,225	12,84,606	12,54,608	16,243	12,69,925	73
Nadia	2,202	8,14,183	20,719	8,34,902	8,19,123	20,709	8,31,232	...
Murshidabad	2,213	10,12,779	3,269	10,15,439	10,10,298	3,578	10,13,811	2
Jessore	2,490	8,50,616	7,443	8,58,058	8,31,599	7,548	8,39,041	...
Khulna	753	4,98,004	11,584	5,09,588	4,86,846	11,336	5,07,182	163
Total ...	9,386	44,42,543	59,641	45,02,594	44,02,364	59,304	44,61,193	242
Rajshahi Division.								
Rajshahi	1,541	10,17,904	6,283	10,23,587	10,12,284	6,283	10,18,967	...
Dinajpur	753	10,19,442	5,897	15,25,337	14,97,486	5,697	15,03,185	...
Jalpaiguri	93	1,36,750	...	1,36,750	1,36,765	...	1,36,765	...
Darjeeling	2	1,000	...	1,000	326	...	326	674
Rangpur	655	10,11,489	1,801	10,13,290	10,04,946	1,801	10,06,447	...
Bogra	606	4,33,394	1,251	4,34,145	4,32,430	1,251	4,34,681	...
Pabna	1,765	3,59,031	655	3,59,676	3,58,717	655	3,59,372	...
Total ...	5,465	44,79,066	15,487	44,94,493	44,43,794	15,687	44,59,281	674
Dacca Division.								
Dacca	9,287	4,29,561	2,707	4,32,268	4,22,704	2,980	4,25,684	14
Mymensingh	6,937	7,09,854	1,749	7,11,603	7,05,854	1,745	7,07,599	...
Backergunge	5,615	4,50,199	3,491	4,53,690	4,37,421	3,180	4,40,601	...
	2,977	10,05,197	10,848	10,16,036	9,97,258	10,833	10,08,088	16
Total ...	26,789	26,29,581	18,795	26,43,326	26,11,324	18,657	26,29,975	30
Chittagong Division.								
Tipperah	5,021	9,30,758	2,499	9,42,251	9,39,365	2,482	9,40,847	...
Noakhali	1,545	6,71,979	8,414	6,79,893	6,66,710	7,466	6,67,216	...
Chittegong	28,824	3,29,689	40,101	5,78,671	4,99,983	40,143	5,40,125	...
Total ...	33,346	19,41,312	59,703	20,01,015	18,99,057	53,191	19,43,188	...
Bihar.								
Patna Division.								
Patna	12,194	14,07,339	30,933	14,38,247	13,90,714	30,727	14,16,411	...
Gaya	7,236	15,42,749	4,485	15,47,233	15,30,427	4,474	15,34,901	3
Shahabad	5,963	15,06,725	38,816	15,45,544	14,70,357	61,374	15,31,731	...
Saran	5,217	13,46,751	28,219	13,74,981	12,18,049	26,193	12,44,242	...
Champaran	1,252	5,14,373	5,855	5,20,230	5,14,138	5,372	5,19,510	...
Muzaffarpur	19,295	9,61,071	24,692	9,85,763	9,31,956	23,679	9,55,635	...
Darbhanga	13,254	7,85,989	5,261	7,91,250	7,82,467	5,483	7,87,950	...
Total ...	66,111	77,61,213	1,18,467	79,39,700	76,55,761	1,44,896	78,03,457	3
Bhagalpur Division.								
Monghyr	7,635	7,78,853	1,968	7,80,721	7,76,176	1,968	7,78,044	...
Bhagalpur	4,839	5,64,313	2,967	5,67,180	5,61,496	2,755	5,64,251	...
Purnea	1,630	11,73,308	3,811	11,76,819	11,71,795	3,206	11,74,902	...
Maldá	616	4,01,330	3,421	4,04,651	4,01,293	1,050	4,02,488	...
Sonthal Parganas	447	1,18,696	97	1,18,193	1,18,736	97	1,18,833	...
Total ...	14,899	30,34,100	11,464	30,45,564	30,29,630	9,276	30,38,706	...
Orissa.								
Orissa Division.								
Cuttack	62	99,495	9	99,495	99,186	9	99,146	...
Balasore	163	41,780	...	41,780	41,779	...	41,779	...
Puri	3	10,255	...	10,255	10,254	...	10,255	...
Total ...	178	1,51,531	9	1,51,530	1,51,170	9	1,51,179	...
Chota Nagpur.								
Chota Nagpur Division.								
Hazaribagh	72	51,638	174	52,012	51,645	174	51,819	...
Ranchi	618	22,148	21,153	21,451	21,439	17	21,456	...
Palamau	252	27,194	2,412	29,436	25,762	2,412	28,174	...
Manbhum	27	80,783	2,782	83,325	77,698	...	77,698	...
Singhbhum	5	6,864	2,100	8,964	6,845	2,100	8,945	...
Total ...	974	1,88,168	7,335	1,96,062	1,83,989	4,703	1,88,693	...
Grand Total ... {1898-99	1,70,926	3,23,19,610	4,89,989	3,27,89,779	3,19,88,357	4,28,184	3,24,16,541	1,661
Grand Total ... {1897-98	1,69,499	3,23,95,794	3,15,244	3,26,19,088	3,19,26,239	2,92,679	3,21,94,225	1,167

* Total demand of the year (column 5) ... ...
Deduct nominal demand (column 19) ... ...

Deduct total collections (column 8) ...
Plus collections made within the year but not credited in account (column 20)...

Deduct remissions allowed during the year

IIA.

Settled Estates.

Balances.			Classification of Balances.		Percentages.						Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demand (col. 5) if the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demand and that in column 20 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 6) on current demand (column 3).	Arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demand (column 4).	Total collection (column 8) on total demand (column 5).	Total uncollected balances (column 12) on total demand (column 5).	Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
15,322	134	17,016	...	17,016	99·44	99·73	99·44	0·35	...	...	
5,145	3	5,148	...	5,148	99·48	99·92	99·49	0·50	...	819	99·57
2,761	166	2,917	...	2,917	99·49	97·78	99·37	0·62	...	...	
26,753	...	26,753	291	26,462	99·95	99·90	99·94	1·21	...	15,811	99·74
13,558	247	13,805	...	13,805	98·88	98·21	98·96	1·03	...	6,650	99·47
75,089	550	75,639	291	75,348	99·02	99·32	99·09	0·96	...	30,371	99·39
13,321	911	14,232	28	14,204	98·94	93·94	98·82	1·11	...	...	
3,639	1	3,640	...	3,640	99·35	99·99	99·56	0·43	...	2,690	99·97
1,554	163	1,717	...	1,717	99·94	84·05	98·83	0·16	...	1,376	99·96
19,017	...	19,017	...	19,017	97·76	100·00	97·76	2·21	...	...	
2,246	...	2,246	...	2,246	99·54	99·53	99·53	0·44	...	2,078	100·28
39,779	1,076	40,854	28	40,826	99·10	97·75	99·08	0·90	...	7,763	99·25
4,429	...	4,429	...	4,429	99·54	100·00	99·56	0·43	...	3,824	99·95
22,362	...	22,362	...	22,452	98·42	100·00	98·34	1·47	...	22,193	99·99
47	...	47	...	47	99·96	...	99·96	0·03	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	99·60	...	99·60	...	...	...	
6,563	...	6,563	30	6,533	99·35	100·00	99·33	0·64	...	...	
1,062	...	1,062	...	1,062	99·75	100·00	99·75	0·24	...	39	99·73
304	...	304	...	304	99·21	100·00	99·21	0·08	...	...	
34,798	...	34,798	30	34,768	99·21	100·00	99·21	0·77	...	26,056	99·79
2,767	3	2,770	...	2,770	99·84	99·37	99·84	0·64	...	...	
4,786	...	4,786	...	4,786	99·27	100·00	99·27	0·62	...	...	
2,775	71	2,846	...	2,846	99·35	97·94	99·34	0·65	...	893	99·54
7,023	...	7,023	...	7,023	99·21	99·53	99·21	0·78	...	...	
18,357	74	18,431	...	18,431	99·30	97·44	99·30	0·69	...	893	99·54
1,388	16	1,404	...	1,404	99·85	99·25	99·85	0·14	...	1,365	99·98
11,169	6,508	17,677	...	17,677	97·93	1·79	96·31	3·68	17,615	...	99·98
38,695	66	38,746	74	38,672	99·89	9·09	99·30	0·83	29,561	1,978	98·98
51,252	6,672	57,927	74	57,753	97·35	88·89	97·11	2·88	47,176	3,337	99·62
11,045	791	11,836	... 84	11,836	99·21	99·21	99·17	0·82	...	...	
5,743	4	5,747	...	5,739	99·27	99·64	99·27	0·62	5,096	...	99·90
27,371	27,443	54,813	...	54,813	98·18	69·10	98·96	3·43	...	...	
22,709	2,017	24,726	...	24,726	96·16	92·95	96·06	1·94	...	31	99·05
247	73	320	...	320	99·95	98·98	99·93	0·06	...	...	
29,115	1,003	30,118	...	30,118	99·27	96·98	99·24	0·95	2,858	6,980	97·82
6,223	2,455	8,680	...	8,680	99·21	48·29	98·90	1·09	4,444	...	99·46
1,09,482	33,786	1,36,240	3	1,36,239	98·97	61·90	98·28	1·71	16,398	6,980	98·48
2,677	...	2,677	...	2,677	99·65	100·00	99·65	0·34	...	...	
2,817	112	2,929	...	2,929	99·59	94·69	99·48	0·51	...	609	99·59
423	5	427	...	423	99·96	99·84	99·96	0·03	...	...	
994	1,471	2,465	...	2,465	99·75	57·00	99·39	0·96	...	793	99·66
369	...	369	...	369	99·97	100·00	99·97	0·21	...	...	
7,279	1,588	8,868	3	8,863	99·76	80·14	99·79	0·22	...	1,311	99·75
359	...	359	...	359	99·64	100·00	99·64	0·35	...	...	
1	...	1	...	1	99·99	...	99·99	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...	
351	...	351	...	351	99·76	100·00	99·76	0·23	...	...	
193	...	193	...	193	99·62	100·00	99·62	0·37	...	...	
658	...	658	...	658	97·03	100·00	97·03	2·96	...	...	
772	...	772	...	772	97·15	100·00	97·08	2·61	...	73	97·63
5,165	2,038	7,207	...	5,207	99·83	0·00	99·15	0·83	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	...	...	...	
4,788	2,532	7,320	...	7,320	97·46	66·00	96·93	3·73	...	73	99·30
3,33,979	46,199	3,80,178*	436	3,79,742	99·96	90·94	98·83	1·15	67,574	63,784	99·71
1,79,830	46,103	4,25,933	2,468	4,21,185	98·93	85·95	98·69	1·29	59,761	85,679	99·11

Rs.

... ... 2,37,80,770
... ... 57,324

Rs. 2,37,38,196

2,34,05,641

33,784

2,34,74,325

2,37,071

(column 9) 1,051

True balance 2,36,020

APPENDIX

Temporarily-

Divisions and Districts.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demand.			Collections.		
			Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bengal.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan Division.								
Burdwan	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	5	309	9	318	309	9	318
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	17	6,902	3,314	8,276	3,119	2,427	9,546
	Government estates ditto	259	7,319	4,320	11,639	6,444	3,747	10,191
	Total ...	281	12,530	7,643	20,233	9,872	6,183	16,055
Birbhum	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	1	136	...	136	136	...	136
Bankura	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	61	721	321	1,042	345	292	637
Midnapore	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	25	1,87,313	48,125	2,35,438	1,43,913	43,151	1,87,144
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	2	1,075	739	2,317	296	739	1,035
	Government estates ditto	170	24,410	4,569	28,979	14,706	4,484	19,190
	Total ...	197	2,13,301	53,433	2,66,734	1,60,915	48,354	*2,08,369
Hooghly with Howrah	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	12	5,015	221	5,236	5,015	221	5,236
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	4	1,972	1,915	3,887	166	1,434	1,600
	Government estates ditto	45	9,055	3,971	13,026	5,646	3,305	8,951
	Total ...	61	16,042	6,107	22,909	13,826	4,961	15,207
Divisional Total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	42	1,93,337	48,415	2,41,632	1,49,237	43,421	1,84,328
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	23	8,513	5,968	14,480	3,551	4,600	8,151
	Government estates ditto	536	41,541	13,181	54,823	27,376	10,889	38,165
	Total ...	601	2,43,390	67,564	3,10,954	1,81,794	58,910	2,40,704
Presidency Division.								
24-Parganas	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	125	88,763	4,003	89,226	81,041	4,003	85,103
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	3	467	...	467	467	...	467
	Government estates ditto	11	2,230	3,145	5,425	1,778	1,723	3,501
	Total ...	139	88,850	7,207	93,737	83,306	5,785	89,091
Nadia	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	124	60,500	170	60,670	40,472	170	40,642
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	33	4,339	1,567	5,906	3,743	1,767	5,510
	Government estates ditto	93	14,222	1,563	15,115	13,461	1,553	15,340
	Total ...	250	69,091	3,300	71,391	66,697	3,296	69,993
Murshidabad	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	49	17,752	2	17,754	17,550	1	17,551
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	8	5,617	540	6,157	5,464	540	6,004
	Government estates ditto	14	3,537	1,921	5,458	2,243	1,235	4,478
	Total ...	71	26,906	2,463	29,369	25,257	1,776	28,033
Jessore	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	24	2,048	...	2,048	2,002	...	2,002
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	7	580	212	792	347	164	511
	Government estates ditto	58	1,543	551	1,873	1,295	203	1,498
	Total ...	89	4,169	543	4,673	3,634	457	4,091
Khulna	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	50	46,374	4,436	50,710	44,534	4,436	48,970
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	2	360	75	435	289	75	364
	Government estates ditto	121	1,09,638	31,600	1,34,228	36,961	31,139	1,19,111
	Total ...	177	1,40,362	36,111	1,85,373	1,35,804	35,641	1,81,445
Divisional Total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	272	2,01,337	9,670	2,10,007	1,94,229	8,609	2,02,878
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	57	11,342	2,094	13,436	10,330	2,046	12,376
	Government estates ditto	297	1,34,330	38,860	1,63,090	1,00,749	36,239	1,37,008
	Total ...	726	3,36,919	40,624	3,86,543	3,05,708	46,954	3,52,662
Rajshahi Division.								
Rajshahi	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	9	734	...	734	734	...	734
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	8	450	13	464	415	15	430
	Government estates ditto	6	1,456	...	1,456	1,393	...	1,393
	Total ...	23	2,631	15	2,646	2,542	15	2,557

IIB.

settled Estates.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.				Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made in the year, but not credited to the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 21) to total demand (column 6) if the collections (column 21) be added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).	Total uncollected balances (column 12) on total demand (column 6).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...	...
439	1,625	646	2,291	221	2,070	62·38	73·23	67·01	27·23	...	...	...
176	375	397	1,572	146	1,132	68·04	58·73	57·55	16·23	...	...	...
615	2,000	1,043	3,563	361	3,202	73·41	59·39	79·35	17·00	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...	...
33	333	29	367	...	367	47·85	99·95	61·13	35·23	...	...	...
...	42,300	4,994	47,294	...	47,294	77·41	89·63	79·21	20·08	...	...	...
...	1,282	...	1,282	...	1,282	18·75	100·00	44·53	55·36	...	...	...
85	9,704	...	9,704	25	9,679	69·77	98·13	66·21	33·48	...	...	...
85	53,286	4,994	58,280	25	58,255	74·01	90·49	76·11	24·34	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...	...
...	1,836	661	2,297	...	2,297	9·41	74·21	41·16	58·53	...	...	...
...	3,479	1,666	5,915	...	5,915	62·34	59·95	61·26	38·49	...	...	...
...	5,315	2,066	7,382	...	7,382	52·85	69·7	57·95	32·91	...	...	...
...	42,306	4,994	47,294	...	47,294	78·10	89·63	80·42	19·57	...	...	...
439	4,713	1,147	5,860	221	5,639	42·07	77·07	54·49	40·40	...	...	...
299	14,327	2,031	16,358	165	16,193	63·60	82·61	69·61	29·83	...	...	...
738	61,346	8,172	69,518	386	69,132	74·89	87·19	77·46	22·35	...	...	...
...	4,721	...	4,722	...	4,722	96·49	100·00	98·74	5·25	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...	...
...	602	1,422	1,924	117	1,807	77·26	84·78	64·13	33·46	...	...	...
...	5,224	1,422	6,646	117	6,529	94·09	80·24	93·05	6·94	...	...	...
...	28	...	28	...	28	99·24	100·00	99·24	0·05	...	...	...
...	696	...	696	...	696	88·26	100·00	89·36	10·63	...	...	...
5	770	...	770	...	770	94·50	99·73	96·19	4·72	...	...	...
5	1,394	...	1,394	...	1,394	92·95	99·84	96·04	1·95	...	...	...
...	198	1	198	...	198	98·91	50·00	98·92	1·08	...	...	...
...	153	...	153	...	153	97·27	100·00	97·51	2·48	...	...	...
324	294	362	656	...	656	91·68	84·28	83·04	12·01	...	...	...
324	639	363	1,002	...	1,002	97·62	73·10	95·48	3·41	...	...	...
...	46	...	46	...	46	97·75	...	97·75	2·24	...	...	...
...	192	48	240	95	145	83·04	77·35	83·04	31·95	...	...	...
...	257	38	295	...	295	84·24	68·51	84·24	15·75	...	...	...
...	493	88	581	95	486	88·61	84·16	87·56	12·43	...	...	...
...	1,740	...	1,740	...	1,740	99·23	100·00	99·36	0·63	...	1,655	99·63
...	71	...	71	...	71	80·22	100·00	83·07	19·23	...	...	...
...	21,647	470	22,117	...	22,117	78·99	98·51	83·22	16·47	...	3,811	99·36
...	23,458	470	23,928	...	23,928	84·25	98·09	87·99	12·09	...	5,304	99·28
...	6,738	1	6,739	...	6,739	99·45	99·85	99·70	0·24	...	1,653	97·53
...	1,612	48	1,660	95	995	91·07	97·70	92·11	7·88	...	...	...
239	25,470	2,202	25,702	117	25,645	81·79	99·25	84·00	15·79	...	3,811	99·33
239	31,210	2,241	33,551	212	33,339	90·73	94·61	91·23	8·67	...	5,304	97·62
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...	...
...	24	...	24	...	24	99·53	100·00	94·71	5·28	...	...	...
...	65	...	65	...	65	95·54	...	95·54	4·45	...	...	...
...	89	...	89	...	89	96·61	100·00	96·63	3·36	...	...	...

APPENDIX

Temporarily-

Divisions and Districts.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demand.			Collections.		
			Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL—*contd.*								
Rajshahi Division—concld.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Jalpaiguri	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	954	1,33,625	891	1,34,516	1,33,628	891	1,33,719
Darjeeling	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	104	25,429	239	25,668	25,093	239	25,342
Rangpur	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	16	1,752	...	1,752	1,703	...	1,703
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	2	703	50	753	680	50	730
	Government estates ditto	4	225	49	274	177	49	226
	Total ...	22	2,670	99	2,778	2,363	99	2,462
Pabna	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	47	13,230	677	13,907	10,714	677	11,391
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	9	10,107	320	10,427	9,580	320	10,400
	Government estates ditto	22	2,548	249	2,791	1,751	243	1,994
	Total ...	78	25,885	1,246	27,125	22,045	1,240	23,285
Divisional Total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	226	1,49,541	1,708	1,51,109	1,46,022	1,768	1,47,790
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	19	11,246	385	12,133	10,454	385	11,389
	Government estates ditto	136	29,600	531	30,131	28,394	531	28,925
	Total ...	481	1,90,319	3,184	1,93,433	1,84,870	3,184	1,88,054
Dacca Division.								
Dacca	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	312	61,841	7,974	69,815	30,199	2,694	41,893
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	15	903	646	1,548	689	466	1,155
	Government estates ditto	40	11,364	5,349	16,713	7,178	5,339	12,517
	Total ...	367	74,107	13,969	88,076	47,066	8,499	55,565
Mymensingh	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	151	58,196	181	58,377	58,111	181	58,292
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	17	9,040	862	9,902	8,143	863	9,006
	Government estates ditto	33	10,177	2,705	12,882	8,107	2,429	10,536
	Total ...	201	77,409	3,848	81,217	74,361	3,535	77,896
Faridpur	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	108	34,792	9,486	44,278	30,715	5,784	36,499
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	15	3,330	2,361	5,691	1,461	2,361	3,846
	Government estates ditto	28	4,140	1,596	5,736	2,610	1,189	3,799
	Total ...	153	42,271	13,963	56,734	34,786	9,354	44,140
Backergunge	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	144	72,510	3,248	75,758	67,959	2,847	70,806
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	37	40,846	890	41,736	37,974	890	38,864
	Government estates ditto	112	1,46,103	10,051	1,56,153	1,23,068	16,691	1,39,770
	Total ...	293	3,53,459	24,089	3,77,647	2,28,331	20,428	2,48,779
Divisional Total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	715	2,07,338	20,889	2,28,234	1,96,014	11,606	2,07,620
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	84	64,127	4,779	68,906	47,967	4,580	53,106
	Government estates ditto	277	1,95,783	29,661	1,92,444	1,40,953	25,711	1,66,664
	Total ...	1,014	4,37,245	55,329	4,89,574	3,84,564	41,816	4,26,380
Chittagong Division.								
Tippera	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	46	9,374	51	9,425	8,529	51	8,580
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	2	43	4	47	39	4	43
	Government estates ditto	11	15,411	3,367	18,678	6,804	3,367	12,161
	Total ...	59	24,788	3,322	28,110	17,462	3,322	20,787
Noakhali	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	15	15,772	272	16,044	15,772	272	16,044
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	4	3,163	343	3,506	2,820	343	3,163
	Government estates ditto	27	31,610	2,776	34,386	28,142	2,783	30,919
	Total ...	46	50,545	3,391	53,936	46,734	3,393	50,117
Chittagong	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	1	9,060	...	9,060	9,060	...	9,060
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	1	4	...	4	4	...	4
	Total ...	2	9,064	...	9,064	9,064	...	9,064

IIB—*continued.*

settled Estates—continued.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of Balances.		Percentage.				Total of same included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 21) on the amount (column 9) included from the demand.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).	Total uncollected balances (column 13) on total demand (column 9).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
...	787	...	787	218	569	99·63	100·00	99·63	0·56	...	...	...
...	425	...	425	...	425	98·32	100·00	98·34	1·66	...	...	...
...	46	...	46	...	46	97·37	...	97·37	2·63	...	...	...
...	223	...	223	...	223	64·37	100·00	76·47	23·53	...	...	...
...	46	...	46	...	46	78·26	100·00	82·46	17·51	...	...	...
...	316	...	316	...	316	88·20	100·00	88·20	11·77	...	...	...
...	2,516	...	2,516	179	2,337	50·98	100·00	82·16	17·83	179	...	83·22
...	518	...	518	...	518	94·27	100·00	96·25	4·74	...	...	...
...	797	...	797	627	170	65·73	100·00	71·44	28·55	627	...	92·14
...	3,831	...	3,831	806	3,025	83·19	100·00	87·23	13·76	806	...	89·80
...	3,319	...	3,319	327	2,992	97·77	100·00	97·80	2·19	178	...	97·91
...	764	...	764	...	764	93·20	100·00	93·70	6·29	...	...	...
...	1,336	...	1,336	627	709	96·49	100·00	95·37	4·62	627	...	97·05
...	5,419	...	5,419	1,084	4,335	97·15	100·00	97·19	2·80	805	...	97·80
2	2,042	5,276	7,320	...	7,320	93·68	33·78	84·09	15·90	1,544	...	86·78
151	213	29	242	...	242	70·38	72·12	74·01	15·63	...	...	...
...	4,186	10	4,196	...	4,196	68·16	99·81	76·89	23·10	...	...	...
153	7,041	5,537	12,358	...	12,358	86·76	69·84	81·68	18·15	1,544	...	88·84
...	81	..	81	...	81	99·86	100·00	99·86	0·13	...	...	...
...	897	...	897	...	897	90·07	100·00	90·94	9·05	...	...	...
...	2,070	273	2,343	...	2,343	79·66	90·12	81·88	18·10	...	...	...
...	3,048	273	3,321	...	3,321	90·06	91·83	93·73	6·26	...	...	...
302	4,077	3,210	7,287	127	7,160	83·36	60·27	82·43	16·68	...	178	82·63
...	1,878	...	1,878	...	1,878	43·75	100·00	67·16	32·83	...	...	...
...	1,350	407	1,757	46	1,260	63·04	74·49	66·23	33·76	...	...	...
302	7,485	3,717	11,202	283	10,917	88·29	64·57	79·19	20·69	...	178	79·51
257	4,021	144	4,065	...	4,065	86·76	87·65	86·79	6·15	...	...	...
...	3,373	...	3,373	...	3,373	91·25	100·00	93·44	8·55	...	...	...
...	17,914	3,269	20,274	1,473	18,801	57·63	83·63	61·33	13·66	1,457	...	88·13
257	25,107	3,404	28,511	1,473	27,038	90·09	84·39	89·63	10·27	1,457	...	90·10
621	11,321	3,732	20,053	297	19,816	94·55	53·06	90·92	8·78	1,544	178	91·63
151	6,589	29	6,589	...	6,589	87·87	96·23	88·55	11·18	...	...	...
...	24,870*	3,950	28,750	1,631	27,229	88·04	88·23	85·28	14·71	1,457	...	85·43
809	42,981	13,711	56,328	1,793	53,634	90·91	75·97	88·35	11·47	3,001	178	88·94
...	802	...	802	...	802	91·40	100·00	91·45	8·54	...	67	91·25
...	4	...	4	...	4	90·69	100·00	91·69	8·31	...	...	...
...	6,517	...	6,517	...	6,517	57·71	100·00	65·19	34·80	...	3,739	79·77
...	7,323	...	7,323	...	7,323	79·45	100·00	73·94	26·05	...	3,796	83·53
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...	...
...	343	...	343	...	343	89·15	100·00	90·21	9·78	...	...	...
...	3,468	8	3,476	8	3,468	89·03	99·71	89·39	10·10	...	...	...
...	3,811	8	3,819	8	3,811	89·46	99·78	89·52	9·88	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...	...

Temporarily-

Divisions and Districts.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demand.			Collections.		
			Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bengal—concld.								
Chittagong Division—concld.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	93	34,166	323	34,489	33,964	323	34
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	7	3,210	347	3,557	2,863	347	3
Divisional Total ...	Government estates ditto	58	47,021	6,043	53,064	37,036	6,035	43,071
	Total ,,	107	84,397	6,713	91,110	73,863	6,705	79,968
Bihar.								
Patna Division.								
	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	9	8,070	1,702	9,772	7,065	1,702	8,767
Patna	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	16	4,464	1,322	5,816	3,961	1,171	5,102
	Total ...	25	12,534	3,024	15,558	11,026	2,873	13,899
	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	3	1,483	56	1,539	1,483	56	1,539
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	6	1,770	545	2,321	1,333	196	1,529
Gaya	Government estates ditto	7	37,619	1,323	38,942	36,544	1,121	37,665
	Total ...	16	40,872	1,924	42,802	39,360	1,243	40,603
	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	412	78,058	7,730	86,388	75,681	7,113	82,794
Shahabad	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	73	54,928	33,302	87,130	43,998	3,617	47,615
	Total ...	485	1,33,486	40,032	1,73,518	1,18,679	10,730	1,29,409
	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	62	11,940	464	12,404	11,498	443	11,939
Saran	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	14	2,815	1,000	3,815	2,183	966	3,149
	Total ...	76	14,755	1,464	16,219	13,681	1,409	15,078
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	7	1,023	189	1,212	900	189	1,089
Champaran	Government estates ditto	1	155	...	155	155	...	155
	Total ...	8	1,178	189	1,367	1,055	189	1,244
	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	20	11,464	2,273	13,737	9,309	2,273	11,582
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	5	1,974	426	2,400	1,350	392	1,742
Muzaffarpur	Government estates ditto	25	2,579	972	3,551	1,127	638	1,765
	Total ...	50	16,007	3,671	19,688	11,786	3,303	15,089
	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	2	547	...	547	547	...	547
Darbhanga	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	4	306	80	386	60	80	140
	Total ...	6	853	80	933	607	80	687
	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	506	1,13,122	12,225	1,25,377	1,05,244	11,887	1,17,131
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	15	4,773	1,170	5,943	3,563	687	4,250
Divisional Total ...	Government estates ditto	149	1,08,706	36,999	1,39,705	87,578	7,613	95,191
	Total ...	668	2,16,741	50,394	2,70,115	1,96,385	19,587	2,16,972
Bhagalpur Division.								
	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	46	30,053	4,051	34,114	29,536	4,051	33,587
Monghyr	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	1	2,334	...	2,334	2,334	...	2,334
	Government estates ditto	18	3,742	50	3,792	3,722	37	3,759
	Total ...	65	36,129	4,101	40,240	35,592	4,088	39,680
	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	3	1,047	13	1,060	1,041	6	1,047
Bhagalpur	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	16	1,067	421	1,478	389	421	810
	Total ...	19	2,114	434	2,538	1,430	427	1,857
	Those settled for period with the proprietors.	5	429	36	465	406	36	442
Purnea	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	4	343	61	404	343	61	404
	Government estates ditto	19	461	60	521	448	60	508
	Total ...	28	1,233	157	1,390	1,197	157	1,354

IIB—*continued.*

settled Estates—continued.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of Balances.		Percentage.				Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, of which was in suspense.	Collections made in the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 21) to demand (column 6) if the latter be increased by the amount included in column 21 & 19 to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Total collections (column 21) on total demand (column 6).	Total uncollected balances (column 15) on total demand (column 6).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
...	803	...	803	...	803	97·65	100·00	97·67	2·33	...	47	97·61
...	347	...	347	...	347	89·19	100·00	90·34	9·75	...	...	...
...	9,985	8	9,993	8	9,985	78·73	90·86	81·16	18·83	...	2,139	80·33
...	11,134	8	11,142	8	11,134	86·80	89·86	87·17	12·82	...	2,186	80·32
...	975	...	975	...	975	87·91	100·00	90·02	9·97	...	...	...
151	563	...	563	...	563	81·42	89·27	82·13	9·86	...	...	...
151	1,538	...	1,538	...	1,538	87·75	90·00	88·26	9·36	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...	...
...	533	429	962	335	627	76·55	19·44	58·35	41·64	271	...	66·29
17	1,975	185	2,160	...	1,990	97·14	84·73	96·13	3·83	...	...	...
17	1,388	614	2,122	335	1,787	86·09	66·68	86·76	5·19	271	...	85·37
1	3,577	616	4,193	...	4,193	95·45	92·21	95·14	4·85	...	...	...
483	11,330	28,202	39,432	...	39,432	79·51	11·19	54·18	46·25	...	...	...
484	14,907	28,818	43,625	...	43,626	88·90	66·86	75·28	25·14	...	...	...
...	254	21	275	...	275	97·37	66·47	97·18	2·21	...	...	...
...	652	14	666	...	686	76·68	96·99	88·24	17·45	...	...	...
...	906	35	941	...	941	93·85	97·68	94·15	5·80	...	...	...
...	123	...	123	47	76	87·97	100·00	89·85	10·14	47	...	93 47
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...	...
...	123	...	123	47	76	88·50	100·00	91·00	8·99	47	...	94·21
...	2,102	...	2,102	...	2,102	81·04	100·00	84·68	15·31	1,007	...	91·39
...	624	44	668	...	668	68·88	89·00	72·23	27·71	...	402	92·69
...	1,483	334	1,766	45	1,721	40·60	65·63	49·70	50·29	...	599	66 31
...	4,178	378	4,556	45	4,511	73·89	69·73	70·85	29·14	1,007	1,083	86·19
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...	...
...	246	...	246	...	246	19·60	100·00	26·27	63·73	...	...	...
...	246	...	246	...	246	17·16	100·00	73·63	26·36	...	...	...
1	6,906	637	7,545	...	7,545	93·24	94·78	85·26	6·91	1,007	...	94·69
...	1,372	483	1,755	333	1,371	72·20	68·71	70·40	29·59	315	402	83·28
631	13,316	29,735	43,051	45	43,006	82·19	29·37	61·09	31·44	...	599	66·31
632	21,594	29,855	52,251	697	52,554	86·33	30·06	80·04	19·71	1,322	1,082	86·84
...	527	...	527	...	527	99·24	100·00	99·45	1·54	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...	...
...	10	15	25	15	10	99·73	74·00	99·20	0·80	...	...	...
...	537	15	552	15	537	99·51	99·68	98·63	1·36	...	...	...
...	6	7	13	...	13	99·48	99·15	99·17	1·23	...	...	...
...	668	...	668	...	668	56·80	100·00	54·99	45·19	...	...	...
...	674	7	681	...	681	67·36	99·35	73·16	26·83	...	...	...
...	23	...	23	...	23	94·63	100·00	95·05	4·94	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...	...
...	13	...	13	...	13	97·18	100·00	97·50	2·49	...	...	...
...	36	...	36	...	36	97·99	100·00	97·91	2·08	...	...	...

APPENDIX

Temporarily-

Divisions and Districts.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Total.	Collections. Current.	Collections. Arrear.	Collections. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bihar—*concld.*								
Bhágalpur Division—concld.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Malda	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	8	3,844	...	3,844	3,809	...	3,809
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	3	104	20	124	92	20	102
	Government estates ditto	14	6,465	389	6,874	6,465	340	6,825
	Total ...	25	10,413	409	10,842	10,376	360	10,736
Sonthal Parganas ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	5	1,620	...	1,620	1,610	...	1,620
Divisional Total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	64	36,383	4,100	39,483	34,792	4,093	38,885
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	8	2,786	81	2,867	2,764	81	2,845
	Government estates ditto	70	13,365	920	14,285	12,674	858	13,532
	Total ...	142	51,534	5,101	56,635	50,230	5,032	55,262
Orissa.								
Orissa Division.								
Cuttack	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	4,456	8,43,777	4,283	8,48,060	8,43,316	4,278	8,47,594
Balasore	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	1,397	4,26,066	54	4,26,120	4,24,878	12	4,24,890
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	4	1,434	29	1,463	1,374	29	1,403
	Total ...	1,401	4,27,500	83	4,27,583	4,26,252	41	4,26,293
Puri	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	480	2,60,013	83,576	3,52,589	1,69,647	83,576	2,53,223
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	1	36	...	36	36	...	36
	Total ...	481	2,60,049	83,576	3,52,625	1,69,683	83,576	2,53,259
Divisional Total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	6,333	15,38,856	87,913	16,26,769	14,37,841	87,866	15,25,707
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	5	1,470	29	1,499	1,410	29	1,439
	Total ...	6,338	15,40,326	87,942	16,28,268	14,39,251	87,895	15,27,146
Chota Nagpur.								
Chota Nagpur Division.								
Hazaribagh	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	86	58,425	924	59,349	57,679	924	58,603
Ranchi	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	3	11,368	463	11,830	7,530	463	7,983
Palamau	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	3	739	554	1,293	487	554	1,041
Manbhum	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	2	1,669	...	1,669	1,669	...	1,669
Divisional Total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	2	1,669	...	1,669	1,669	...	1,669
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	92	70,532	1,940	72,472	66,596	1,931	67,527
	Total ...	94	72,201	1,940	74,141	67,265	1,931	69,196
Grand Total	Those settled for periods with the proprietors. 1898-99	6,423	24,73,476	1,84,303	26,57,779	23,00,492	1,69,233	24,69,725
	1897-98	8,344	22,21,387	1,34,351	23,55,638	20,61,424	1,29,776	21,81,200
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods. 1898-99	216	95,998	15,324	1,11,322	81,092	13,245	94,337
	1897-98	213	95,283	17,729	1,13,012	80,813	14,909	95,723
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods. 1898-99	1,531	5,96,507	1,28,164	7,24,671	5,01,646	88,836	5,91,482
	1897-98	1,605	6,00,983	1,29,811	7,30,794	5,02,029	99,326	6,01,355
	Total ... 1898-99	10,169	31,65,981	3,27,791	34,93,772	28,83,230	2,72,314	31,55,544
	1897-98	10,161	29,17,553	2,81,891	31,99,444	26,84,266	2,44,011	28,72,277

* Total demand of the year (column 6,
Deduct nominal demand (column 20)

Deduct total collections (column 9)
Plus collections made within the year, in account (column 21) ... ...

Deduct remissions allowed during

IIB—*concluded.*

settled Estates—concluded.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of Balances.		Percentage.				Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made in the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (including those in column 9) of the demand (column 6) of the year, after deducting remissions from the demand, and the balance from it at the end of the year's collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).	Total uncollected balances (column 13) on total demand (column 6).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
...	33	...	33	...	33	99·08	...	99·08	0·91	...	...	...
...	22	...	22	...	22	73·84	100·00	83·35	17·74	...	...	...
69	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	87·60	99·28	...	...	...	...
49	57	...	57	...	57	99·45	88·01	99·02	0·52	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...	...
...	591	7	598	...	598	98·32	99·33	98·48	1·51	...	...	...
...	22	...	22	...	22	99·21	100·00	99·23	0·78	...	...	...
49	691	13	704	13	691	94·93	99·26	94·72	4·93	...	...	...
49	1,304	20	1,324	13	1,311	97·46	98·64	97·57	2·33	...	...	...
366	95	5	100	...	100	99·24	99·58	99·94	0·01	...	...	...
70	1,160	...	1,160	...	1,160	99·72	22·22	99·71	0·27	...	...	...
...	60	...	60	60	...	95·81	100·00	95·89	4·10	...	...	...
70	1,220	...	1,220	60	1,160	99·69	40·29	99·68	0·28	...	...	...
...	99,356	...	99,356	...	99,356	63·06	100·00	71·81	28·18	99,356	...	100·00
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...	...
...	99,356	...	99,356	...	99,356	63·06	100·00	71·81	28·17	99,356	...	100·00
436	1,99,821	5	1,00,026	...	1,00,026	99·45	99·94	99·78	0·18	99,356	...	99·86
...	60	...	60	60	...	96·21	100·00	96·99	4·06	...	...	...
436	1,99,821	5	1,00,026	60	1,99,826	99·45	99·94	99·78	0·16	99,356	...	99·86
...	846	...	846	...	846	98·55	100·00	98·57	1·42	...	...	...
...	3,838	9	3,847	...	3,847	66·23	98·05	67·48	32·52	...	...	...
...	252	...	252	...	252	66·39	100·00	80·51	19·48	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...	...
...	4,936	9	4,945	...	4,945	93·09	99·33	93·17	6·82	...	...	...
...	4,936	9	4,945	...	4,945	93·16	99·33	93·23	6·66	...	...	...
1,683	1,72,590	14,376	1,86,966	634	1,86,332	93·91	91·23	92·99	7·03	1,66,996	1,778	96·74
177	1,62,854	4,407	1,74,261	2	1,74,259	92·35	99·69	92·39	7·58	88,187	1,653	99·05
500	14,685	1,757	16,395	698	15,697	84·47	86·43	84·74	14·72	339	425	85·42
1,676	14,232	1,462	15,714	269	15,445	84·51	84·99	84·70	13·90	151	...	84·81
1,288	94,852	37,083	1,31,863	3,466	1,27,396	84·09	70·99	81·02	18·19	2,054	7,140	82·84
2,505	98,954	27,980	1,26,934	250	1,26,704	82·53	78·12	82·29	17·37	2,720	5,069	83·39
5,009	2,52,101	53,121	3,25,222*	3,538	3,21,684	91·97	82·07	90·31	9·59	1,04,493	9,449	93·32
4,353	2,52,560 *	33,849	3,15,909	601	3,15,408	90·29	86·56	89·96	9·21	86,058	8,623	93·96

				Rs.
...	...	...	...	24,25,773
...	...	...	...	1,04,498
				25,30,271
			Rs.	
...	...	...	31,50,544	
but not credited	...	...	9,419	
				31,59,954
				3,19,320
the year	...	...	...	3,006
	True balance		...	2,21,314

Estates held direct

Divisions and Districts.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Total.	Collections. Current.	Collections. Arrear.	Collections. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan Division.								
Pordwan	Those managed for proprietors ...	4	167	28	195	167	...	167
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	32	3,383	481	3,814	3,262	248	9,511
	Total ...	36	3,550	466	3,009	3,429	248	3,678
Birbhum	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	6	2,149	169	2,318	2,996	136	2,324
Bankura	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	5	462	81	543	103	20	123
Midnapore	Those managed for proprietors ...	3	2,25,271	15,542	2,39,813	2,21,776	15,756	2,37,473
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	74	39,879	18,129	48,008	24,144	4,180	28,324
	Total ...	77	2,67,150	34,671	3,02,021	2,45,862	19,917	2,65,779
Hooghly with Howrah	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	194	20,213	3,954	23,197	24,002	3,117	27,139
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	7	2,25,438	15,807	2,54,605	2,21,585	15,778	2,37,643
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	310	66,286	20,794	87,080	53,909	7,719	61,319
	Total ...	317	3,01,754	39,361	3,41,685	2,74,494	23,468	2,97,962
Presidency Division.								
24-Parganas	Those managed for proprietors ...	2	2,676	163	2,855	2,456	157	2,452
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	32	2,79,696	47,776	3,27,456	3,26,199	31,804	3,70,963
	Total ...	34	2,82,372	47,939	3,30,311	3,40,654	31,961	3,72,595
Calcutta	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	1	18,397	21	18,408	18,376	15	18,390
Nadia	Those managed for proprietors ...	5	1,758	696	2,454	1,467	678	2,145
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	29	19,623	3,509	23,132	18,910	3,952	21,962
	Total ...	34	21,441	4,205	25,586	20,377	3,700	24,107
Murshidabad ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	4	3,292	2,716	6,018	2,446	2,026	4,472
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	70	23,850	21,320	45,170	16,754	17,276	34,030
	Total ...	74	27,088	24,046	51,088	19,200	19,303	38,502
Jessore	Those managed for proprietors ...	20	2,800	635	3,135	2,462	624	3,086
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	63	1,913	1,186	2,999	1,609	798	2,407
	Total ...	83	4,313	1,821	6,134	4,071	1,422	5,493
Khulna	Those managed for proprietors ...	11	3,979	469	4,073	2,421	473	2,893
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	19	12,904	4,144	16,648	11,792	4,123	15,854
	Total ...	30	16,883	4,637	20,720	13,213	4,600	19,813
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	42	13,731	4,703	18,434	12,351	4,343	16,694
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	213	5,55,917	78,701	4,33,078	3,05,579	56,957	3,62,536
	Total ...	255	3,69,649	83,709	4,59,497	3,17,930	61,300	3,79,230
Rajshahi Division.								
Rajshahi	Those managed for proprietors ...	12	1,225	3	1,231	1,104	2	1,106
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	14	5,443	644	6,087	4,998	603	5,601
	Total ...	26	6,668	650	7,318	6,062	605	6,667
Dinajpur	Those managed for proprietors ...	1	4	...	4	3	...	3
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	1	23	...	23	13	...	13
	Total ...	2	27	...	27	14	...	14
Jalpaiguri	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	5	3,74,185	1,80,054	5,16,238	2,11,905	1,30,953	3,48,860
Darjeeling	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	22	1,28,883	110	1,28,993	1,31,339	194	1,31,533
Rangpur	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	8	26	...	26	26	...	26
Bogra	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	2	55,623	6,877	62,502	43,120	6,980	50,100
Pabna	Those managed for proprietors ...	20	12,455	3,541	15,996	7,162	3,091	10,164
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	23	4,161	1,009	5,170	3,178	736	3,914
	Total ...	43	16,616	4,550	21,166	10,338	3,737	14,078
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	33	13,684	3,544	16,234	8,269	3,093	11,362
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	73	5,74,419	1,40,364	7,23,723	3,94,628	1,41,576	5,36,043
	Total ...	106	5,88,176	1,55,251	7,43,357	4,03,097	1,49,378	5,53,405

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Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.				Total of sums included in column 19 of last year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made in the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (including collections of demand (column 21) if the sums collected are included) to total demand (column 4).*
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).	Total uncollected balances (column 13) on total demand (column 6).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
25 6	... 177	... 130	... 307	... ...	... 307	100·00 94·96	0·00 87·54	88·97 89·28	... 19·56	...	...	...
31	177	130	307	...	307	95·39	84·38	89·66	9·83	...	...	...
...	51	13	64	...	64	97·02	92·30	97·24	2·74	...	...	...
31	360	30	390	279	111	23·07	24·29	22·46	71·93	...	...	...
320 279	13,532 7,835	2,264 11,601	15,817 19,026	... 13,367	15,817 6,259	84·23 75·26	81·09 30·78	93·54 58·71	6·27 40·71	...	...	...
799	21,467	13,865	35,442	13,367	22,076	91·96	57·44	88·00	11·73	...	...	...
8	5,203	857	6,060	259	5,801	82·16	78·43	81·72	18·24	...	...	...
545 324	13,653 13,722	2,264 12,711	15,917 26,433	... 13,205	15,817 13,228	84·24 79·36	81·27 37·07	93·39 57·24	6·22 50·36	...	...	...
869	27,379	14,975	42,354	13,205	29,349	80·97	59·62	87·53	12·58	...	...	...
... 2,098	197 48,431	26 13,904	223 55,318	26 3,832	197 51,486	99·98 85·96	84·64 66·39	99·16 86·46	7·51 16·88	... ...	... 1,393	... 89·89
2,098	48,628	13,930	55,518	3,832	51,686	85·24	66·35	87·53	16·96	...	1,393	92·97
5	19	1	13	...	13	99·95	71·42	99·90	0·07	...	...	...
17 966	291 748	1 81	292 824	289 ...	3 824	89·44 20·97	97·91 85·63	87·49 94·55	11·89 3·43	... ...	... ...	... ...
483	1,054	82	1,116	289	827	95·25	87·54	93·78	4·33	...	...	...
194 861	756 6,605	86 3,573	832 10,407	161 307	671 10,092	76·35 79·34	89·34 90·05	82·32 74·97	14·39 23·21	...	...	...
1,055	7,333	3,659	11,241	468	10,773	70·97	51·16	75·74	23·19	...	...	...
6 32	38 297	5 503	43 800	... 315	43 247	98·46 88·74	96·26 87·28	98·45 89·26	1·37 10·67	... ...	... ...	... ...
38	335	508	843	315	290	94·35	78·05	89·53	9·83	...	...	...
13 ...	66 772	... 22	66 794	13 52	53 742	97·25 89·38	96·26 19·46	97·23 90·22	2·60 4·76	... ...	13 57	96·50 10·57
15	870	22	892	67	825	94·39	99·39	95·63	4·20	...	169	99·14
232 3,402	1,380 50,251	128 17,724	1,508 67,975	491 4,608	1,017 63,367	89·94 86·65	96·24 72·96	90·36 85·03	8·18 15·08	...	63 1,448	96·84 83·87
3,634	51,631	17,852	69,483	4,899	64,384	86·00	74·97	83·82	15·25	...	1,509	84·15
1 22	31 675	3 19	34 694	... ...	34 694	97·46 89·43	33·33 93·03	97·15 89·86	2·76 9·73	... ...	... ...	... ...
23	706	22	728	...	728	90·91	93·07	91·19	8·56	...	...	...
... ...	2 11	... ...	2 11	... ...	2 11	50·00 52·17	... ...	50·00 52·17	50·00 47·83	... ...	... ...	... ...
13	13	...	13	...	13	51·85	...	51·85	48·15	...	...	...
3,995	3,03,325	902	1,64,847	495	1,64,894	89·31	97·90	97·88	31·82	...	25,782	72·46
1,126	159	6	165	...	165	99·05	80·54	99·02	·73	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...	...
112	12,909	765	13,230	...	13,230	77·51	80·95	78·55	21·26	...	6,023	85·21
... ...	8,295 986	999 273	9,295 1,259	2,075 415	4,160 844	87·49 70·30	84·17 72·94	86·11 79·64	13·58 20·35	2,075 415	4 66	79·54 83·39
...	6,281	1,813	7,494	2,905	5,001	62·29	19·54	68·93	31·79	2,493	70	76·00
1 4,844	6,328 1,77,861	943 1,975	6,271 1,79,836	2,075 841	4,196 1,78,995	81·07 68·70	84·13 90·69	82·05 74·48	31·93 24·84	2,075 418	4 31,866	78·13 79·93
4,845	1,83,189	2,918	1,86,107	2,916	1,83,191	68·93	90·21	74·31	23·03	2,493	31,860	79·86

Divisions and Districts.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demand.			Collections.		
			Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal—concld.								
Dacca Division.								
Dacca	Those managed for proprietors ...	16	4,193	1,316	5,508	2,662	1,082	3,744
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	168	20,783	8,515	29,311	14,780	3,117	17,897
	Total ...	184	24,985	10,134	35,119	17,442	4,199	21,641
Mymensingh	Those managed for proprietors ...	25	4,437	724	5,161	3,574	724	4,018
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	35	11,598	682	12,280	10,504	635	11,219
	Total ...	60	16,035	1,406	17,441	13,878	1,359	15,237
Faridpur	Those managed for proprietors ...	29	55,878	13,317	69,196	49,810	10,318	60,128
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	174	77,926	32,949	1,10,875	57,978	17,405	75,383
	Total ...	203	1,33,799	46,266	1,79,165	1,07,788	27,721	1,35,509
Backergunge ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	31	65,468	8,956	74,459	54,057	6,287	60,344
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	304	3,04,922	8,831	3,09,853	2,97,750	2,063	2,99,813
	Total ...	339	3,70,174	14,829	3,74,303	3,41,747	8,353	3,50,126
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	101	1,19,554	24,553	1,44,099	1,09,223	18,361	1,28,284
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	681	4,14,329	47,981	4,62,419	3,71,072	23,257	3,94,329
	Total ...	782	5,31,283	72,735	6,06,018	4,80,295	41,618	5,22,613
Chittagong Division.								
Tippera	Those managed for proprietors ...	3	576	245	821	531	244	775
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	159	90,570	30,736	1,21,306	87,803	25,109	1,13,032
	Total ...	162	1,01,146	30,991	1,31,137	88,377	25,404	1,13,801
Noakhali ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	26	16,476	3,187	19,663	13,270	2,441	15,739
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	79	95,901	20,154	1,16,015	87,146	13,079	1,00,225
	Total ...	105	1,12,377	23,341	1,35,678	1,00,454	15,520	1,15,964
Chittagong	Those owned by Government as proprietor	5	5,53,446	1,80,696	7,34,142	5,18,367	79,700	5,98,067
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	29	17,052	3,432	20,484	13,810	2,685	16,495
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	243	7,39,977	2,31,586	9,71,473	4,93,376	1,17,089	6,11,317
	Total ...	272	7,57,029	2,35,018	10,00,957	5,07,186	1,20,024	6,27,812
Bihar.								
Patna Division.								
Patna	Those managed for proprietors ...	4	8,324	3,093	11,417	1,506	3,093	4,599
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	57	67,236	26,065	93,301	44,017	21,795	65,812
	Total ...	61	75,560	29,158	1,04,718	45,523	24,888	70,411
Gaya	Those managed for proprietors ...	13	15,790	5,073	21,463	12,333	4,266	16,447
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	19	77,574	13,712	91,286	65,056	9,145	74,201
	Total ...	32	93,364	18,785	1,11,749	77,389	13,253	90,642
Shahabad	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	114	72,813	48,631	1,21,444	58,639	23,010	81,649
Saran	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	19	8,338	5,880	14,235	4,838	3,990	8,488
Darbhanga	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	6	10,196	1,684	11,880	8,171	1,068	9,239
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	17	24,114	8,766	32,880	13,839	7,361	21,186
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	214	2,36,159	94,972	3,31,131	1,80,431	59,208	2,40,569
	Total ...	231	2,60,273	1,03,738	3,64,011	1,94,269	66,569	2,61,139
Bhágalpur Division.								
Monghyr	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	39	64,776	39,096	1,03,872	45,294	16,699	61,993

IIC—*continued.*

by Government—continued.

Remission.	Balances.			Classification of Balances.		Percentage.				Total of sums included in the other columns of which payment was in suspense.	Collections made in the year as shown in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on total amount. In column 20 is excluded from column 21 any sum that has been added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).	Total uncollected balances (column 14) on total demand (column 6).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
...	1,330	554	2,084	...	2,084	63·50	66·35	64·46	35·53	...	325	70·42
415	6,013	8,866	10,893	1,461	9,548	71·98	36·39	61·06	37·93	4,598	849	73·55
415	7,343	9,420	13,003	1,461	11,612	69·80	41·43	61·62	37·39	4,598	1,165	74·48
...	1,145	...	1,149	...	1,142	74·23	100·00	77·85	22·14	...	6	77·95
144	917	...	917	...	917	91·25	91·25	91·25	7·46	...	267	99·53
144	2,060	...	2,060	...	2,059	83·34	96·65	87·36	11·81	...	273	83·12
995	6,043	3,024	9,067	1,159	6,887	89·14	77·47	85·20	11·95	...	...	...
4,704	19,957	9,953	29,909	9,944	20,246	74·40	54·57	68·54	27·17	...	...	...
5,699	25,999	11,977	37,957	10,884	27,133	80·55	61·19	75·63	21·8	...	...	...
175	1,259	2,741	3,901	2,741	1,239	97·48	69·13	93·38	6·14	...	782	94·73
16,823	3,670	539	4,209	...	4,209	94·04	35·79	93·53	1·23	...	1,676	94·06
16,998	4,930	3,280	8,170	2,741	5,429	93·97	50·23	89·54	9·13	...	2,458	94·19
1,170	9,256	5,279	18,235	3,921	11,314	91·55	74·35	85·25	10·53	...	2,110	89·42
21,995	30,527	15,476	46,015	11,995	34,020	87·35	60·35	83·45	9·27	4,598	5,735	89·50
23,165	39,783	20,777	61,250	15,916	46,334	90·90	68·91	86·21	10·16	4,598	8,325	87·87
...	45	1	46	...	46	92·18	99·13	94·79	5·20	...	3	94·75
2,776	10,536	3,766	14,514	...	14,514	84·25	86·73	85·13	11·13	6,756	3,477	94·29
2,776	10,581	3,767	14,559	...	14,560	84·25	81·27	85·78	11·13	6,756	3,480	94·29
1,517	2,157	259	3,428	103	2,323	86·58	76·25	79·95	18·23	...	...	...
3,843	7,332	4,136	11,468	423	11,045	90·90	64·09	86·36	10·31	...	...	...
5,360	9,489	4,395	14,894	526	13,368	89·39	66·49	85·45	10·61	...	...	...
1,23,616	1,50,701	61,788	2,12,489	12,998	1,99,491	89·45	49·71	54·23	28·93	1,61,399	14,811	71·96
1,517	2,209	276	3,472	103	2,369	80·98	78·28	80·52	12·06	...	3	80·54
1,50,215	1,68,891	69,850	2,38,941	13,261	2,25,680	87·50	47·25	62·54	24·36	1,68,157	17,688	77·43
1,51,732	1,71,100	70,126	2,41,413	13,364	2,28,049	87·76	49·67	62·75	24·11	1,68,157	17,691	77·50
...	6,726	...	6,726	...	6,726	19·17	100·00	42·07	58·92	...	515	45·85
239	33,208	4,061	37,269	...	37,269	66·46	43·21	79·35	20·22	...	5,981	72·09
239	39,947	4,061	43,995	...	43,995	60·30	85·35	67·38	22·56	...	6,496	72·68
1,764	2,468	773	3,958	1,193	2,064	78·10	77·90	78·09	15·16	...	...	...
5,029	11,308	5,763	14,056	5,564	8,492	83·78	71·94	82·15	15·56	...	...	...
6,793	13,776	6,536	17,314	6,758	10,556	82·88	72·88	81·11	15·49	...	...	...
1,466	14,169	24,105	38,324	...	38,324	80·55	47·31	67·24	31·95	...	...	...
208	3,327	1,522	5,349	...	5,349	64·19	74·11	59·83	37·87	...	...	...
89	1,942	19	1,935	...	1,935	80·15	99·04	82·82	16·45	...	...	...
1,764	9,213	773	9,986	1,193	8,793	57·76	80·14	64·26	32·87	...	515	62·32
6,733	84,443	32,811	69,254	5,564	63,690	70·30	62·73	72·47	26·25	...	5,981	74·61
8,053	62,656	33,584	99,240	6,758	92,182	74·06	64·57	71·73	26·25	...	6,496	73·23
11,547	19,480	10,553	30,032	10,212	19,820	69·92	42·71	59·08	38·91	...	...	...

APPENDIX

Estates held direct

Divisions and Districts.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demand.			Collections.		
			Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bihar—*concld.*								
Bhagalpur Division—concluded.								
Bhágalpur	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	68	40,974	4,431	45,405	35,678	1,595	37,273
Purnea ...	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	10	4,320	461	4,801	4,217	350	4,567
Malda ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	5	15,650	10,982	26,732	9,6 3	6,894	16,581
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	10	9,403	2,740	12,153	6,612	2,235	7,887
	Total ...	15	25,003	13,824	37,890	1 ,245	9,103	24,435
Santhal Parganas ...	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	8	1,74,518	13,291	1,87,809	1,67,518	13,093	1,87,634
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	5	15,650	10,982	26,732	9,6 3	6,894	16,501
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	125	2,04,271	20,987	3,51,058	2,18,325	24,123	2,42,448
	Total ...	130	3,09,727	70,049	3,77,776	2,07,982	30,923	3,08,965
Orissa.								
Orissa Division.								
Cuttack	Those managed for proprietors ...	3	93	105	2 8	3	33	33
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	5	44,725	1,319	46,044	41,308	1,144	42,502
	Total ...	8	44,824	1,424	46,248	41,311	1,176	42,487
Balasore	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	13	39,179	18,935	58,114	9,781	18,216	27,997
Angul and Khondmals.	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	581	74,536	613	75,149	74,252	447	74,699
Puri	Those managed for proprietors ...	3	74,328	5,117	79,445	70,901	3,078	73,983
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	5	3,58,284	3,451	3,38,715	3,27,236	613	3,27,849
	Total ...	8	4,02,612	10,568	4,13,210	3,98,467	3,691	4,01,158
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	6	74,397	5,223	79,620	70,901	3,104	74,076
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	705	4,76,723	23,318	5,09,970	4,52,997	20,420	4,73,417
	Total ...	710	5,51,149	31,570	5,83,619	5,23,951	23,524	5,47,475
Chota Nagpur.								
Chota Nagpur Division.								
Hazaribagh	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	3	20,964	818	21,802	19,983	735	20,718
Ranchi	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	3	14,953	6,311	21,264	11,757	3,085	14,842
Palamau	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	3	74,436	40,362	1,14,798	38,226	35,596	73,822
Singhbhum	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	3	1,29,542	10	1,29,552	1,16,029	...	1,16,029
Divisional Total ...	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	12	2,39,895	47,501	2,87,116	1,86,001	39,416	2,25,413
Grand Total	Those managed for proprietors ... { 1898-99	229	3,14,120	91,404	5,05,523	4,60,724	63,373	5,24,097
	{ 1897-98	244	5,00,923	1,27,054	6,26,945	4,10,241	1,08,214	5,18,455
	Those owned by Government as proprietor. { 1898-99	2,578	33,84,455	7,73,484	41,01,043	27,05,104	5,13,653	32,18,757
	{ 1897-98	2,405	31,86,989	7,06,135	38,02,964	26,23,908	5,34,487	30,62,395
	Total { 1898-99	2,817	37,02,484	8,54,888	47,07,376	31,65,828	5,77,026	37,32,854
	... { 1897-98	2,739	36,96,930	8,13,049	45,29,909	29,34,149	6,42,701	35,76,850

* Total demand of the year (columns6) ... ...
Deduct nominal demand (column 30) ... ...

Deduct total collections (column 9) ... ...
Plus collections made in the year, but not credited in the accounts (column 21) ... ...

Deduct remissions allowed during the year (column 10) ... ...

IIC—*concluded.*

by Government—concluded.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.				Total of sums included in the last demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made in the following year on the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (columns 9) on total demand (column 6). The amount in column 20 is exclusive of the amount entered in column 21 and that amount added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).	Total uncollected balances (column 14) on total demand (column 6).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
2,697	3,910	1,586	5,515	1,867	4,456	87·07	35·99	69·99	19·14	...	...	...
154	66	13	79	...	99	93·96	97·38	93·74	1·96	...	...	...
...	6,053	3,154	9,207	...	9,207	61·33	68·41	64·11	35·88	...	...	...
...	3,704	461	4,215	97	4,118	59·96	83·37	64·31	34·68	...	80	65·97
...	9,817	3,653	13,452	97	13,355	60·82	71·66	64·49	25·50	...	80	64·70
12	6,970	193	7,163	...	7,163	96·01	93·45	96·18	3·81	...	...	...
...	6,053	3,154	9,207	...	9,207	61·33	68·41	64·11	35·88	...	...	...
14,630	34,199	13,815	47,014	11,366	35,638	87·56	56·73	82·59	13·27	...	80	82·61
14,630	40,252	15,980	55,211	11,366	44,875	80·52	58·43	81·35	14·80	...	80	81·35
82	87	...	87	...	87	3·03	20·47	17·15	42·04	...	4	19·11
132	3,217	41	3,258	...	3,258	92·80	80·73	92·65	7·07	...	74	92·79
214	3,304	41	3,345	...	3,345	92·60	92·53	92·59	7·23	...	78	92·46
...	12,468	719	20,177	...	20,177	53·81	96·26	59·06	41·93	...	...	...
99	288	...	288	153	135	99·58	87·13	97·49	0·38	153	...	99·89
3,712	1,461	219	1,700	104	1,596	95·90	59·63	96·18	2·14	6	...	93·19
742	230	4,644	4,874	4,865	9	99·76	11·24	98·21	1·46	...	...	...
4,454	1,711	4,863	6,574	4,969	1,605	98·97	34·77	97·33	1·89	6	...	97·33
3,794	1,568	219	1,787	104	1,683	96·38	59·18	92·99	2·24	6	4	93·06
967	23,195	6,464	29,597	6,015	23,579	95·01	77·84	94·12	5·63	153	74	94·16
4,760	24,761	5,023	30,384	6,122	23,962	95·06	74·75	93·96	5·21	159	78	94·09
72	972	39	1,011	469	538	90·28	89·85	93·09	4·63	...	...	...
718	3,198	2,868	6,204	227	5,977	78·63	46·68	69·79	26·39	...	...	...
...	36,991	4,770	40,971	...	40,971	51·36	86·18	54·31	35·68	...	338	64·36
355	2,993	10	2,971	...	2,971	97·51	0·00	97·50	2·29	...	...	...
1,646	45,330	7,327	59,657	586	59,071	81·79	62·97	81·99	17·94	...	393	82·09
9,027	49,233	13,060	62,313	7,888	54,425	82·63	12·34	58·01	10·46	2,961	1,683	58·61
35,377	71,073	16,096	87,113	4,784	82,329	80·45	83·02	80·77	13·07	3,199	393	81·24
1,80,770	6,26,434	1,75,785	7,79,416	66,944	7,06,572	75·93	69·11	77·09	15·15	1,73,290	59,317	81·26
1,06,402	5,98,952	1,53,634	7,52,117	79,383	6,67,774	79·19	76·76	78·66	18·54	1,43,310	19,389	83·54
1,80,795	6,45,864	1,68,763	8,34,727	73,932	7,60,797	81·13	66·75	78·46	17·54	1,75,311	61,065	82·79
1,48,829	6,35,506	1,49,674	8,09,330	84,197	7,25,133	79·37	77·15	78·95	17·99	1,56,590	20,782	83·43

	Rs.
... ...	27,27,274
... ...	1,70,311
	45,82,405
Rs. 37,36,854	
61,605	
	37,98,859
	7,83,206
... ...	1,80,753
Trnd balance ...	5,98,413

Collections, Remissions and Balances

Divisions and Districts.	COLLECTED.																
	Sale of Government estates.	Value of revenue abated, Act I of 1894.	Fees under— Regulation VIII of 1819.	Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.	Act VIII of 1885.	Act XI of 1859.	Fines under— Act V (B.C.) of 1875.	Act XX of 1848.	Recovery of survey and settlement charges.	Sale of waste lands.	Redemption of land revenue.	Capitation tax or house tax levied in lieu thereof.	Receipts for improvement of Government estates.	Fisheries.	Other receipts.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
BENGAL.																
Burdwan Division.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	...	1,153	167	25	...	190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,475	58,660
Birbhum	...	...	183	690	...	726	...	...	5,744	...	...	...	...	...	57	7,402
Bankura	6	...	62	14	...	80	231	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	33	136
Midnapore	...	11,225	38	191	...	841	391	...	6,588	...	...	...	...	66	880	20,126
Hooghly	...	...	197	179	...	1,567	180	...	...	...	1,264	66	...	...	244	3,700
Total ...	6	12,378	699	1,189	...	3,404	802	...	12,336	...	1,264	1,306	...	66	59,084	91,883
Presidency Division.																
24-Parganas	...	29	...	615	...	235	...	...	...	...	4,389	...	...	847	5,766	11,196
Calcutta	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,949	...	...	...	846	3,797
Nadia	71	...	91	67	...	537	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	337	1,003
Murshidabad ...	...	...	426	603	160	...	637	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	1,101	2,944
Jessore	428	...	60	145	...	...	...	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	853
Khulna	50	...	...	173	...	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	214	561
Total ...	549	29	586	1,601	160	911	637	192	...	...	7,338	...	...	864	8,676	21,126
Rajshahi Division.																
Rajshahi	...	...	615	306	...	924	...	...	338	...	...	...	...	...	1,848	4,040
Dinajpur	...	...	60	308	340	...	...	...	2,611	...	...	...	...	...	318	3,661
Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,743	...	...	...	13,746	18,504
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,120	1,120
Rangpur	...	...	18	371	612	455	...	...	1,464	...	...	...	...	...	1,337	4,257
Bogra	...	...	...	52	...	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	670	847
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	209	335
Total ...	...	5	693	1,060	952	1,709	...	...	4,413	...	4,743	...	...	...	19,217	32,980
Dacca Division.																
Dacca	...	68	...	2	...	8	713	...	...	3,406	...	1,111	10	...	109	1,161	6,598
Mymensingh ...	...	...	18	18	...	...	316	...	...	...	...	1,069	...	...	47	1,578
Furreedpur ...	...	...	20	20	579	...	213	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	1,107	2,016
Backergunge ...	...	41	33	65	210	...	833	67	345	132	...	...	...	...	315	2,041
Total ...	60	41	58	102	792	...	2,135	67	345	3,538	...	2,180	10	33	109	2,692	12,178
Chittagong Division.																
Tippera	...	...	28	26	7	330	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	98	523
N. Chahali ...	...	...	125	99	...	35	...	...	1,345	...	...	...	38	...	20	1,663
Chittagong ...	...	1,447	36	10	98	173	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	13,171	14,946
Total ...	...	1,447	189	136	105	538	...	...	1,345	...	55	...	38	...	13,289	17,122
BIHAR.																
Patna Division.																
Patna	...	...	1	...	...	980	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	1,549	2,573
Gaya	17,759	...	...	75	2,542	1,001	...	2,231	...	...	13	...	...	...	5,405	31,027
Shahabad	...	...	...	3,101	24	1,491	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	1,822	6,504
Saran	...	...	...	...	...	953	...	...	1,61,830	...	...	...	...	7	371	1,63,163
Chumparun ...	...	...	...	373	...	154	...	...	1,96,296	...	...	...	...	...	1,142	1,97,965
Muzaffarpur ...	...	33	...	120	...	986	5	...	3,04,337	...	191	...	...	...	1,653	3,07,739
Darbhanga	...	...	...	253	...	410	...	...	...	...	337	...	...	126	3,000	4,121
Total ...	17,759	33	1	3,922	2,566	6,885	5	2,231	7,12,963	...	584	...	...	181	15,892	7,71,792
Bhagalpur Division.																
Monghyr	...	...	84	...	17	...	633	...	...	7,275	...	37	...	...	53	3,035	11,254
Bhaugulpur ...	...	14,903	34	...	...	...	235	...	...	34	...	99	...	...	73	1,551	16,978
Purnea	...	...	80	62	1	64	...	...	...	1,942	...	...	...	...	343	2,493
Maida	...	...	1	7	...	42	...	...	...	69	...	...	...	...	68	188
Southal Parganas ...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,340	10,352
Total ...	...	14,903	80	87	5	975	...	...	9,154	...	117	...	...	125	15,603	40,857
ORISSA.																
Orissa Division.																
Cuttack	...	...	...	330	1,814	789	...	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,010	3,922
Balasore	...	7,439	...	...	...	213	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,110	8,776
Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,372	1,372
Puri	...	...	...	542	...	728	...	21	4,743	...	...	...	...	...	1,017	7,051
Total ...	...	7,439	...	872	1,814	730	...	214	4,743	...	...	...	...	...	4,498	30,270
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
Chota Nagpur Division.																
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	87	...	47	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	201	369
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	679	679
Palamau	...	...	...	225	...	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,189	9,518
Manbhum	...	...	1	38	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	2,642	2,711
Singbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	280	3,958	4,238
Total ...	...	...	1	350	...	130	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	280	16,660	17,515
1895-96	18,385	35,722	2,227	9,299	6,294	18,988	906	3,072	7,53,776	...	11,805	6,119	71	1,297	1,57,706	10,27,747
GRAND TOTAL { 1897-98	26,728	32,980	1,558	4,546	7,430	14,888	3,459	1,233	7,56,270	...	18,611	7,572	71	1,828	1,81,279	10,37,185

III.

of Miscellaneous Revenue.

Remissions.	BALANCES.																
	Sale of Government estates.	Value of revenue abated, Act I of 1894.	FEES UNDER—				FINES UNDER—	Recovery of survey and settlement charges.	Sale of waste lands.	Redemption of land revenue.	Capitation tax or Jizaia tax levied in lieu thereof.	Receipts for improvement of Government estates.	Fisheries.	Other receipts.	Total.
			Regulation VIII of 1816.	Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.	Act VIII of 1885.	Act XI of 1886.	Act V (B.C.) of 1875.	Act XX of 1848.							
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	302	...	...	...	...	...	1,478	1,780
...	400	...	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	478
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	491	...	...	78	...	...	...	...	302	...	...	...	...	...	1,478	2,408
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	119	119
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	119	162
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	859	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	859
...	...	859	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	859
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,739	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,416	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,416
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24,688	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	...	16,443	16,515
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26,427	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,416	...	...	72	...	...	...	16,443	26,931
100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,151	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,151
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,928	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,928
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,028	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,028
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,107	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,107
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	459	459
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	337	366
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	29	797	897
26,527	491	859	...	78	...	...	...	4,416	4,613	...	72	...	...	29	18,907	29,334
25,998	17,709	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,464	...	30	...	...	...	16,606	43,840

APPENDIX IV.

Sale of Proprietary Rights in Government Estates.

Division.	District.	Sold in 1898-99.				Total sold to end of 1898-99.			
		Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.	Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Bengal.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Bardwan	...	...	...	...	203	2,282	4,746	20,627
	Birbhum	...	...	...	...	39	1,462	4,720	26,262
	Bankura { Whole	4	13	28	151	32	982	681	5,685
	Shares	1	3	3	6	2	3	3	11
	Midnapore { Whole	2	21	46	400	184	28,462	63,164	5,68,545
	Shares	...	...	...	...	1	...	16	160
	Hooghly { Whole	14	66	503	9,113	375	2,920	13,199	97,560
	Shares	...	...	...	...	1	17	874	3,205
	Total { Whole	20	100	580	9,774	870	34,226	86,431	7,07,919
	Shares	1	3	3	6	4	20	857	3,906
Presidency	24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	113	20,402	1,26,673	9,13,817
	Calcutta	...	...	...	...	30	4	8,353	1,93,176
	Sunderbans	...	...	...	...	4	9,931	24,145	97,251
	Nadia	3	26	26	71	178	5,755	6,029	21,534
	Murshidabad	12	276	347	708	1,196	28,024	40,574	4,09,250
	Jessore	3	35	66	428	79	2,771	4,748	26,015
	Khulna { Whole	...	...	...	...	2	125	127	553
	Shares	3	1	123	59	3	1	123	59
	Total { Whole	18	337	499	1,207	1,523	66,110	2,10,151	16,71,469
	Shares	3	1	123	59	3	1	123	59
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	...	...	...	...	74	13,476	11,171	1,01,329
	Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	20	24,901	34,948	1,32,152
	Rangpur	...	...	...	...	12	4,114	9,742	54,050
	Bogra	...	...	...	...	16	2,474	1,593	16,086
	Pabna	...	...	...	...	20	14,691	10,833	81,502
	Total	...	...	...	...	164	59,946	67,327	3,85,133
Dacca	Dacca	...	...	...	...	1,596	1,01,078	1,03,367	11,52,470
	Mymensingh { Whole	...	...	...	...	248	63,973	24,102	2,92,126
	Shares	...	...	...	...	62	13,267	3,358	32,716
	Faridpur	...	...	...	...	256	38,747	27,830	99,248
	Backergunge { Whole	...	...	...	...	352	33,020	42,010	1,76,238
	Shares	...	...	...	...	1	6	37	37
	Total { Whole	...	...	...	...	2,492	3,41,333	1,91,439	17,20,798
	Shares	...	...	...	...	83	14,273	3,395	32,771
Chittagong	Tippera	...	...	...	...	230	158,729	2,16,479	17,14,600
	Noakhali { Whole	...	...	...	...	54	69,051	72,163	1,54,218
	Shares	...	...	...	...	14	10,492	55,920	2,58,994
	Chittagong { Whole	...	...	...	...	92	16,778	14,246	41,153
	Shares	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	30
	Total { Whole	...	...	...	...	416	273,451	3,07,879	19,40,376
	Shares	...	...	...	...	15	10,492	55,920	2,59,024
	Bihar.								
Patna	Patna { Whole	...	...	...	...	74	19,809	33,525	2,30,705
	Shares	...	...	...	...	41	8,905	10,472	4,48,052
	Gaya { Whole	...	...	...	...	112	20,551	26,189	5,71,030
	Shares	...	...	...	...	110	7,991	5,776	1,07,436
	Shahabad { Whole	...	...	...	...	469	173,476	3,15,540	23,11,622
	Shares	...	...	...	...	161	...	...	5,36,210
	Saran	...	...	...	...	6	3,590	2,727	32,729
	Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	131	4,556	4,813	93,014
	Total { Whole	...	...	...	...	776	223,381	4,04,874	31,42,291
	Shares	...	...	...	...	312	16,896	23,253	11,41,046
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	...	...	...	...	120	27,986	21,863	3,92,739
	Bhaugalpur	...	...	...	...	190	14,877	8,760	1,63,476
	Purnea { Whole	...	...	...	...	110	13,078	2,961	31,218
	Malda { Shares	...	...	...	...	47	14,874	29,539	1,36,504
	Santhal Parganas	...	...	...	...	2	3,600	1,921	6,125
		...	...	...	...	5	960	504	1,040
	Total { Whole	...	...	...	...	469	83,802	68,664	7,23,588
	Shares	...	...	...	...	2	3,600	1,921	6,155
	Orissa.								
Orissa	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	34	135	67	6,206
	Balasore { Whole	...	...	...	...	24	323	135	11,730
	Shares	...	...	...	...	1	29	13	1,705
	Puri	...	...	...	...	6	53	64	939
	Total { Whole	...	...	...	...	64	511	269	18,892
	Shares	...	...	...	...	1	29	13	1,705
	Chota Nagpur.								
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	4	329	103	746
	Grand Total { Whole	38	427	1,905	3,031	6,774	1,063,995	13,27,177	1,10,92,557
	Shares	4	4	125	65	490	44,757	84,981	14,59,757

APPENDIX No. IV.

Memorandum of the Sale of Railway Companies' A Land.

District.	Sold in 1926-29.				Total sold to end of 1926-29.			
	Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.	Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	36	38	...	11,401
Dacca	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	20
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	8	52	...	4,523
Total ...	...	...	...	...	45	90	...	16,934

Memorandum of the Sale of Railway Companies' B Land.

Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	303	1,223	...	43,678
Birbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	242	577	...	20,280
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	276	594	...	77,506
24-Parganas	1	...	...	...	374	31	...	...	30	31	...	10,047
Nadia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	460	1,497	...	64,191
Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	249	623	...	19,504
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183	316	...	18,748
Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	154	269	4,716
Chittagong	1	7	...	...	400	8	24	...	4,830
Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	467	1,526	...	1,36,018
Gaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	333	...	14,538
Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	655	348	48,171
Saran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	26	...	5,516
Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	224	456	...	9,982
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	284	321	...	21,103
Darbhanga	1	...	...	...	6	457	339	...	31,863
Monghyr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	713	689	...	36,586
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	295	682	...	31,294
Sonthal Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	263	...	6,345
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	100
Total ...	3	7	...	...	778	4,589	11,049	557	6,16,391

Memorandum of the Sale of Railway Companies' C Land.

Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	176	...	8,056
Birbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	86	...	8,899
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	73	...	10,854
24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	38	...	14,339
Nadia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	11	...	5,207
Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	41	543
Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	16	...	1,870
Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	125
Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	138	146	16,300
Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	282	5	14,878
Saran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	62	...	18,315
Monghyr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	191	36	19,685
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	194	8	22,206
Sonthal Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	61	...	910
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	228	1,189	229	1,33,574

Memorandum of the Sale of Railway Companies' D Land.

Saran	...	...	...	...	...	19	29	...	7,455(a)

(a) Includes some A plots sold together.

Memorandum of the Sale of Surplus Embankment Land.

Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...	28	331	...	18,963

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing Government lands alienated during the year 1898-99.

Division.	District.	Village, estate or township.	Area in acres.	Estimated yearly rent value.	Price received.	Estimated market value.	Party or parties in whose favour alienated.	Class of alienation as defined in paragraph 4 of Government Resolution No. 1—18, dated the 6th February 1872.	Grounds of alienation.	Authority sanctioning alienation.	Number and date of order.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						Blank.					

Abstract.

Classes.	Area of land alienated.	Estimated yearly rent value.	Estimated market value.	Price received.
1	2	3	4	5
Cuttack District.	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
By sale at full market value				
By sale on favourable terms to a public body or Association, or to an individual for a public purpose.				
By gift or grant to a public body or Association, or to an individual for a public purpose.		Blank.		
By gift or grant to private individuals in remuneration for public services to be performed.				
By gift or grant to private individuals for their private benefit without reference to future service.				

APPENDIX VA.

Statement showing the amount of land revenue assigned or alienated by Government in favour of grantees in temporarily-settled and Government estates of the Lower Provinces up to and including the year 1898-99.

DIVISION AND DISTRICT.	TOTAL VALUE OF GRANTS.																REMARKS.
	TOTAL UP TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE YEAR UNDER REPORT.				ADDITIONS DURING THE YEAR.				REDUCTIONS DURING THE YEAR.				TOTAL AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR UNDER REPORT.				
	For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		
	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	
Burdwan Division.																	
Hooghly	...	...	2	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	47	The information given is from 1873-74, before which no information can be traced.
Presidency Division.																	
24-Pergunas	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	
Jessore	...	...	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	5	
Total ...	...	...	13	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	14	
Rajshahi Division.																	
Jalpaiguri	...	...	2,000	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	376	
Patna Division.																	
Shahabad	...	...	16,021	1,375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,021	1,375	
Orissa Division.																	
Cuttack	...	...	58	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	37	This information is for the town khas mahal only. The information for the whole district is not available at present.
Balasore	7,176	10,606	1	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,176	10,606	1	146	
Total ...	7,176	10,606	59	183	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,176	10,606	59	183	
Chota Nagpur.																	
Hazaribagh	95	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	24	...	...	81	136	...	...	In addition to these figures half of mauza Kosi Kurwa in Kolerma was granted to Mussamut Bodha Kuntari, a relative of the ex-Raja of Kolerma, for her maintenance when the estate escheated to Government.
Singhbhum	...	...	12,830	5,173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,830	5,173	
Total ...	95	160	12,830	5,173	...	...	...	...	14	24	...	...	81	136	12,830	5,173	
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,271	10,726	31,925	7,369	...	...	...	...	14	24	...	...	7,257	10,702	31,925	7,369	

APPENDIX VI.

Establishments for the management of estates held direct by Government, and their costs for the year 1898-99.

Division.	District.	Number of managers or tahsildars, and their annual salary.	Subordinate establishments, and their annual salary.	Other expenditure, such as contingencies.	Total cost of management.	Total current demand of the estate for which the expenditure in column 6 was incurred.	Percentage of cost of management (column 6) on current demand (column 7).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
			Permanent establishment.					
Presidency.	24-Parganas ...	13 Tahsildars' pay ... 3,539 0 0 1 Sub-Deputy Collector ... 1,800 0 0 Total ... 5,339 0 0	3 Clerks and mohurrirs ... ... 3,430 0 0 9 Servants... ... 852 0 0 Total ... 4,282 0 0	3,649 0 0	14,416 0 0	2,35,264 0 0 (exclusive of Rs. 47,118, being the demand of the Government estate, Orphanages market).	6·1	The amount shown in column 6 is exclusive of the sum of Rs. 16,412 incurred in the management of Government estate, Orphanages market.
			Temporary Establishment.					
			4 Clerks and mohurrirs ... ... 468 0 0 10 Servants... ... 668 0 0 Total ... 1,136 0 0					
	Nadia	2 Tahsildars on Rs. 20 each per month ... 480 0 0 Actually spent ... 679 0 0	GRAND TOTAL ... 5,468 0 0 2 Messengers at Rs. 5 per month ... 144 0 0 18 Chaukidars at Rs. 6 each per month ... ... 576 0 0 Boat hire for making collections in the rainy season 40 0 0 Pay of amins and contingencies incurred in preparing a map of clear Kurewis 650 19 2	24 13 6	1,514 0 0	21,439 0 0	8·4	
	Murshidabad ...	3 Tahsildars drawing commission at the rate 6 per cent. current and 3 per cent. on arrear collections made by them up to 31st July 1898 ... 427 7 5 3 Tahsildars drawing fixed pay at the rate of Rs. 20 per mensem from 1st August 1898 to 28th February 1899 ... 418 10 0 1 Tahsildar at Jangipur, commission up to 31st July 1898... 133 13 4 His pay from 1st August 1898 to 28th February 1899 ... ... 120 0 0 Total ... 1,110 5 7	6 Tahsil office guards at Sadar at Rs. 5 each per mensem up to 31st July 1898 ... 180 5 8 7 Hallasias on Rs. 6 per mensem from 1st Aug. 1898 to 28th February 1899 ... 259 3 7 1 Tahsil office guard at Rs. 5 per mensem up to 31st July 1898 ... 25 0 0 2 Hallasias from 1st August 1898 to 28th February 1899 ... ... 84 0 0 Total ... 553 14 3	180 9 3	1,930 0 0	27,052 0 0	6·8	
	Jessore	Blank	Blank.	Blank.	Blank.	Blank.	Blank.	
	Khulna	1 Manager and 1 Naib on Rs. 360 and Rs. 24, respectively per annum	2 Peons attached to Chaukidari Cutcherry on Rs. 144 per annum at Rs. 6 each per month	Contingencies 38 9 6 Travelling allowance 43 7 0	529 0 4	16,078 0 0	3·7	The pay of Sub-Deputy Collectors and Managers &c., whose part services were utilized in realizing rents from some mahals are not included.
Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	Nil	Nil	Nil ...	Nil ...	Nil	Nil.	
	Birbhum	1 Tahsildar at Rs. 15 from 1st April to 30th July 1898 ... 33 4 2 1 Tahsildar at Rs. 20 ... ... 240 0 0 Total ... 273 4 2	1 Peon at Rs. 6 ... 72 0 0 Total ... 72 0 0	14 3 3	378 7 5	2,105	17·9	
	Bankura	Nil	Nil	Nil ...	Nil ...	Nil	Nil.	

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Division.	District.	Number of managers or tahsildars, and their annual salary	Subordinate establishments, and their annual salary.	Other expenditure, such as contingencies.	Total cost of management.	Total current demand of the estate for which the expenditure in column 6 was incurred.	Percentage of cost of management (column 6) on current demand (column 7).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
BURDWAN—*concluded.*	Midnapore Sadar	.....	1 Accountant ... 298 6 0 4 Tahsildars ... 269 0 0 Their commission 248 10 7 4 Peons ... 259 6 7 Total ... 1,226 7 2	106 9 0	1,333 0 2	17,787 0 0	7·4	
	Tamluk ...	.....	1 Tahsildar ... 185 0 0 1 Clerk ... ... 240 0 0 1 Peon ... ... 72 0 0 Total ... 497 0 0	12 0 0	509 0 0	6,212 0 0	5·2	
	Tamluk Doro Circle.	1 Sub-Manager's salary ... ... 563 15 3 Travelling allowance ... ... 300 0 0 Total ... 863 15 3	6 Clerks, 1 daftry, 4 peons, muharrirs, &c. 16 Tahsildars ... Commission at 4 per cent. on collection. } 4,481 4 1	346 7 3	5,691 10 7	74,542 0 0	7·6	
	Contai Circle ...	1 Sub-Manager 878 12 0 Travelling ... 300 0 0 Total ... 1,178 12 0	8 Clerks' muharrirs 2 Daftries ... ... 1 Chaprasi ... ... 30 Tahsildars ... Commission at 5 per cent. } 9,344 4 9	1,002 2 8	11,615 3 5	1,47,647 0 0	7·8	
	Do. Balasore ...	.....	1 Tahsildar ... ... 1 Patwari allowances. ...	....	....	..... 1,230 0 0	....	
	Midnapore sadar Khas Tahsil office.	.....	1 Clerk 420 0 0	117 2 0	537 2 0	1,48,877 0 0	8·1	
	Contai cutchery compound Chhapi Ulubaria Jalamutha Jalpai.	.....	Tahsildar's commission 400 0 0	.....	450 0 0	9,958 0 0	4·5	
	Ghatal subdivision.	.....	.....	1 2 0	1 2 0	821 0 0	·12	
	Total ...	2,042 11 3	16,419 0 0	1,675 6 11	20,137 2 2	2,48,197 0 0	8·1	
	Hooghly	1 Tahsildar at Rs. 540 ... ... 540 0 0 Total ... 540 0 0	2 Moharrirs at Rs. 20 each ... 480 0 0 1 Muharrir at Rs. 10 ... ... 120 0 0 4 Peons at Rs. 6 each ... ... 288 0 0 Total ... 888 0 0	116 0 0	1,544 0 0	29,213 0 0	5·3	* The pay was budgeted and sanctioned at the rate of Rs. 6, but Bengal Government No. 3018F., of 18th May 1898, increased their pay to Rs. 6 per measem.
RAJSHAHI.	Rajshahi	.....	220 0 0	109 0 0	329 0 0	6,868 0 0	4·98	
	Dinajpur	.....	.....	.....	...	27 0 0	...	
	Jalpaiguri	1 Deputy Collector ... ... 2,827 0 0 2 Sub-Deputy Collectors ... ... 4,372 0 0 1 Naib Tahsildar 780 0 0 Total ... 7,779 0 0	Establishment ... 3,873 0 0	2,590 0 0	20,251 0 0	3,76,288 0 0	5·38	
	Darjeeling ...	1 Manager in the hills ... ... 2,400 0 0 1 Assistant Manager in the hills 1,883 0 0 Total ... 4,283 0 0	4,012 0 0	4,900 0 0	13,195 0 0	1,32,853 0 0	9·9	
	Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	...	26 0 0	...	
	Bogra	1 Deputy Collector 2,400 0 0	1,724 0 0	2,579 0 0	6,703 0 0	55,625 0 0	12·05	
	Pabna	.....	1,957 0 0	423 0 0	2,380 0 0	16,619 0 0	14·32	
		Total ... 14,462 0 0	17,786 0 0	10,610 0 0	42,858 0 0	5,88,166 0 0	7·2	

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Division.	District.	Number of managers or tahsildars, and their annual salary.	Subordinate establishments, and their annual salary.	Other expenditure, such as contingencies.	Total cost of management.	Total current demand of the estate for which the expenditure in column 6 was incurred.	Percentage of cost of management (column 6) on current demand (column 7).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Dacca.	Dacca	7 Tahsildars ... 1,163 0 2	6 Peons 447 0 0	1,908 15 0	2,819 0 0	30,195 0 0	9·3	This high percentage is due to the inclusion of Rs. 654, the arrear travelling allowance of the tahsildar on account of the years 1896-97 and 1897-98 sanctioned in Government No. 2652, dated 10th August 1898, in the cost of the year under report.
	Mymensingh ...	2 Tahsildars— One at Rs. 15 ... 180 0 0 One at Rs. 20 ... 240 0 0 Total ... 420 0 0	2 Peons— One at Rs. 5 ... 60 0 0 One at Rs. 6 from November 1898 to March 1899... 30 0 0 90 0 0	Boat hire 76 0 0 Contingencies 39 7 0 Total 129 7 0	614 0 0	Rent 16,035 0 0 Cesses 466 0 0 16,491 0 0	3·82	The figure in column 6 was the actual disbursement during the year. The difference of Rs. 25 between the total of figures in columns 3, 4, 5, and column 6, is due to the fact that one tahsildar and his peon did not draw pay for 1 month. Rs. Tahsildar ... 20 Peon ... 5 Total ... 25
	Faridpur	1 Sub-Deputy Collector ... 600 0 0 4 Tahsildars ... 1,140 0 0 Total ... 1,740 0 0	1 Head Clerk ... 240 0 0 6 Muharrirs ... 1,068 0 0 19 Peons 1,368 0 0 2,676 0 0	*2,293 0 0	7,185 0 0	1,32,511 0 0	5·36	* Includes travelling allowance grain compensation allowance, etc.
			Temporary establishment. 1 Muharrir ... 240 0 0 3 Peons 216 0 0 396 0 0 3,072 0 0					
	Backergunge ...	1 Deputy Collector and 11 Tahsildars ... 6,198 0 0	1 Clerk, 17 muharrirs and 50 menial servants ... 5,496 0 0	6,134 0 0	17,768 0 0	3,58,864 0 0	4·9	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1 Deputy Collector. 1 Sub-Deputy Collector. 24 Tahsildars ... 9,521 0 2	9,065 0 0	9,765 6 0	23,336 0 0	5,38,661 0 0	5·2	
Chittagong.	Tippera	3 Tahsildars ... 1,394 6 6	4 Clerks and muharrirs and 1 peddar ... 1,644 13 5 5 Muharrirs ... 711 15 7 16 Peons including a messenger and two boatmen ... 1,206 4 9 Total ... 3,563 1 9	903 3	5,861 0 0	55,607 0 0	10·35	
	Noakhali	1 Tahsildar ... 2,400 0 0	6 Sub-tahsildars 3,754 1 0 1 Clerk ... ... 136 4 0 9 Muharrirs ... 1,474 0 0 42 Peons, chainmen and messengers 3,046 3 11 Temporary establishment ... 101 0 0 Total ... 7,612 8 11	2,125 0 0	12,138 0 0	1,11,364 0 0	10·8	
	Chittagong ...	5 Tahsildars ... 13,340 10 0	12 Clerks, 58 muharrirs, 59 servants, including temporary establishment ... 25,333 10 6	8,479 15 8	47,154 0 0	5,34,026 0 0	8·8	
	Total ...	9 Tahsildars ... 17,134 15 6	6 Sub-tahsildars, 17 clerks and muharrirs, 70 muharrirs, 1 peddar, 117 servants, temporary establishment ... 35,509 5 2	11,608 2 8	65,153 0 0	7,00,097 0 0	9·1	

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Division.	District.	Number of managers or tahsildars, and their annual salary.	Subordinate establishments and their annual salary.	Other expenditure, such as contingencies.	Total cost of management.	Total current demand of the estate for which the expenditure in column 6 was incurred.	Percentage of cost of management (column 6) on current demand (column 7).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Patna.	Patna	1 Manager ... 2,004 0 0	Subordinate establishment (66)— Salary ... ... 4,487 0 0 Gram compensation allowance ... 5 0 0 Total ... 4,492 0 0	1,226 0 0	7,612 0 0	73,989 0 0	9·9	
	Gaya	Nil	Subordinate establishment ... 1,475 0 0	9,362 0 0	10,837 0 0	93,364 0 0	11·6	
	Shahabad	1 Manager ... } 2,880 0 0 6 Tahsildars ... }	Subordinate establishment ... 5,311 0 0 Arrear pay of Babu Bariar Sing, Manager, Government estate, Sasaram, for the period he was under suspension ... 523 0 0	335 0 0	.....	73,124 0 0	11·65	
				.....	9,049 0 0	.....		
	Saran	1 Tahsildar ... 240 0 0	Subordinate establishment (4)— Salary 216 0 0	54 0	510 0 0	8,455 0 0	6·03	
	Champaran ...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	
	Muzaffarpur ...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	
	Darbhanga ...	1 Tahsildar ... 480 0 0	Subordinate establishment (7)— Salary, including commission of two jeth raiyats ... 433 0 0	10 0 0	923 0 0	12,713 0 0	7·2	
Bhagalpur.	Monghyr ...	1 Tahsildar (Sub-Deputy Collector). Pay Rs. 1,200 Amount actually drawn. Nil.	1 Peshkar ... 349 13 8 1 Accountant ... 284 12 3 1 Muharrir ... 238 10 9 6 Patwaris ... 468 4 0 15 Peons ... 1,067 0 6 Total ... 2,408 9 1 Travelling allowance ... ... 231 15 0 Paid to Amins for measuring accreted lands ... ... 236 3 0 Total ... 2,876 14 1	241 4 1	3,118 0 0	64,774 0 0	4·81	
	Bhagalpur ...	.....	1 Accountant ... 300 0 0 1 Muharrir ... 250 0 0 7 Patwaris ... 780 0 0 8 Peons ... 500 10 8 1 Temporary Amin 14 13 5 1 Temporary co ly 3 11 4 Travelling allowance ... ... 39 11 9 Total ... 1,928 15 2	86 14 3	2,016 0 0	40,974 0 0	4·92	
	Purnea ...	.....	Commission to Patwaris ... 341 4 2 1 Head Clerk ... 327 13 9 3 Muharrirs ... 558 1 10 5 Peons ... 303 4 10 Total ... 1,309 4 5	63 7 9 161 3 9	404 0 0 2,176 0 0	4,39 0 0 25,002 0 0	9·18 8·68	
	Malda	1 Manager ... 648 0 0 Tahsildar's commission ... 157 7 6 Total ... 705 7 6						
	Total ...	705 7 6	6,456 2 10	551 13 10	7,714 0 0	1,35,290 0 0	5·70	
Orissa.	Cuttack, estate Banki	1 Sub-Deputy Collector, at Rs. 960 (moiety)	Permanent establishment ... 515 5 4 Temporary establishment ... ... 691 7 9 Total ... 1,206 16 1	315 1 8	2,481 14 9	Land revenue 28,969 0 0 Cesses 1,409 0 0 30,408	8·1	
	Cuttack town khas mahal	.....	1 Tahsildar ... 436 1 3 1 Peshkar ... 240 0 0 1 Muharrir ... 180 0 0 3 Peons ... 215 12 0 Total ... 1,071 13 3 Temporary establishment at Cuttack— 1 Amin ... ... 177 12 0 Total ... 1,249 9 3	41 13 0	1,291 6 3	Land revenue (a) 15,458 0 0 Do. (b) 30 0 0 15,488	8·3	(a) Cuttack town khas mahal. (b) Arazi Line Parade.
	District Total ...	960 0 0	2,456 6 4	356 14 8	3,773 0 0	45,891 0 0	8·2	

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Division.	District.	Number of managers or tahsildars, and their annual salary.	Subordinate establishments, and their annual salary.	Other expenditure, such as contingencies.	Total cost of management.	Total current demand of the estate for which the expenditure in column 6 was incurred.	Percentage of cost of management (column 6) on current demand (column 7).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Orissa—*continued.*	Balasore	Number 1 ... 640 0 0	Number 10 ... 1,205 0 7	305 6 4	2,350 0 0	26,142 0 0	8·06	
	Angul	.....	Ticca establishment employed for khas mahal work 163 0 0	.....	163 0 0	74,534 0 0	·21	
			Sadar Subdivision.					
	Puri	.....	1 Accountant and Peshkar ... ... 612 0 0 1 Assistant Accountant ... ... 378 9 9 1 Muharrir ... 316 12 8 5 Peons at Rs. 5 each per month 299 11 11 Total ... 1,609 2 4					
			Commission paid to kanungos ... 127 5 10					
			GRAND TOTAL ... 1,736 8 2	254 6 6	1,940 14 8	(a)79,189 0 0	2·4	(a) Includes Roads and Public Works cesses.
			Khurda Subdivision. (Tahsil office.)					
		Tahsildar ... 2,400 0 0	1 Head Clerk and Sarishtadar ... 586 0 0 1 2nd Clerk ... 358 8 9 1 Head Muharrir and Accountant... 434 0 0 8 Muharrirs ... 2,400 8 10 2 Podiars ... ... 240 0 0 1 Duftry ... ... 72 0 0 12 Chaprasis ... 777 0 0 1 Sweeper ... 65 0 0 Total ... 4,942 1 7					
			Estate record-room.					
			1 Record-keeper ... 416 9 9 1 Assistant Record-keeper ... ... 240 0 0 2 Muharrirs ... 300 0 0 1 Duftry ... ... 61 0 0 1 Chaprasi ... 123 0 0 Total ... 1,139 9 9					
			1 Khas Munshi at the Sadar office for Khurda Government estate ... 442 0 0					
			Sadar Kanungo's office.					
			1 Sadar kanungo... 360 0 0 2 Muharrirs ... 357 8 9 1 Peon ... ... 65 0 0 Total ... 782 8 9					
			Establishment for supervising the estate improvement work.					
			1 Improvement Overseer ... ... 250 0 0 1 Road Sirkar ... 100 0 0 Total ... 350 0 0					
			Lithographic Press establishment.					
			1 Pressman ... 130 0 0 2 Khalasis ... 94 4 3 Total ... 214 4 3					

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Division.	District.	Number of managers or tahsildars, and their annual salary.		Subordinate establishment, and their annual salary.		Other expenditure, such as contingencies	Total cost of management.	Total current demand of the estate for which the expenditure in column 6 was incurred.	Percentage of cost of management (column 6) on current demand (column 7).	Remarks.
1	2	3		4		5	6	7	8	9
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Orissa—*concluded.*	Puri—*concld.*			*Bungalow chaukidars and sweeper's establishment.*						
				Chaukidars of Khandgiri and Banpur bungalows	96 0 0					
				Khurda Dharmasala sweeper ...	18 0 0					
				Khurda conservancy sweeper ...	171 0 0					
				Banpur conservancy sweeper ...	96 0 0					
				Khurda latrine sweeper	156 0 0					
				Total ...	537 0 0					
			2,400 0 0	Grand Total for Khurda ...	8,407 8 4	2,844 13 0	12,852 5 4	(b)3,58,575 6 6	3·6	(b) Includes Road and Public Works cesses and Forest cesses.
	District Total ...	Total ...	2,400 0 0		10,144 0 6	2,249 3 6	14,793 0 0	4,31,738 6 6	3·4	
				Sarkari Hata estate.						
Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh ...	1 Tahsildar at Rs. 30×12= ...	360 0 0	1 Peon at Rs. 5×12=	60 0 0	4 0 0	424 0 0	.....	.....	
				Kharakdiha.						
		1 Tahsildar at Rs. 25×12= ...	300 0 0	4 Peons at Rs. 6 each 24×12= ...	288 0 0	24 0 0	612 0 0	.....	.....	
				Deduct fine ...	...	.....	39 0 0	20,813 0 0	6·2	
				Pay of 6 Digwars for the Tanghati Government estate ...	288 0 0	.....	288 0 0	.....	.....	
		Total ...	660 0 0		636 8 0	28 0 0	1,294 0 0	20,813 0 0	6·2	
	Ranchi ...	1 Tahsildar at Rs. 50	600 0 0	1 Clerk at Rs. 25 ...	300 0 0					
				3 Peons at Rs. 6 each	216 0 0					
		Total ...	600 0 0	1 Temporary muharrir at Rs. 15 for 2 months. ...	30 0 0	52 14 3	1,199 0 0	26,320 10 11	4·55	
	Palamau	1 Sub-Deputy Collector at Rs. 150	1,800 0 0		546 0 0	52 14 3	1,199 0 0	26,320 10 11	4·55	
		Horse allowance at Rs. 25 ...	300 0 0	Government estate's clerk pay at Rs. 30 a month and leave allowance	361 14 11					
		Travelling allowance for making an enquiry into a complaint under special order of the Deputy Commissioner	9 2 2	1 Tahsildar at Rs. 35 a month for 8 months and Rs. 40 a month for 4 months	440 0 0					
				Horse allowance at Rs. 5 a month.	60 0 0					
			2,139 2 2	1 Tahsildar with horse allowance as above	500 0 0					
				1 Tahsildar at Rs. 30 a month for 8 months and Rs. 35 for 4 months ...	380 0 0					
				Horse allowance at Rs. 5 a month for 12 months ...	60 0 0					
				1 Tahsildar at Rs. 30 a month for 12 months and horse allowance at Rs. 5 a month	480 0 0					
				2 Office muharrirs at Rs. 15 a month for 8 months and Rs. 20 a month for 4 months each ...	400 0 0					
				1 Tahsil muharrir for Daltonganj Circle at Rs. 15 a month from 1st to 4th November and at Rs. 20 a month for the remainder of the year 1898-99 ...	200 0 0					
				1 Tahsil muharrir for Lesliganj Circle at Rs. 15 a month with privilege leave allowance for one month	195 0 0					
				Carried over ...	...	...	...	.....	...	

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Division.	District.	Number of manegers or tahsildars, and their annual salary.	Subordinate establishments, and their annual salary.	Other expenditure, such as contingencies.	Total cost of management.	Total current demand of the estate for which the expenditure in column 6 was incurred.	Percentage of cost of management (column 6) on current demand (column 7).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Chota Nagpur—*contd.*	Palamau	.....	Brought forward	...	...	...	...	
			1 Muharrir for Latihar Circle at Rs. 15 a month	180 0 0				
			1 Muharrir for Garu Circle at Rs. 15 a month	180 0 0				
			13 Peons at Rs. 6 a months for 12 months	936 0 0				
			Less fine	0 4 0				
				935 16 0				
			1 Sweeper for 11 months. 1 Sweeper for 10 months and 17 days and 2 sweepers for 9 months at Rs. 3 each a month.	77 1 7				
			Honorarium to Khas Mahal Sub-Deputy Commissioner	150 0 0				
			Wages of 2 chainmen employed in Protected Forest	10 0 0				
			Total ...	4,849 13 6	383 13 4	7,213 0 0	74,436 0 0	9·6
			.....		755 0 0	759 0 0		
	Singhbhum ...	.....	.....					

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the Expenditure incurred on Estates under Direct Management during the year 1898-99.

Division.	District.	Management proper.	Miscellaneous improvements (communications, improvements and experimental).	Sanitary improvements.	Total.	Total of columns 4 and 5.	Amount assigned by the Board of Agriculture for improvements, &c.	Additional Rents sanctioned for the year from the reserve fund.	Total of columns 8 and 9.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	BENGAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
Burdwan ...	Burdwan	...	89	60	149	149	189	...	189
	Birbhum	375	122	...	497	125	150	...	150
	Midnapore	29,137	12,972	5,234	37,443	37,206	16,159	2,900	19,159
	Hooghly	1,546	1,375	398	3,317	1,773	1,773	...	1,773
	Total ...	23,059	13,558	5,731	41,466	13,467	18,268	2,900	20,202
Presidency ...	24-Pergunas	14,616	4,622	11,019	30,057	15,651	19,564	1,314	19,878
	Nadia	1,714	370	...	2,084	370	60	310	370
	Moorshidabad	1,809	423	42	2,279	470	1,720	...	1,720
	Jessore	...	391	702	1,093	1,091	515	576	1,091
	Khulna	590	1,097	...	1,686	1,097	1,097	...	1,097
	Total ...	18,634	6,918	11,761	37,317	419,679	17,956	2,200	20,156
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi	329	1,109	35	1,473	1,144	1,303	...	1,303
	Jalpaiguri	20,251	60,220	8,488	32,959	12,708	(a)21,060	...	21,060
	Darjeeling	13,193	7,001	1,569	21,763	8,510	(b)5,527	...	5,527
	Bogra	6,303	1,760	619	8,682	2,379	2,279	...	2,279
	Pabna	2,389	312	705	3,407	1,107	500	722	1,222
	Total ...	42,258	14,402	11,367	68,287	25,739	34,669	722	31,392
Dacca ...	Dacca	2,219	228	680	3,547	723	1,106	...	1,106
	Mymensingh	634	268	1,851	2,753	2,230	2,601	219	2,820
	Faridpur	7,305	2,741	735	10,781	3,476	2,850	150	3,000
	Bhekergunge	30,748	12,736	14,211	57,695	20,450	27,356	9,000	22,356
	Total ...	38,396	15,973	17,277	67,676	26,880	34,457	9,369	29,826
Chittagong ...	Tippera	5,961	946	3,412	10,319	4,353	4,893	...	4,893
	Noakhali	13,138	4,719	1,139	17,978	5,490	5,490	540	5,940
	Chittagong	47,154	12,130	11,665	70,949	23,805	(c)27,325	...	27,325
	Total ...	65,153	17,795	16,208	99,156	34,003	37,903	540	37,443
	BIHAR.								
Patna ...	Patna	7,212	2,490	833	10,535	3,042	5,415	...	5,415
	Gaya	10,537	6,990	2,270	19,797	8,476	5,870	...	5,870
	Shahabad	9,240	4,924	1,823	15,987	6,207	7,751	1,172	8,923
	Saran	310	290	240	840	530	530	...	530
	Darbhanga	923	1,176	...	2,099	1,176	1,244	...	1,244
	Total ...	29,131	15,050	4,351	48,532	19,401	23,333	1,172	24,505
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr	3,118	168	216	3,502	384	2,000	...	2,000
	Bhagalpur	2,916	427	175	3,518	602	602	...	602
	Purnea	994	561	...	1,555	561	1,200	...	1,200
	Malda	2,176	702	416	3,294	668	1,000	...	1,668
	Total ...	7,514	1,358	807	9,849	2,185	4,802	...	4,862
	ORISSA.								
Orissa ...	Cuttack	3,773	893	1,110	5,676	1,913	3,210	...	1,210
	Balasore	2,370	980	140	3,490	980	459	...	459
	Angul	193	3,377	1,163	9,903	9,748	10,231	...	10,231
	Puri	14,793	5,892	2,004	20,689	5,806	2,084	4,000	6,084
	Total ...	21,670	13,532	4,417	39,759	17,951	14,434	4,000	18,425
	CHOTA NAGPUR.								
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh	1,294	1,359	603	3,256	1,962	2,193	...	2,193
	Ranchi	1,190	1,300	103	4,602	1,403	(d)3,000	...	3,000
	Palamau	2,213	4,062	1,660	12,213	6,000	6,000	7,000	6,000
	Singhbhum	780	5,820	871	7,141	6,361	7,000	121	7,121
	Total ...	10,466	12,019	3,237	26,902	15,846	17,193	7,121	18,316
	Grand Total ...	2,46,481	1,17,373	75,238	4,31,923	1,88,511	1,92,169	21,164	2,13,267

(a) The amount originally sanctioned was Rs. 22,000, out of which Rs. 1,000 was transferred to the Presidency Division.
(b) Ditto ditto ,, 16,727 ditto ,, 1,400 ditto ditto.
(c) Ditto ditto ,, 33,325 ditto ,, 6,000 ditto districts of Puri and Midnapore.
(d) Ditto ditto ,, 4,000. ditto ,, 1,000 ditto district of Palamau.

APPENDIX VIII.

Proceedings under the Sale Laws.

Sales.

	Nature of Demand for which sold.	Total Sales.				Purchased for Government.			Balance in favour of defaulters.	Balance not covered by sale.	Deposits forfeited, section 23.			Exempted from sale, section 18.			Number of appeals, section 2, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.	Sales annulled, section 2, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.			Recommended for annulment, section 26, Act XI of 1859.		
		Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase-money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase-money.			Number.	Amount forfeited.	Number regained by proprietors.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Whole estates	Current and current arrear balances ...	1,070	88,990	41,941 *2,085	9,45,867	51	10,632	356	9,07,306	10,884	60	5,925	22	12,291	18,92,149	5,92,503	230	34	2,010	927	11	1,201	136
	Other arrears	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1,352	285	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land-revenue ...	...	...	13	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,070	88,990	41,954 *2,085	9,45,867	51	10,632	356	9,07,306	10,884	60	5,925	22	12,295	18,93,501	5,92,788	230	34	2,010	927	11	1,201	136
Shares separated under sections 10 and 11.	Current and current arrear balances ...	703	1,04,162	33,766 *1,405	7,18,880	2	90	2	6,83,338	36	36	7,813	16	7,201	17,51,301	2,63,097	213	34	8,314	1,934	7	708	128
	Other arrears	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates	17	1,076	271	18,577	...	...	...	18,261	...	...	...	...	134	16,836	1,771	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13,382	8,705	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land-revenue ...	...	...	180	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	720	1,05,238	33,787 *1,405	7,37,457	2	90	2	7,01,589	36	36	7,813	16	7,348	17,81,519	2,74,476	213	34	8,314	1,934	7	708	128
Rights and interests.	Arrears of other estates	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue ...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total ... 1898-99	1,790	1,94,228	75,741 *3,491	16,83,324	53	10,722	358	16,08,905	10,920	96	13,738	38	19,643	36,75,020	8,67,264	443	68	10,324	2,851	18	1,009	264
	Grand Total ... 1897-98	1,645	1,80,477	75,406 *7,405	10,95,525	110	18,371	130	10,09,902	7,076	102	4,372	34	19,332	41,73,687	8,18,983	314	60	10,321	3,622	21	318	136

* These amounts represent process fees.

APPENDIX IX.

District Details of Proceedings under the Sale Laws.

Sales and sales annulled, and estates exempted from sale.

Divisions and Districts.	Estates, Shares, or Interests which became liable to Sale.		Total Sales.				Purchased for Government.			Exempted from Sale. Section 18.			Sales annulled, Section 2, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.		
	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenues.	Due for which sold.	Purchase-money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase-money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bengal.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan Division.															
Burdwan	429	42,450	31	9,857	5,648	42,897	1	1	1	330	32,643	...	4	224	76
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	111	41,068	14	2,454	396	26,558	...	...	...	97	39,334	2,905	1	190	9
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	69	3,296	4	280	197	400	1	125	1	35	3,010	408	...	...	...
Midnapore	464	3,43,977	39	10,407	3,881	63,652	2	1,874	2	368	3,73,189	91,798	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	426	4,13,845	76	1,351	568	25,687	...	...	...	340	4,13,494	...	1	6	6
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,391	8,85,636	211	24,493	8,462	1,53,195	4	1,999	4	1,169	8,61,161	95,481	6	420	93
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	445	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Division.															
24-Pargunas	151	23,174	28	8,394	1,871	14,435	...	...	...	113	19,830	...	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	230	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	282	39,090	20	1,223	290	3,049	...	...	...	262	37,867	3,085	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad ...	330	45,000	5	57	19	527	...	...	...	325	47,943	14,044	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	373	2,27,440	18	843	74	1,411	6	7	6	355	2,26,938	21,882	...	...	...
Khulna	80	11,353	5	16	17	501	1	1	1	75	11,343	1,650	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,216	3,84,057	86	10,431	2,219	19,923	7	10	7	1,130	3,83,921	40,581	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	315	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi Division.															
Rajshahi	96	78,477	5	173	50	6,915	...	...	...	91	78,306	5,009	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	44	36,386	2	22	15	223	...	...	...	42	36,374	...	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	28	6,727	1	143	143	1	...	...	...	27	6,584	4,499	...	...	...
Darjeeling	80	5,843	4	458	383	2,452	...	...	...	76	4,785	...	8	1,322	462
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	81	11,561	5	5,868	991	43,232	2	90	2	16	7,605	2,002	1	3,539	250
Bogra	57	15,203	2	625	91	3,053	...	...	...	55	12,514	532	...	...	...
Pabna	458	38,863	12	1,774	541	4,343	...	...	...	405	37,025	9,468	...	...	...
Total ...	764	1,56,445	31	7,063	1,856	60,301	2	90	2	733	1,79,319	21,510	9	4,911	712
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca Division.															
Dacca	465	39,643	53	3,459	1,434	22,997	13	644	13	380	23,186	...	2	16	12
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	320	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	1,069	17,009	103	1,796	777	3,26,413	...	...	...	907	33,213	...	3	7	4
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	426	62,469	60	899	4,004	17,985	4	1,387	61	438	57,600	...	1	61	3
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	324	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge ...	288	1,01,328	29	10,025	6,456	6,424	6	2,041	6	219	91,188	...	3	25	6
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	313	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,248	2,23,449	245	16,179	13,308	3,73,819	23	4,072	80	1,944	3,05,187	...	9	109	25
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	1,067	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Division.															
Tippera	129	22,962	12	334	127	1,958	4	80	4	117	61,425	...	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	92	17,977	10	143	34	5,861	...	...	...	82	17,129	...	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	1,706	1,17,220	215	27,345	3,337	64,467	2	6	2	1,489	1,89,878	...	5	1,098	318
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,926	3,58,449	237	27,824	3,593	71,940	6	86	6	1,689	2,28,623	...	5	1,098	318
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	361	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar.															
Patna Division.															
Patna	315	53,563	35	3,329	810	65,715	...	...	...	250	51,634	10,286	...	...	...
Gaya	468	63,067	54	6,227	1,054	67,344	...	...	...	344	57,750	18,450	3	214	69
Shahabad	3,382	2,77,270	424	62,784	33,152	7,81,624	2	4,604	178	4,892	2,16,553	1,54,360	10	1,103	524
Saran	1,863	2,47,378	63	9,587	5,631	38,226	2	250	101	1,779	2,37,491	77,999	4	1,310	961
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	263	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran ...	101	17,089	10	578	151	19,988	...	...	...	88	12,102	2,650	3	48	6
Muzaffarpur ...	1,351	1,19,599	362	4,179	3,310	66,366	2	5	2	1,238	1,06,107	824	2	57	3
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	1,849	59,386	67	2,413	715	56,081	...	...	1	1,005	37,474	...	3	431	69
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	286	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	10,418	9,36,179	709	92,339	45,187	19,95,15	7	4,859	282	9,597	8,36,570	3,22,819	28	3,640	1,632
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	850	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX IX—*concluded.*

District Details of Proceedings under the Sale Laws—*concluded.*

Sales and sales annulled, and estates exempted from sale—concluded.

Divisions and Districts.	Estates, Shares, or Interests which became liable to Sale.		Total Sales.				Purchased for Government.			Exempted from Sale, Section 18.			Sales annulled, Section 2, Act VII (B.C.) of 1848.		
	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase-money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase-money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bihar—*concld.*		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Bhagalpur Division.															
Monghyr	434	38,127	60	3,748	957	68,392	...	...	...	374	34,370	5,767	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	473	1,14,173	34	1,271	421	15,147	2	4	2	439	1,12,902	457	3	12	7
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	359	64,880	36	933	349	5,702	1	1	1	314	63,947	5,046	10	147	67
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	54	39,397	3	20	16	33	...	...	...	51	39,371	...	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas ...	6	879	1	53	12	13	...	...	...	5	826	56	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,317	2,57,456	134	6,031	1,754	92,287	3	5	3	1,183	2,51,425	11,386	13	159	74
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	395	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa.															
Orissa Division.															
Cuttack	1,692	2,06,504	21	5,462	1,126	45,229	...	...	...	1,671	2,01,042	1,39,017	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	187	1,53,958	1	15	5	365	...	...	...	186	1,53,943	25,676	...	...	...
Puri	297	4,18,667	2	97	78	1,425	...	...	...	295	4,18,570	2,81,197	...	...	...
Total ...	2,176	7,77,229	24	5,574	1,290	47,019	...	...	...	2,152	7,71,655	4,45,890	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur.															
Chota Nagpur Division.															
Hazaribagh	7	460	2	16	2	665	...	...	...	5	444	...	1	8	...
Grand Total 1896-99	21,433	38,69,248	1,790	1,94,226	75,741	16,83,324	53	16,722	358	19,643	36,75,920	8,67,284	68	10,324	2,861
Process fees.	...	...	...	...	3,490	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total 1897-98	20,977	43,54,164	1,645	1,80,477	73,495	10,95,928	110	18,371	130	19,532	41,73,687	8,18,983	66	10,321	3,632
Process fees.	...	...	...	...	7,460	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX X.

APPENDIX

Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure

Divisions and Districts.	Of all kinds under section 8, Act I (B.C.) of 1895.							To realise arrears of rent due sec			
	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bengal.											
Burdwan Division.											
Burdwan	33	227	260	196	8	63	71	70	28	98	28
Birbhum	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	5	5	4
Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	26	31	31
Midnapore	9	65	74	37	...	37	37	572	4,260	4,832	4,133
Hooghly	26	26	52	47	2	3	5	60	648	708	546
Total ...	70	319	389	284	10	103	113	953	4,968	5,861	4,792
Presidency Division.											
24-Parganas	1	1	2	1	...	1	1	501	1,374	1,875	1,216
Nadia	8	102	110	100	...	10	10	10	340	350	340
Murshidabad	94	90	94	86	4	4	8	299	775	1,074	893
Jessore	...	14	14	11	3	...	3	...	22	22	21
Khulna	3	46	49	47	...	1	1	...	8	8	7
Total ...	36	183	219	195	8	16	24	810	2,525	3,149	2,477
Rajshahi Division.											
Rajshahi	...	13	13	13	...	...	...	6	93	99	96
Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	8	3
Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	510*	3,993	4,503	3,594
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...*	...	...	...
Rangpur	7	13	18	14	1	3	4	...	...	...	...
Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	17	32	15
Pabna	22	28	50	54	...	16	16	255	392	647	444
Total ...	27	54	81	81	1	19	20	790*	4,500	5,290	4,151
Dacca Division.											
Dacca	34	202	236	188	...	48	48	92	439	531	362
Mymensingh	32	159	191	157	...	31	31	46	227	445	266
Furidpur	27	87	114	43	1	44	45	312	1,723	2,035	1,505
Backergunge	5	37	42	37	4	4	8	24	196	220	171
Total ...	98	485	583	421	6	127	132	381	2,787	3,186	2,304
Chittagong Division.											
Tippera	5	16	21	18	...	3	3	1,838	1,962	3,441	2,630
Noakhali	18	34	52	42	...	10	10	238	1,104	1,342	980
Chittagong	48	156	204	137	22	45	67	1,267	7,044	8,271	6,780
Total ...	71	206	277	197	22	58	80	3,338	9,400	12,928	9,710
Bihar.											
Patna Division.											
Patna	4	4	8	5	2	1	3	119	260	779	571
Gaya	8	18	26	20	...	5	5	114	792	907	740
Shahabad	66	80	136	30	70	26	96	544	764	1,312	1,154
Saran	1	5	6	...	1	5	6	116	219	335	251
Champaran	...	4	4	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	43	58	25
Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	68	107	101
Total ...	80	118	184	87	74	37	111	947	2,547	3,494	2,943
Bhagalpur Division.											
Monghyr	2	1	3	3	...	...	...	194	1,119	1,313	864
Bhagalpur	14	17	31	20	4	7	11	3	72	75	66
Purnea	6	3	9	9	...	...	...	14	125	139	61
Malda	4	6	10	8	1	...	2	147	800	747	446
Santhal Parganas ...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	144	147	103
Total ...	26	30	56	44	5	7	12	361	2,257	2,618	1,534
Orissa.											
Orissa Division.											
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	81	90	9
Balasore	21	151	153	150	...	3	3	...	737	737	721
Angul and Khondmals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	1
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	1,167	1,407	1,116
Total ...	21	151	153	150	...	3	3	2229	1,999	2,251	1,847
Chota Nagpur.											
Chota Nagpur Division.	4										
Hazaribagh								297	79	108	9
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	71	94	6
Palamau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	280	1,479	1,765	1,338
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	25	28	2
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	330	1,654	1,993	1,355
Grand Total ... {1897-98	404†	1,830	1,936	1,459	128	372	497	7,138†	33,617	39,855	31,37
Grand Total ... {1896-97	368	1,338	1,717	1,309	142	266	408	5,332	26,602	30,983	23,800

* 33 cases shown as pending in the previous year's statement

† Revised figures.

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TO GOVERNMENT, CLAUSE (g), TION 7 (ii).			TO REALISE EMBANKMENT DUES, SECTION 70, ACT II (B.C.) OF 1882.				TO REALISE WATER-RATES, &c., ACT III (B.C.) OF 1876.									
Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	45	58	12	...	46	46
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
173	806	979	246	693	1,164	907	257	305	562	6	347	353	352	...	4	4
95	73	168	6	35	41	19	17	4	22	19	23	41	18	1	22	23
271	858	1,159	252	953	1,205	926	69	310	379	37	415	452	379	1	72	73
26	431	457	16	30	46	37	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	63	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	143	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	1	...	17	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	639	706	16	47	63	54	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	907	924	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	166	203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	1,102	1,157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	168	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	179	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	407	417	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	29	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	803	814	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
99	294	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	331	443	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
170	1,321	1,491	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
322	1,076	2,318	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	162	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
18	49	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
69	96	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	367	370	370	...	...	...
40	44	84	1,783	2,404	4,187	3,372	697	243	1,005	36	4	36	36	3	...	2
...	...	...	47	341	388	340	...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	28	43	277	1,053	1,330	524	3	771	794	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	5	195	976	1,101	745	4	364	368	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
181	377	512	2,225	4,773	7,006	4,981	886	1,013	2,193	41	376	417	415	3	...	2
8	391	399	43	1	44	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	18	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	72	78	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	255	281	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	37	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	773	824	48	1	49	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	614	614	614	...	...	...
23	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	72	72	...	...	...
8	205	213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	210	242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	686	686	686	...	...	...
7	17	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	21	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
319	112	431	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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1	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
339	155	494	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,339	6,917	8,256	2,544	5,779	8,323	6,737	635	1,931	2,566	76	1,477	1,553	1,480	3	73	76
1,037	6,145	7,182	1,457	6,655	8,070	5,526	456	2,088	2,544	217	2,465	2,682	2,594	46	32	78

relate to Jalpaiguri and hence excluded from this statement.

APPENDIX

Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure

Divisions and Districts.	To realise Cesses, Act IX (B.C.) of 1880.							To realise Court of Wards' Section 7 (1), Act I			
	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Bengal.											
Burdwan Division.											
Burdwan	3,184	4,504	7,688	1,805	1,733	4,010	5,743	356	125	481	230
Birbhum	73	198	271	208	6	57	73	...	13	13	13
Bankura	2,434	3,807	6,241	3,015	1,743	983	2,726	125	19	144	104
Midnapore	638	8,255	2,871	2,098	363	2,100	2,463	215	537	752	401
Hooghly	6,945	10,577	17,122	9,251	3,586	4,226	7,812	165	158	321	175
Total	13,064	27,791	40,893	21,927	7,431	11,417	18,848	861	848	1,709	963
Presidency Division.											
24-Parganas	1,333	4,800	6,133	3,836	273	2,044	2,317	...	37	37	24
Nadia	48	1,741	1,789	1,466	26	273	299	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	1,705	1,437	3,143	2,452	48	676	724	...	...	...	...
Jessore	105	2,758	2,863	2,452	19	383	411	3	88	90	69
Khulna	227	1,295	1,522	1,453	20	53	73	104	505	607	470
Total	3,903	13,461	15,454	11,633	385	3,429	3,814	106	628	734	563
Rajshahi Division.											
Rajshahi	553	627	1,180	926	4	178	182	37	...	37	25
Dinajpur	31	395	426	271	5	155	154	105	283	388	305
Jalpaiguri	95	119	196	190	...	16	16	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	7	5	12	12
Rangpur	230	667	901	720	8	108	176	...	...	...	...
Bogra	26	298	324	296	1	27	28	...	...	...	...
Pabna	1,061	1,702	2,763	1,792	154	626	780	...	...	...	...
Total	1,736	3,809	5,735	4,338	168	1,229	1,397	149	287	437	342
Dacca Division.											
Dacca	256	2,439	2,695	2,465	5	225	240	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1,048	2,240	3,288	2,532	36	720	1,020	...	5	5	...
Furidpur	387	3,860	4,247	2,980	270	1,197	2,167	...	109	109	84
Backergunge	337	1,433	1,772	1,430	15	290	335	197	209	506	310
Total	2,128	10,274	12,402	9,337	324	2,545	3,869	197	318	475	394
Chittagong Division.											
Tipperah	590	1,713	2,303	1,565	15	583	598	760	2	762	540
Noakhali	227	645	872	709	20	143	163	185	477	662	525
Chittagong	3,019	7,413	10,432	6,760	86	5,215	5,301	791	1,928	2,719	1,275
Total	3,836	9,771	13,607	9,034	121	4,642	4,763	1,791	2,406	3,997	2,136
Bihar.											
Patna Division.											
Patna	3,964	8,246	11,210	7,069	468	3,775	4,241	21	46	72	22
Gaya	3,216	8,969	12,185	9,013	413	2,760	3,172	97	557	654	119
Shahabad	1,275	6,291	8,566	6,149	283	1,934	2,246	532	126	658	468
Saran	5,407	10,536	16,023	9,005	2,582	3,458	6,040	17	52	69	18
Champaran	97	450	536	517	...	13	13	45	716	761	676
Muzaffarpur	621	3,214	3,835	4,546	320	921	1,241	469	664	1,133	564
Darbhanga	1,753	6,431	7,191	5,994	418	781	1,287	...	3	3	...
Total	15,813	44,966	61,779	43,191	5,630	13,961	18,588	1,181	1,964	3,753	1,844
Bhagalpur Division.											
Monghyr	1,614	4,063	5,677	4,754	63	860	895	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	628	2,212	2,840	730	123	1,087	1,210	4	97	101	69
Purnea	352	788	1,140	1,010	20	110	130	...	...	...	...
Maida	181	181	362	243	...	119	119	30	113	143	146
Sonthal Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2,519	7,244	9,763	6,777	206	2,731	2,959	43	210	a 253	215
Orissa.											
Orissa Division.											
Cuttack	198	5,223	5,521	3,189	264	1,068	1,332	6	71	77	40
Balasore	681	1,011	1,412	1,305	3	103	106	...	1	1	1
Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	518	2,076	2,594	2,430	14	140	154	3	...	3	3
Total	1,217	8,310	9,527	7,325	281	1,311	1,592	9	72	81	60
Chota Nagpur.											
Chota Nagpur Division.											
Hazaribagh	60	346	406	292	37	77	114	89	192	281	223
Ranchi	...	321	321	3	...	314	318	...	...	...	...
Palamau	151	198	349	290	4	25	29	1	13	14	9
Manbhum	193	192	385	185	1	60	80	1	69	70	56
Singhbhum	...	94	94	79	...	14	15	26	152	178	80
Total	404	1,051	1,385	889	42	444	596	97	426	523	377
1909-10	44,673	128,807	170,480	113,927	14,618	42,335	56,953	3,944	7,199	11,147	6,491
GRAND TOTAL 1897-98	86,516	101,663	184,179	169,508	14,945	29,728	44,673	7,633	5,458	12,490	8,843

* Include drawers
† Revised

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in the Lower Provinces during the year 1898-99—concluded.

DEMANDS, CLAUSE (8), (H.C.) OF 1895.			ALL OTHER CERTIFICATES MADE UNDER SECTION 7 (3).							TOTAL.						
Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
213	9	222	87	264	351	183	38	136	168	3,882	4,283	8,167	2,186	2,236	4,365	6,601
...	...	...	2	1,068	1,070	996	22	162	184	75	1,464	1,479	1,241	28	210	238
38	3	41	280	533	813	393	172	812	984	2,836	5,444	7,280	4,961	1,955	1,364	3,319
261	30	291	213	464	677	322	64	84	148	2,304	15,180	17,484	13,277	213	5,062	4,279
155	41	196	569*	2,435*	3,054*	1,997*	625*	608*	1,233*	7,446	13,895	21,335	11,763	4,523	5,109	9,632
665	31	746	1,174	4,793	5,965	3,907	898	1,341	2,240	16,441	40,126	56,567	32,988	9,455	14,218	23,669
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	45	13	329	290	619	279	4	330	363	2,006	4,462	6,455	4,496	366	2,657	3,300
...	...	...	39	256	295	197	39	88	104	114	2,442	2,556	2,082	67	454	478
...	...	...	146	201	317	268	33	21	49	1,736	2,843	4,578	3,618	117	543	660
18	9	21	182	488	691	548	9	64	73	879	3,240	3,619	3,101	32	467	499
19	118	137	16	287	213	493	5	37	42	344	2,126	2,470	2,157	45	246	283
31	149	171	695	1,722	2,458	1,779	60	519	579	4,466	17,660	22,972	16,682	359	4,831	5,190
8	8	8	75	94	169	125	17	27	44	471	1,057	1,528	1,251	29	218	247
71	37	108	108	188	296	153	6	57	63	298	905	1,197	973	78	147	225
...	...	...	14	91	105	51	9	15	24	554	4,190	4,755	3,797	93	933	964
...	...	...	3	14	17	16	...	1	1	10	29	39	28	...	3	3
...	...	...	39	40	79	54	3	82	85	234	729	1,003	825	13	165	178
...	...	...	17	43	60	46	5	4	9	53	358	411	359	9	43	67
...	...	...	196	125	318	229	9	50	59	1,564	2,275	3,777	2,629	201	947	1,148
79	37	116	427	571	998	730	53	226	278	3,213	9,511	12,724	9,756	355	2,613	2,968
...	...	...	61	163	224	221	...	33	33	573	3,345	3,918	3,324	6	584	590
...	96	96	1,602	1,273	2,775	1,284	13	772	785	2,599	4,376	6,975	4,598	68	1,272	1,340
...	96	96	58	751	809	191	17	271	288	983	6,389	7,381	4,299	266	2,084	2,350
9	45	54	63	344	396	359	4	112	116	588	3,111	3,699	3,197	30	512	542
9	77	81	1,654	2,439	4,074	2,006	34	1,135	1,169	4,403	16,224	20,647	14,372	382	5,093	5,064
302	1	303	81	1,240	1,321	433	18	890	908	2,386	4,394	6,780	4,236	485	2,071	2,556
28	197	132	106	433	539	274	26	151	177	581	3,705	4,286	2,946	224	772	996
187	1,172	1,359	194	1,875	2,069	1,227	64	651	715	5,254	18,374	23,628	10,787	584	6,338	7,341
581	1,370	1,951	637	3,548	4,929	2,134	108	1,722	1,891	8,473	25,491	33,934	18,041	1,215	9,078	10,893
5	32	44	477	2,289	2,775	1,633	254	888	1,142	3,690	11,262	14,952	9,814	773	4,845	5,618
34	126	160	421	1,585	2,014	1,305	147	681	828	2,791	12,025	15,816	11,178	611	3,967	4,578
127	132	259	2,103	4,714	6,817	4,947	363	1,307	1,670	5,867	23,144	27,011	19,949	1,440	5,620	7,060
4	17	21	2,414	2,182	4,596	3,200	750	696	1,446	1,586	16,978	18,564	16,060	3,956	4,548	8,504
7	61	68	39	153	192	116	...	55	55	90	191	1,664	1,355	1,026	6	747
486	12	498	441	2,110	2,791	1,318	206	765	971	2,387	9,189	11,576	7,387	1,534	3,155	3,689
...	4	5	880	2,778	3,655	2,946	130	686	816	2,801	9,255	12,056	9,996	654	1,806	2,460
663	405	1,069	6,995	15,893	22,883	16,748	1,959	5,805	7,765	27,853	76,127	98,470	68,926	8,976	20,599	29,575
...	...	...	225	690	915	717	25	188	213	2,040	4,943	7,983	6,389	186	1,408	1,594
...	...	...	296	845	141	392	41	41	82	696	2,953	3,649	3,289	122	1,748	1,870
60	2	62	365	2,910	3,275	2,578	31	607	638	738	3,979	4,717	3,799	97	851	948
...	...	...	232	248	480	446	17	17	34	694	935	1,629	1,154	44	431	475
6	...	6	57	249	306	221	21	64	85	79	529	608	476	42	93	135
44	2	46	1,177	5,277	6,454	4,328	145	981	1,126	4,257	12,769	16,986	11,259	483	4,404	4,957
9	12	21	79	402	481	296	13	78	91	802	6,391	6,783	4,733	287	1,763	2,050
...	...	...	1151	237	352	208	...	30	34	615	2,209	2,747	2,271	25	130	156
...	...	...	109	409	518	276	...	143	143	19	483	502	357	...	145	145
...	...	...	170	863	639	279	14	178	192	17	4,383	5,036	4,025	4,166	36	181
9	12	21	369	1,911	1,880	1,075	27	381	408	1,840	13,719	14,568	11,706	340	2,217	2,558
6	33	39	791	892	904	771	153	35	193	954	1,909	1,783	1,569	208	162	370
...	...	...	13	453	466	96	5	211	276	36	845	893	154	17	710	727
6	...	5	159	1,367	1,526	1,212	279	12	291	197	5,629	5,826	3,245	697	174	781
4	...	4	27	563	590	152	6	632	638	151	764	905	412	31	461	492
6	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	271	298	179	5	113	119
30	138	168	1,719	3,277	3,686	2,235	443	878	1,321	5,041	6,408	7,449	4,969	849	1,460	2,309
2,101	2,144	4,257	15,538	37,026	52,564	33,990	3,799	12,685	16,227	71,981	221,841	293,339	194,451	22,008	66,965	88,971
2,639	1,982	3,948	11,923	29,621	41,549	26,308	3,823	10,096	13,181	78,809	172,900	251,939	179,935	22 148	49,991	72,014

cases.
figures.

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the settlements effected during the year 1898-99.

Divisions.	Districts.	Original settlements.		Re-settlements.				Summary settlements.				Settlements for disposal.	
		Number.	Net revenue.	Number.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	Number.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	Number.	Estimated revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Bengal.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan	11	526	6	1,748	462	46	...	...	...	...	11	700
	Bankura	...	...	3	17	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	122
	Midnapore	...	...	29	12,186	2,464	9	15	540	339	...	42	61,737
	Hooghly	13	517	14	119	55	54	...	...	...	...	31	665
	Total	24	1,073	52	14,849	3,021	140	12	540	339	...	105	62,724
Presidency	24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	40,469	12,857	...	1	4,016
	Sundarbans	5	6,077	...	...	...	...	11	16,213	79	...	282	1,01,257
	Nadia	4	531	62	12,315	2,708	183	...	...	...	...	18	9,437
	Murshidabad	1	17	5	1,485	106	483	4	1,697	...	...	17	13,908
	Jessore	2	14	2	111	...	3	...	...	...	...	9	910
	Khulna	...	...	4	304	18	...	2	2,854	23	...	6	3,455
	Total	12	5,639	53	16,913	2,832	668	19	63,174	12,953	...	325	1,32,179
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	2	217	6	1,277	...	340	...	...	...	...	1	60
	Jalpaiguri	...	...	9	1,735	504	...	...	...	...	...	13	21,391
	Darjeeling	4	40	3	1,06,350	18,700	...	...	...	...	...	20	3,150
	Rangpur	...	...	1	48	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pabna	1	46	17	4,307	1,132	288	3	6,650	...	...	14	12,084
	Total	7	303	37	1,14,217	20,436	647	3	6,650	...	...	48	37,300
Dacca	Dacca	62	1,607	21	6,446	1,741	...	1	13	...	...	83	6,274
	Mymensingh	...	...	13	1,743	297	78	...	...	...	...	12	7,789
	Faridpur	...	...	80	33,103	9,443	1,866	10	7,296	...	47	31	10,257
	Backergunge	7	184	26	11,410	4,614	1,109	1	5	...	...	24	1,47,009
	Total	69	1,791	110	53,214	19,095	3,053	12	7,316	...	47	150	1,77,401
Chittagong	Tipperah	1	30	...	...	...	...	105	66,541	...	...	93	76,891
	Noakhali	2	1,004	10	1,003	621	97	16	5,103	1,116	1,434	47	95,593
	Chittagong	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	55
	Total	4	1,146	10	1,003	621	97	121	61,644	1,116	1,434	140	1,72,540
	Bihar.												
Patna	Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5,223
	Shahabad	...	...	28	30,330	5,962	62	...	...	...	...	22	18,364
	Saran	...	...	7	1,275	374	...	25	3,744	10	...	64	10,019
	Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	273	...	60	26	1,153
	Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	908	53	...	1	547
	Total	...	...	37	31,625	6,336	62	39	4,484	65	60	118	35,307
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	1	3	3	927	98	...	3	2,312	253	22	11	35,373
	Bhagalpur	1	28	22	6,016	607	63	...	...	...	...	12	345
	Purnea	...	...	4	149	...	10	11	133	13	...	12	4,986
	Malda	...	...	4	3,077	...	1,250	...	...	...	...	4	2,033
	Santhal Parganas	...	...	2	138	46	...	...	...	...	...	19	5,088
	Total	2	31	35	10,307	1,041	1,323	14	2,445	266	22	58	47,825
	Orissa.												
Orissa	Cuttack	...	...	2,738	8,00,726	1,31,010	973	...	...	...	...	1,794	4,57,444
	Balasore	...	...	726	1,19,211	15,750	...	...	...	...	...	616	2,15,509
	Puri	...	...	324	3,03,256	28,816	363	...	...	...	...	191	1,04,809
	Total	...	...	3,808	12,83,194	1,11,581	1,336	...	...	...	...	2,601	7,76,763
	Grand Total	118	5,968	4,182	19,36,510	4,61,833	7,362	220	1,46,233	14,639	1,563	3,435	14,34,067

APPENDIX XII.—Blank.

District details of separate accounts under

DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS.	UNDIVIDED SHARES.												SEPARATE OPENED.	
	SEPARATE ACCOUNTS OPENED, SECTION 10.				CLOSED BY SALE OF WHOLE ESTATE.				REMAINING OPEN.				This year.	
	This year.		Altogether to close of the year.		This year.		Altogether to close of the year.		Altogether to close of the year.		Applications for disposal.			
	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.			Number.	Government revenue of the new account.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
BENGAL.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.
Burdwan Division.														
Burdwan	9	3,887	736	1,53,226	...	...	23	4,764	707	1,48,462	12	23	126	
Birbhum	60	3,713	547	1,03,782	...	...	4	734	543	1,02,458	5	1	1,855	
Bankura	5	193	244	23,569	...	...	...	...	244	23,569	1	4	33	
Midnapore	92	3,926	1,661	3,29,362	19	2,913	114	23,033	1,404	3,06,449	24	3	419	
Hooghly	58	15,305	998	9,88,083	1	7	18	1,149	917	8,86,934	5	1	10	
Total ...	178	31,025	3,954	14,79,972	20	2,920	159	29,740	3,815	14,56,232	50	105	1,963	
Presidency Division.														
24-Parganas	15	779	1,327	4,90,841	4	2,749	15	11,083	1,343	4,88,258	4	1	...	
Nadia	27	4,973	521	3,03,783	3	179	12	28,748	513	3,07,141	6	...	...	
Murshidabad	63	4,377	1,102	3,65,126	17	2,987	69	7,507	1,132	3,57,619	23	...	...	
Jessore	32	1,603	867	1,80,483	...	...	7	4,853	849	1,75,721	7	...	...	
Khulna	25	843	321	3,12,841	4	3,363	17	29,214	304	2,99,077	10	...	1	
Total ...	162	12,625	4,738	16,61,690	28	8,937	118	1,00,735	4,840	19,27,816	51	1	1	
Rajshahi Division.														
Rajshahi	48	12,890	1,677	2,98,503	1	146	27	5,646	1,650	2,94,857	23	...	...	
Dinajpur	5	5,744	995	3,21,776	3	2,265	42	22,274	940	3,13,502	3	...	...	
Jalpaiguri	1	9	84	1,890	...	...	...	...	84	1,890	...	...	...	
Darjeeling	...	...	3	99	...	...	...	...	3	99	...	...	...	
Rangpur	4	441	279	1,05,161	1	4	3	379	277	1,04,782	1	2	12,459	
Bogra	10	3,028	443	1,37,023	...	...	2	1,403	441	1,35,617	...	...	...	
Pabna	90	1,288	2,127	1,26,038	1	65	111	11,873	2,016	1,14,365	15	1	50	
Total ...	158	19,397	4,923	9,17,944	10	2,482	187	44,975	4,765	8,66,969	43	3	12,509	
Dacca Division.														
Dacca	179	5,393	6,479	1,58,630	...	...	8	99	6,471	1,52,510	73	11	533	
Mymensingh	175	3,360	3,417	1,67,405	4	48	48	1,189	3,769	1,61,315	46	1	16	
Faridpur	41	1,031	1,626	1,04,102	2	12	21	1,113	1,605	1,02,980	...	...	...	
Backergunge	72	3,990	1,279	3,45,713	1	3	24	17,223	1,255	3,28,493	48	...	...	
Total ...	469	13,774	13,301	7,65,238	7	63	101	19,524	13,100	7,45,714	167	15	849	
Chittagong Division.														
Tippera	72	5,666	1,989	2,03,459	5	850	20	1,503	1,969	2,01,956	36	...	...	
Noakhali	19	183	833	1,75,407	...	...	33	906	750	1,75,174	4	...	...	
Chittagong	53	899	1,745	64,490	7	86	35	8,537	1,714	54,963	76	...	...	
Total ...	144	6,550	4,270	4,43,417	12	936	137	11,665	4,433	4,31,792	116	...	...	
BIHAR.														
Patna Division.														
Patna	281	9,479	7,712	3,50,596	3	69	13	1,057	7,709	3,49,535	149	7	78	
Gaya	253	10,469	6,023	3,13,902	15	531	224	10,966	5,784	3,02,936	143	6	923	
Shahabad	136	7,362	3,145	2,90,170	...	...	...	...	3,145	2,90,170	93	14	902	
Saran	223	7,384	5,073	3,58,534	...	...	60	5,002	5,013	3,51,531	61	2	27	
Champaran	23	974	510	31,743	...	...	5	151	505	31,592	2	...	...	
Muzaffarpur	148	4,228	5,049	2,80,038	...	...	...	...	5,049	2,80,038	121	47	1,453	
Darbhanga	104	5,315	3,196	1,57,283	26	1,021	869	40,460	2,338	90,870	44	...	...	
Total ...	1,167	45,262	31,667	16,33,591	53	1,621	1,139	57,636	30,238	15,60,926	618	76	3,083	
Bhagalpur Division.														
Monghyr	22	3,637	4,710	2,82,514	15	1,043	622	70,473	4,088	2,10,642	116	1	6	
Bhagalpur	39	13,227	1,131	84,406	7	660	193	22,146	926	62,260	18	3	61	
Purnea	50	863	803	6,01,508	...	...	8	36,116	794	5,67,468	...	...	...	
Malda	8	473	295	20,787	...	...	5	280	290	20,507	1	...	...	
Sonthal Parganas ...	1	191	57	3,654	...	...	...	...	57	3,654	...	2	10	
Total ...	167	18,117	6,996	10,54,348	22	1,703	828	1,27,954	6,157	9,16,315	129	5	77	
ORISSA.														
Orissa Division.														
Cuttack	80	5,544	1,471	1,00,257	37	800	179	15,679	1,293	84,578	42	3	118	
Balasore	4	166	946	54,241	4	677	7	1,138	938	53,103	8	1	294	
Puri	9	2,339	156	11,744	...	...	...	...	156	11,744	1	2	51	
Total ...	93	8,039	1,782	1,66,242	41	1,477	186	16,717	1,636	1,29,425	45	6	463	
CHOTA NAGPUR.														
Chota Nagpur Division.														
Hazaribagh	8	483	30	913	...	...	1	48	29	870	...	1	6	
Palamau	34	187	42	345	...	...	...	...	42	345	1	11	226	
Total ...	42	670	72	1,264	...	...	1	48	71	1,215	1	12	230	
GRAND TOTAL... {1898-99 / 1897-98	3,376 / 3,015	1,49,451 / 1,16,679	71,637 / 59,087	99,97,607 / 79,46,166	190 / 371	18,637 / 40,335	2,856 / 2,676	4,54,986 / 4,06,301	68,801 / 68,421	76,72,620 / 70,41,795	1,211 / 984	259 / 239	19,104 / 15,462	

XIII.

Act XI of 1859 and Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.

SPECIFIC SHARES.									COMPLEX SHARES.									
ACCOUNTS, SECTION 11.		CLOSED BY SALE OF WHOLE ESTATE.				REMAINING OPEN.			SEPARATE ACCOUNTS OPENED, SECTION 70, ACT VII (B.C.) OF 1876.		CLOSED BY SALE OF WHOLE ESTATE.				REMAINING OPEN.			
Altogether to close of the year.		This year.		Altogether to close of the year.		Altogether to close of the year.			This year.		Altogether to close of the year.		This year.		Altogether to close of the year.		Altogether to close of the year.	
Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Applications for disposal.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Applications for disposal.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
1,405	9,886	...	...	4	477	1,401	9,358	67	...	...	9	1,836	...	...	...	...	9	1,836	...
76	17,634	...	...	...	...	72	17,634	1	72	2,543	72	24,309	...	...	...	4,345	67	20,150	39
57	4,899	...	...	...	...	57	4,899	1	...	...	13	2,346	...	...	...	...	13	2,346	...
195	22,826	1	101	13	4,315	182	24,825	1	56	3,656	1,698	92,179	15	1,093	91	9,281	727	82,548	27
1,307	14,460	1	61	37	442	1,260	14,918	9	41	125	505	50,455	...	...	14	890	491	40,385	4
3,129	75,486	2	162	54	5,432	3,073	70,554	68	108	5,324	1,667	1,71,234	18	1,093	70	14,089	1,537	1,56,365	51
30	2,782	...	...	...	...	30	2,782	...	15	1,434	128	74,676	2	341	2	341	176	74,135	...
16	15,826	...	...	...	...	16	15,826	...	...	...	92	47,260	...	...	...	...	92	47,260	...
2	126	...	...	...	...	2	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	16,105	...	...	...	...	44	16,105	...	...	...	6	615	...	...	...	...	6	615	...
3	18,824	...	...	...	...	3	18,824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
95	53,306	...	...	...	...	95	53,306	...	15	1,434	226	1,22,171	2	341	2	341	274	1,21,830	1
35	18,269	...	...	203	...	25	18,197	...	...	...	95	5,546	...	...	...	88	95	5,758	2
14	22,527	...	...	...	...	14	22,527	...	...	...	24	6,967	...	...	...	...	24	6,967	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	3,816	...	...	...	...	43	3,816	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	58,849	...	...	6	38	73	58,811	1	...	...	73	29,716	...	...	...	538	71	29,172	1
18	9,015	...	...	1	625	17	8,392	...	7	89	348	71,550	...	...	16	11,840	332	59,610	...
37	6,948	...	...	2	17	35	6,921	2	33	645	228	51,552	12	579	51	4,719	177	46,442	6
216	1,18,904	...	...	4	1,959	212	1,17,845	3	41	1,135	1,467	1,55,935	12	579	68	17,276	1,419	1,38,680	9
133	6,584	...	...	...	...	132	6,584	2	54	641	313	7,987	...	...	1	135	318	7,472	13
209	3,781	...	...	...	...	209	3,781	2	73	450	1,470	99,113	4	5	59	1,166	1,411	98,947	42
15	6,714	...	...	1	115	14	6,602	...	6	277	12	1,292	...	...	...	...	18	1,292	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	6	...
357	15,081	...	...	1	115	356	14,966	4	133	1,368	1,797	98,977	4	5	60	1,301	1,732	97,676	55
2	1,286	...	...	...	...	2	1,286	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
396	10,873	...	...	5	1,005	388	9,869	...	...	...	11	272	...	...	...	...	11	272	...
398	12,159	...	...	5	1,005	390	11,155	...	...	...	13	272	...	...	...	...	13	272	...
192	16,854	...	...	...	...	122	16,854	2	90	2,217	1,727	91,334	1	93	9	1,060	1,718	90,264	41
241	1,33,449	...	...	5*	480	236	32,969	...	157	3,974	2,438	97,850	15	3,056	176	17,496	2,269	79,504	24
267	53,531	...	...	...	...	267	53,531	2	52	2,806	1,447	1,29,194	...	...	...	...	1,447	1,28,196	51
157	32,702	...	...	2	76	155	32,626	...	273	17,107	5,984	1,54,336	57	5,562	517	55,672	3,307	98,763	166
4	1,316	...	...	...	...	4	1,316	...	6	1,428	69	7,750	...	...	...	...	69	7,750	...
759	42,307	...	...	4	58	755	42,249	30	33	982	1,119	53,921	...	...	2	6	1,117	53,915	28
37	7,604	...	...	6	2,269	31	5,335	...	13	1,381	649	36,964	1	281	63	3,388	586	33,616	...
1,827	3,26,773	...	...	15	2,886	1,512	3,23,887	34	624	42,103	11,313	6,68,910	104	9,004	769	77,421	10,544	6,01,489	325
493	4,085	...	...	1	3	494	4,082	4	6	320	198	2,839	...	...	19	1,048	98	2,791	14
37	14,176	...	...	12	3,096	25	11,127	...	17	881	959	27,132	5	220	84	5,874	185	19,315	24
25	2,486	...	...	1	38	23	2,448	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
11	6,321	...	...	...	...	11	6,321	...	2	555	35	3,986	...	...	...	...	33	3,986	...
20	832	...	...	...	...	20	832	...	1	21	6	217	...	...	...	...	6	217	...
546	27,841	...	...	14	3,065	532	24,806	4	30	1,802	419	35,176	5	220	84	6,922	325	25,314	38
54	2,244	...	...	6	551	48	1,725	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
117	7,329	...	...	...	...	117	7,795	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	754	...	...	...	...	11	754	2	...	...	180	15,021	...	...	3	313	167	26,375	...
									...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	1	15	...
182	10,327	...	...	6	551	176	9,774	2	...	...	170	15,007	...	...	2	213	168	15,304	...
89	3,167	...	...	1	5	88*	3,162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	533	...	...	...	...	26	533	...	111	1,307	47	700	...	...	...	...	47	700	...
											216	3,104	...	...	...	...	216	3,104	11
115	3,700	...	...	1	5	114	3,695	...	111	1,307	263	3,804	...	...	...	...	263	3,804	11
6,665	6,43,393	2	102	103	14,176	6,562	6,29,487	116	1,032	64,373	17,342	10,09,156	145	11,327	1,063	1,21,093	16,278	9,78,633	545
6,462	6,24,459	15	3,323	101	13,944	6,341	6,10,542	95	927	34,997	16,811	10,04,828	138	9,175	920	1,09,738	15,791	9,58,107	449

APPENDIX

District details of entries in

ENTRIES THIS

DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS.	IN COMMON REGISTERS.														APPLICATIONS REMAINING UNDISPOSED OF—		Parent					
	Parent estates affected.						Tenures registered.															
	Modern.			Buildings, &c.			Modern.			Buildings, &c.							Istimrari.			Ancient, rent not fixed.		
	Number.	Areas in Square Miles.	Revenue.	Number.	Areas in Square Miles.	Revenue.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Modern.	Buildings.	Number.	Area.	Revenue.	Number.	Area.	Revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BENGAL.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.					Rs.			Rs.
Burdwan Division.																				
Burdwan	1	4,634	9,939	...	...	...	1	338	472	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1	4,634	9,939	...	...	...	1	338	472	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Division.																				
24-Pergunnas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi Division.																				
Rajshahi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rungpur	...	350	393	...	...	...	1	350	430	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1	350	393	...	...	...	1	350	430	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca Division.																				
Dacca	3	2,968	560	...	...	...	16	163	1,447	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furreedpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge ...	2	64,268	3,714	...	...	...	2	57	249	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	67,234	4,280	...	...	...	18	220	1,695	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Division.																				
Tipperah	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	2	34	87	...	...	...	2	3	13	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2	34	87	...	...	...	5	20	44	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BIHAR.																				
Patna Division.																				
Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffurpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagulpur Division.																				
Monghyr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaugulpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORISSA.																				
Orissa Division.																				
Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																				
Chota Nagpur Division.																				
Palamow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	11	72,752	14,614	...	...	...	25	925	2,641	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

XIV.

Common and Special Registers

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estates affected.							In Special Registers.												Applications remaining undisposed of—			
							Tenures registered.															
Modern.			Buildings, &c.				Istimrari.			Ancient, rent not fixed.			Modern.			Buildings, &c.						
Number.	Area.	Revenue.	Number.	Area.	Revenue.		Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Rent.				
22	23	24	25	26	27		28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39				
		Rs.			Rs.				Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.				

APPENDIX

District details of entries in

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DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS.	IN COMMON REGISTERS.															
	Parent estates affected.						Tenures registered.									
	Modern.			Buildings.			Modern.			Buildings.			Istimrari.		
	Number.	Area.	Revenue.	Number.	Area.	Revenue.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Revenue.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
BENGAL.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.
Burdwan Division.															
Burdwan	38	259,129	14,83,744	...	...	...	58	28,996	48,698	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	14	146,032	57,367	...	...	...	37	14,644	13,344	...	...	...	1	2,983	1,910
Santara	10	417,606	1,54,872	...	...	...	97	27,477	11,298	...	...	...	1	1,940	6
Midnapore	159	4,757,980	15,92,419	6	226,729	1,03,105	189	212,434	96,858	6	79	267	13	1,098,442	2,92,078
Hooghly	71	1,310,174	14,76,028	...	...	...	204	223,026	3,07,023	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	292	7,230,920	46,90,130	6	226,729	1,03,105	525	502,471	4,77,724	6	79	267	15	1,073,329	2,94,194
Presidency Division.															
24-Parganas	138	257,779	5,48,182	...	...	...	212	161,771	1,67,882	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	165	1,038,103	5,70,859	...	...	...	410	241,990	2,07,520	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	68	2,318,449	12,10,350	...	...	...	150	342,726	2,05,015	...	...	...	...	...	6
Jessore	60	1,231,079	7,10,508	6	...	1,44,046	155	666,063	2,31,923	50	23	225	...	...	...
Khulna	3	75,307	33,469	...	...	...	7	958	24,117	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	454	5,630,790	27,77,418	6	..	1,44,643	934	1,383,750	9,24,973	50	23	225	...	...	...
Rajshahi Division.															
Rajshahi	143	1,906,541	3,58,826	...	...	...	197	337,580	1,70,479	...	...	...	1	19,148	2,966
Dinajpur	99	1,617,057	7,00,991	...	...	...	209	417,259	1,97,519	...	...	...	(a) ½	90,558	15,760
Rangpur	70	3,969,040	6,31,029	...	...	...	323	228,378	1,17,610	...	...	...	6	2,932,053	3,39,317
Bogra	67	910,231	1,45,459	...	...	...	194	42,147	53,178	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	96	922,853	3,97,756	...	...	...	117	54,790	27,578	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	475	9,325,721	19,31,784	...	...	...	784	1,079,154	5,66,321	...	...	...	11	3,047,759	3,47,973
Dacca Division.															
Dacca	622	296,144	4,06,065	...	...	...	1,140	131,887	65,538	...	...	...	1	185,231	14,978
Mymensingh	147	1,526,795	2,50,144	...	...	...	146	98,121	29,681	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	44	121,091	1,03,852	...	...	...	161	319,982	73,178	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	37	319,960	1,33,293	...	...	...	95	17,857	16,987	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	850	2,263,950	8,72,355	...	...	...	1,492	485,851	1,80,184	...	...	...	1	185,231	14,978
Chittagong Division.															
Tippera	117	446,771	4,37,927	...	...	...	522	36,040	51,450	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	22	56,847	35,055	...	...	...	67	9,175	5,483	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	210	98,455	1,08,174	...	...	...	234	53,786	33,953	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	349	601,073	5,60,256	...	...	...	823	98,001	1,00,581	...	...	...	...	...	...
BIHAR.															
Patna Division.															
Patna	23	5,413	6,331	...	...	...	84	1,446	1,760	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	118	1,474,134	6,07,962	...	...	...	121	106,150	81,139	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	8	24,276	1,452	...	...	...	5	1,967	969	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	1	6,076	10,920	...	...	...	1	130	284	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	17	8,175	1,805	...	...	...	18	3,895	1,617	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	5	13,157	6,957	...	...	...	6	11,346	3,664	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	166	1,535,389	6,45,623	...	...	...	175	124,695	91,709	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division.															
Monghyr	32	126,843	80,070	1	50	62	32	2,212	6,833	2	2	20	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	21	413,458	75,073	1	51	10	18	58,291	16,924	1	1	1	...	...	...
Purnea	11	1,466,253	3,30,527	...	...	...	54	391,499	1,39,535	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	5	27,481	6,901	1	2,236	1,732	6	5,014	4,151	1	3	1	1	18,691	16,005
Total ...	69	1,633,135	4,88,471	3	2,337	1,804	110	457,016	1,67,461	4	6	22	1	18,691	16,005
ORISSA.															
Orissa Division.															
Balasore	3	3,061	687	...	...	...	5	247	93	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.															
Chota Nagpur Division.															
Palamau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,666	37,919,631	1,19,72,674	15	228,066	2,50,554	4,779	4,141,067	26,86,334	60	165	815	28	4,323,210	6,73,460

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XIV—*concluded.*

Common and Special Registers—concluded.

OF THIS YEAR.

IN SPECIAL REGISTERS.

Parent estates affected.									Tenures registered.									
Ancient, rent not fixed.			Modern.			Buildings.			Istimrari.			Ancient, rent not fixed.			Modern.			Buildings.		
Number.	Area.	Revenue.	Number.	Area.	Revenue.	Number.	Area.	Revenue.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Rent.	Number.	Area.	Rent.
69	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
		Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.
...	...	...	5	928,546	14,82,976	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	12,115	21,071	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	131	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,400	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	9	75,221	22,634	...	...	...	14	304,508	1,14,123	...	...	...	9	7,407	6,264	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	354	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	17
...	...	...	14	1,003,767	14,85,610	1	354	63	16	305,839	1,14,391	...	...	...	20	13,522	27,035	3	12	17
...	...	...	15	69,846	88,690	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	34,464	87,768	...	...	...
12	1,106,174	3,36,252	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	50,023	20,028	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	1,106,174	3,36,252	15	69,846	88,690	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	50,023	20,028	24	34,464	87,768	...	...	...
...	...	...	9	151,119	42,323	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	38,090	20,597	...	...	...
...	...	...	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	(a)3	474	47	...	...	...	(a)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4	248,854	40,782	...	...	...	7	29,842	10,241	...	...	...	4	2,540	2,893	...	...	...
...	...	...	2	1,351	810	...	...	...	...	4,754	678	...	...	...	2	1,345	1,376	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	332	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	222	250	...	...	...
...	...	...	16	401,656	83,967	...	...	...	11	34,791	10,966	...	...	...	18	43,446	25,096	...	...	...
...	...	...	10	63,417	10,990	...	...	...	1	6,095	107	...	...	...	13	2,894	2,639	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	65,212	42,633	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5,252	1,005	...	...	...
...	...	...	11	128,629	53,623	...	...	...	1	6,095	107	...	...	...	16	8,146	3,644	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	5	4,814	6,997	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	223	382	...	...	...
...	...	...	5	4,814	6,997	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	223	382	...	...	...
...	...	...	19	7,453	3,491	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	3,690	3,078	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	14	172,857	91,367	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	148,134	1,11,220
...	...	...	...	...	...	13	102,042	1,40,979	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	19,240	13,146
...	...	...	3	634	286	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	56	53	...	...	...
...	...	...	29	10,691	6,925	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	5,209	16,603	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	57	18,778	12,691	87	360,779	3,41,466	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	8,955	19,736	164	167,391	1,24,377
...	...	...	2	108,896	25,454	1	42	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5,427	2,518	1	1	1
...	...	...	63	1,343,615	88,747	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	288,573	43,564	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	167	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	65	1,452,511	1,13,201	1	42	11	1	167	74	...	...	...	75	294,000	46,082	1	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	1,106,174	3,36,252	156	3,078,051	18,43,290	89	361,175	3,41,540	29	485,303	1,25,446	12	50,023	20,028	210	407,796	2,70,838	168	167,404	1,24 395

figures.

APPENDIX XV.

Lands taken up for public purposes and Compensation paid for them.

Number.	Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	GOVERNMENT.	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Burdwan.				
1	Filling up a tank or *dighi* of the Katwa Court compound.	1 1 24	1 14 8	131 13 1	
	Hooghly.				
2	Latrine attached to the Hooghly Training School ...	0 0 7	...	32 6 9	
	24-Parganas.				
3	Camping ground at Cherekhara for the use of the prisoners of the Alipore and the Presidency Jails on the outbreak of epidemic disease in those jails.	4 1 14	5 9 5	1,056 12 5	
4	New road on the south of the land lately acquired for the Presidency General Hospital at Bhawanipur.	0 0 27	1 4 6	3,667 9 3	
5	Rifle Range for the 24-Parganas Police at Russa-Chandpur.	1 1 37	5 3 4	659 11 10	
	Calcutta.				
6	Dufferin Zanana Hospital at Amherst Street and Scott's Lane in the town.	0 0 21	1 6 1	16,750 0 0	
	Nadia.				
7	Charitable Dispensary at Belgharia	0 1 7	...	186 2 4	
	Darjeeling.				
8	Extension of the reserve of the Hill Cart Road and a forest reserve at Paglajhora.	408 0 15	152 15 2	31,160 11 3	
9	Erection of an incinerator for the Military Department at Jalapahar.	2 0 0	...	173 8 0	
	Pabna.				
10	Latrine for the police-station at Serajganj	0 0 2	...	8 15 2	
	Dacca.				
11	Widening the north facing of the mehter's passage along the west of Wari Government Khas Mahal.	0 0 1	...	9 14 8	
12	Extending the sweeper's passage along the west of Wari Government Khas Mahal.	0 0 7	...	97 10 9	
13	Trenching ground at Dasara in the Manikganj sub-division.	0 2 28	...	72 3 9	
	Mymensingh.				
14	Outpost at Madarganj	1 1 2	1 0 0	118 5 7	
15	Steamer station of the India General and Rivers Steam Navigation Companies at Nikly Dampara.	0 2 0	...	448 10 7	
16	Police-station at Gafargaon	1 2 20	...	173 12 0	
	Faridpur.				
17	Latrine for the use of the Police at the Sadar station	0 0 4	...	178 6 5	
	Patna.				
18	Police-station at Futwa	1 1 0	...	655 10 4	
	Shahabad.				
19	Tahsil shed at Buxar	0 0 33	...	...	No expenditure has been incurred in this case, as the land belongs to Government.
	Champaran.				
20	Police-station at Sikarpur	4 2 30	...	181 3 7	
21	Opium godown at Bettiah	11 0 0	2 5 7	861 1 4	
	Muzaffarpur.				
22	Mortuary at Sitamarhi	0 1 11	...	346 1 9	
23	Police outpost at Majorganj	2 2 1	...	80 2 1	
24	Quarters for the Adjutant of the Bihar Light Horse at Maripur.	2 1 38	...	2,000 0 0	
	Darbhanga.				
25	Cholera shed at Karimabad	0 0 28	...	35 9 8	
	Cuttack.				
26	Causway at Moondmohan	4 0 8	...	124 10 1	
27	Outpost at Tangi	1 0 14	...	30 3 7	

APPENDIX XV—*continued.*

Lands taken up for public purposes and Compensation paid for them—continued.

Number.	Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	GOVERNMENT—*concluded.*	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Balasore.				
28	Tram line at Chandipur	1 1 24	...	5 12 9	
	Puri.				
29	Diversion of the Puri Road at the Dhanurianala ...	0 3 37	0 3 11	149 8 3	
	Ranchi.				
30	Diversion of the Ranchi-Purulia Road at the 47th mile.	4 2 31	...	49 7 7	
31	Cultivation of cereals by the Ranchi Jail prisoners	39 0 13	...	4,552 1 3	
32	Masonry bridge on the 44th mile of the 1st section of the Ranchi-Purulia Road.	1 2 12	...	53 8 9	
33	Extension of the Jaria Inspection bungalow compound on the Ranchi-Palkota Road.	8 3 24	...	104 6 7	
	Palamau.				
34	Out-houses of the Charitable Dispensary at Daltonganj.	1 0 0	...	16 3 3	
	Manbhum.				
35	Quarters for the European Inspector of Police at Govindpur.	1 0 0	...	32 9	
36	Subarnarekha Bridge at Talin	9 2 31	...	503 10 10	
	Total ...	516 0 29	170 3 3	64,725 2 3	
	IRRIGATION.				
	Midnapore.				
1	Depositing silt on the 6th to the 9th miles of the Balighai main drain.	10 0 17	6 12 11	478 3 0	
2	Dock on the 5th and the 6th miles of the Balighai branch drain.	9 3 20	16 4 0	537 6 0	
3	Retired line of embankment on the 23rd and the 24th miles of the Dore embankment.	4 1 0	...	1,641 10 4	
4	Extra land for the Magra drainage-cut	4 0 19	4 0 9	565 3 9	
5	Inspection bungalow at Anandapur	0 2 21	...	165 10 9	
6	Ditto at Dussaspur	0 2 24	...	68 2 7	
7	Ditto at Harinarainpur	0 2 30	...	118 1 10	
8	Ditto at Gopiganj	1 0 12	...	228 13 6	
9	Ditto at Kalmijole	0 3 35	...	174 4 6	
10	Ditto at Ajuria	0 3 10	...	141 4 9	
11	Ditto at Gadghat	1 1 37	...	494 8 8	
12	Retired line of embankment at Daulat Chak ...	0 3 2	...	206 13 7	
13	Depositing silt in the 1st reach of the Midnapore Canal, Range No. 1, mile No. 1.	16 3 32	12 5 0	3,721 11 2	
	24-Parganas				
14	Sluice at Kalpi	34 3 6	39 5 2	7,863 8 4	
15	Do. at Rindal	0 2 26	5 12 6	1,071 3 6	
16	Chorial khal drainage scheme at Joychandpore ...	1 1 9	5 11 9	400 11 6	
17	Canalisation of the Ekangore khal from Narechi khal to Kantatola.	6 1 31	5 11 6	1,266 12 10	
18	Deposit of silt at Dasna	9 3 16	3 12 3	1,963 12 2	
	Murshidabad.				
19	Inspection bungalow at Bhabta	0 2 1	0 3 8	35 13 11	
20	Retired line of embankment at Dadpur	7 1 2	4 3 8	631 2 4	
	Patna.				
21	Tahsil shed at Nowbatpur	0 1 0	...	47 14 0	
	Shahabad.				
22	Tahsil cutcherry at Piro	0 0 22	0 3 4	13 2 0	
23	Ditto at Garhani	0 0 22	...	13 7 3	
24	Rest-shed at Rensagar with compound at fall bridge, 7½ miles of the Bhojepur distributary.	0 2 36	...	77 15 3	
25	Remodelling the drainage-cut at Monoharpur ...	0 1 6	...	34 11 11	
26	Escape channel at the end of the Kaithrain distributary of the Guru Chowbay branch canal.	3 3 6	...	309 0 11	
	Sarun.				
27	Retired line of embankment at Baghacole	15 2 27	...	2,709 11 3	
28	Distributary of the Sarun Canal from the Suddowak Regulator at Muhammadpur.	40 3 31	...	9,023 12 9	

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Lands taken up for public purposes and Compensation paid for them—continued.

Number.	Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	IRRIGATION—*concluded.*	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Champaran.				
29	Retired line from 63rd mile 8th chain of the Champaran embankment to 0 mile 41st chain of the Domaria retired line of embankment at Bagrampur.	35 0 0	8 7 8	2,770 6 1	
30	Lakhowara distributary from the Madhubani Canal	50 0 0	16 1 1	5,346 15 6	
31	Dhaka Canal	40 0 0	6 4 1	6,532 9 4	
32	Patahi branch of the Dhaka Canal	4 0 0	2 4 1	468 1 4	
33	Sirha branch of the ditto	24 0 0	3 14 1	3,973 4 10	
34	First and second portions of the Gandak Canal	828 0 0	256 7 1	19,904 7 9	
	Cuttack.				
35	Division No. 1 of the Taldanda Extension Canal ...	14 2 5	6 3 6	2,560 15 10	
36	Diversion of the Patamundi Canal at Nilkantapur	8 0 20	1 3 10	315 3 11	
37	Extension of distributary No. 4 C. of the Kendrapara Canal.	6 2 28	3 2 3	679 14 0	
38	Retired line of embankment on the right bank of the Kaijuri river.	6 3 0	1 10 6	266 4 7	
	Balasore.				
39	Zilladar's office at Akhayapada	0 2 32	0 11 6	27 7 4	
	Puri.				
40	Retired line of embankment at Basantpur on the 11th mile of the left bank of the Deya river.	3 1 16	2 1 6	548 6 8	
	Total ...	1,211 0 9	337 4 4	79,104 3 6	
	MUNICIPALITIES.				
	Burdwan.				
1	Muhammadan burial-ground at Jagatboro	2 1 33	5 14 9	1,106 8 0	This includes Rs. 116-7-0 paid to Government as the amount of the capitalised value of the revenue abated.
	Hooghly.				
2	Muhammadan burial-ground at Bhadrakali and a roadway leading thereto.	0 1 36	0 0 3	470 6 8	Ditto Rs. 11-9-0 ditto.
3	Head works in connection with Howrah waterworks.	20 2 24	66 2 0	1,16,339 12 11	Ditto ,, 1,283-5-4 ditto.
	Howrah.				
4	Widening and constructing Chakravarti Bagan Lane	0 0 22	...	1,967 2 8	
5	Connecting Khetra Banerjee's Lane with Mollapara Lane at Sibpur.	0 0 9	...	154 5 3	
6	Widening a road at Sibpur	0 0 4	...	217 10 6	
7	Muhammadan burial-ground at Bamungachee ...	0 2 35	...	1,174 9 5	
	24-Parganas.				
8	Improvement of the Fadribatia bustee	0 0 7	...	43 9 1	
9	Extension of the Nowapara trenching ground at Barkola within the Baranagar Municipality.	8 1 26	5 3 8	1,795 0 4	Ditto ,, 116-13-4 ditto.
10	Widening and extending a public road at Khardá ...	1 1 8	2 8 7	416 13 10	Ditto ,, 50-11-8 ditto.
11	Valve chamber and flushing inlet in connection with the drainage of the suburbs.	0 2 6	...	431 0 3	
12	South sabarkan drainage project from premises No. 32, Manicpur Road.	0 0 17	...	2,120 0 8	
13	Widening Belgata Lane at its junction with Hazra Road.	0 0 1	0 0 10	200 9 2	Ditto ,, 1-9-8 ditto.
14	New road to connect Moralmanpara Lane with Lansdowne Road.	0 0 23	0 7 0	2,350 10 7	Ditto ,, 18-3-0 ditto.
15	Extension of the night-soil depôt at Budge-Budge Road.	2 3 37	...	10,854 4 1	
	Calcutta.				
16	Widening Shibnarain Das' Lane	0 0 4	0 4 1	1,613 2 3	Ditto ,, 7-10-6 ditto.
17	Improving ditto ditto	0 0 2	0 2 8	1,808 13 4	Ditto ,, 8-0-0 ditto.
18	Ditto Sekrapara Lane at the corner of No. 6, Gour Mohan Dey's Lane.	0 0 1	0 0 9	315 10 11	Ditto ,, 1-6-0 ditto.
19	Widening and improving Duff's Lane and Hari Pal's 2nd Lane.	0 0 29	2 0 8	12,806 11	Ditto ,, 61-4-0 ditto.
20	Improving Hari Ghose's Street	0 0 26	...	217 15 9	
21	Ditto Nobendra Bose's Lane	0 0 28	...	603 13 4	
22	Extending public passage off Jorapukar Square ...	0 0 21	...	62 7 4	
	Nadia.				
23	Trenching ground at Kushtia	1 1 39	...	177 5 6	
24	Ditto ditto at Nischindp	0 1 38	...	140 12 7	
25	Bhugar (a place for the disposal of dead cattle) ...	0 0 16	...	46 14 0	

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Lands taken up for public purposes and Compensation paid for them—continued.

Number.	Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	MUNICIPALITIES—*concluded.*	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Khulna.				
26	Excavation of a tank at Bogra	1 1 38	...	504 14 3	
27	B. De's road at Tootpara	0 3 11	...	1,828 4 0	
	Rajshahi.				
28	Excavation of a tank at Mallikhati within the Nator Municipality.	1 0 38	...	174 8 3	
	Dinajpur.				
29	Municipal Patsala at Ramnagar	0 0 19	...	16 15 1	
	Darjeeling.				
30	Tanks, &c., for the working of the electric-lighting in the town.	7 0 30	...	1,314 7 6	
	Pabna.				
31	Extension of the night-soil trenching ground at Bhangabari within the Serajganj Municipality.	1 2 8	...	14 7 0	Lands have been taken by the Municipality in exchange for other lands previously taken by amicable settlement made with zamindars, and hence no cash payment has been made. The sum of Rs. 14-7-0 has been paid by the Municipality on account of the cost of establishment.
32	Public latrine at Malapara within ditto	0 1 25	...	79 6 6	
33	Ditto at Ganj within ditto	0 2 21	...	385 14 5	
34	Ditto at Mirpur within ditto	0 2 3	...	113 7 6	
	Dacca.				
35	Extension of the new female ward attached to the Dacca Mitford Hospital.	0 0 3	...	324 7 0	
36	Extension of the Wilson Road at Banda, Sonakunda and Madanganj.	14 0 18	...	4,065 0 5	
	Faridpur.				
37	Public latrines and urinals at Martinganj, and an approach road thereto.	0 0 14	...	86 13 3	
38	Muhammadan burial-ground at South Gopalpur ...	0 1 39	...	134 6 3	
	Backergunge.				
39	Trenching ground and a road within the Jhalakati Municipality.	3 3 3	0 3 6	469 10 7	This includes Rs. 5-7-6 paid to Government as the amount of the capitalized value of the revenue abated.
	Chittagong.				
40	Municipal burial-ground at Nix-Sahar	2 0 2	...	590 6 3	
	Gaya.				
41	Public square and play-ground at Alamgirpur in the town.	2 1 15	...	7,190 14 5	
	Muzaffarpur.				
42	Road-watering reservoir	0 0 3	...	1,126 11 3	
	Darbhanga.				
43	Trenching ground at Subhankarpur in the town ...	1 3 13	...	61 2 1	
	Bhagalpur.				
44	Latrine within the Colgong Municipality	0 0 8	...	38 7 7	
	Purnea.				
45	Municipal latrine at Madhumoulvitola	0 0 9	...	12 9 2	
46	Trenching ground at Talimkhana	0 3 20	...	71 1 7	
	Balasore.				
47	Widening the Akhrami Street in the town	0 0 8	0 0 2	26 12 2	Ditto Re. 0.2-8 ditto.
	Manbhum.				
48	Municipal office building at Jhalda	0 2 27	...	100 0 0	
49	Depositing dead animals at Jhalda	0 1 13	...	5 3 10	
50	Infectious disease hospital at Purulia	0 1 13	...	41 5 9	
51	New branch road from municipal well at Khawasbari-Khawaskhali Road at Jhalda.	0 0 9	...	8 9 9	
	Total ...	80 1 23	83 15 7	1,79,601 1 1	

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Lands taken up for public purposes and Compensation paid for them—continued.

Number.	Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4		6
	Railways.	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Burdwan.				
1	Pipe track from Ondal and pumping-station of the East Indian Railway.	8 1 33	8 15 5	645 1 2	This includes Rs. 178-4-4 paid to Government as the amount of the capitalized value of the revenue abated.
2	Oworks siding on the Salanpur-Jamgram Section of the Tropoi Extension of the East Indian Railway.	1 2 17	0 0 4	136 13 7	Ditto Rs. 6-5-0 ditto.
3	Bungalows, &c., at Sitarampur on the East Indian Railway.	3 2 24	0 2 6	5,044 10 10	Ditto Rs. 5-9-0 ditto.
4	Troops' siding and platform at Asansol on the East Indian Railway.	1 3 6	0 1 4	237 4 4	The cost has been charged to Military Works funds.
5	Rairi R. L. Barman's siding at Baraburi on the Shenkhpur Branch of the East Indian Railway.	0 3 30	...	78 12 0	
6	Watering arrangements at Sankar on the East Indian Railway.	0 3 13	...	83 1 3	
7	Watering arrangements at Panagar station of the East Indian Railway.	2 1 7	3 5 6	367 12 10	This includes Rs. 67-1-4 paid to Government as the amount of the capitalized value of the revenue abated.
	Babu R. L. Mukerjee's siding on the Sheikhpur Branch of the East Indian Railway.	4 3 13	3 8 4	764 8 0	Ditto ,, 70-4-8 ditto.
9	Katras-Jheria Coal Company's siding at Sijhpur on the Tropoi-Khairabad Section of the Tropoi Extension of the East Indian Railway	4 1 18	3 14 6	433 10 0	Ditto ,, 118-3-0 ditto.
10	Additions and alterations to the Ondal station-yard of the East Indian Railway.	6 2 1	3 15 6	1,047 7 3	Ditto ,, 175-5-6 ditto.
11	Additional siding at Ondal station on the East Indian Railway.	5 3 15	2 2 8	918 9 4	Ditto ,, 43-5-8 ditto.
12	Staff quarters at Gyaria on the East Indian Railway	0 0 33	...	13 5 0	
13	Ditto at Feral on the ditto	0 1 15	0 8 1	30 4 1	Ditto ,, 15-10-1 ditto.
14	Re-building Traffic Clerk's quarters at Asansol on the East Indian Railway.	1 3 7	0 1 4	1,639 13 3	Ditto ,, 2-5-4 ditto.
15	West Barabani Coal Company's siding on the Sheikhpur Branch of the East Indian Railway.	0 0 20	0 0 2	51 3 11	Ditto Rs. 2-4-3 ditto.
	Hooghly.				
16	Station site at Chanditola for the Howrah-Sheakhala Light Railway.	0 2 32	0 0 3	109 11 11	Ditto Rs. 7 11-6 ditto.
17	Ditto at Kolgachia for ditto ...	0 0 11	0 0 7	338 0 3	Ditto Rs. 0-11-8 ditto.
18	Ditto at Sheakhala for ditto ...	0 2 14	...	383 5 1	
19	Borrowpit at Chandidolu for ditto ...	0 0 26	0 0 6	98 3 2	Ditto ,, 9-10-0 ditto.
20	Ditto at Ghoosoot for ditto ...	0 1 37	0 13 5	383 2 4	Ditto Rs. 16-15-4 ditto.
21	Ditto at Pyrapukhi for ditto ...	0 1 7	0 10 1	109 5 3	Ditto ,, 12-5-8 ditto.
22	Extension of the Tarkeswar-Magra Steam-Tramway from the East Indian Railway Bridge No. 102 to the Magra station of the East Indian Railway.	20 3 8	1 3 7	6,055 3 0	Ditto ,, 264-7-7 ditto.
23	Goods shed and goods siding at Sheerpukhi on the East Indian Railway.	2 2 3	1 9 1	28,741 15 3	Ditto ,, 31-6-3 ditto.
24	Experimental station at Mankund on the East Indian Railway.	1 0 18	...	84 1 6	
	Howrah.				
25	Station site at Kona for the Howrah-Sheakhala Light Railway.	0 0 13	0 0 7	42 2 4	Ditto Rs. 0-8-5 ditto.
26	Borrowpits from Rantra to Mouher for the ditto	0 2 26	0 11 4	1,483 15 10	Ditto Rs. 14-3-4 ditto.
27	Ditto at Deapa for the Howrah-Amta ditto	0 0 19	0 1 10	43 7 4	Ditto ,, 2-4-3 ditto.
28	Ditto at Gauripur for the ditto	0 0 12	0 2 3	98 7 6	Ditto ,, 5-11-4 ditto.
29	Ditto at Jehat for the ditto	0 0 8	0 0 8	19 1 1	Ditto Rs. 0-13-4 ditto.
30	Ditto at Jadabhati for the ditto	0 0 1	...	2 0 4	
31	Ditto at Panan-Sikampur for the ditto	0 0 33	...	36 8 3 7	
32	Ditto at Bhurshit Brahmanpara for the ditto	0 0 30	0 0 3	46 4 11	Ditto ,, 0-3-0 ditto.
33	Ditto at Bhibrampur for the ditto	0 0 4	0 0 8	316 5 11	Ditto Rs. 0-17-4 ditto.
34	Ditto at Sankra for the ditto	1 0 1	1 3 0	459 6 5	Ditto Rs. 17-13-0 ditto.
35	Ditto at Salitikri for the ditto	1 1 4	1 6 0	2,289 3 0	Ditto ,, 28-16-0 ditto.
36	Ditto at Sinanpur for the ditto	0 1 23	0 5 10	221 15 3	Ditto ,, 5-15-6 ditto.
37	Ditto at Kachanitola for the ditto	0 0 37	0 0 3	3,578 2 1	Ditto Rs. 0-3-3 ditto.
38	Ditto at Kaili for the ditto	0 0 13	0 1 8	102 11 3	Ditto ,, 1-9-0 ditto.
39	Ditto at Rangachia for the ditto	0 0 25	0 2 6	95 15 0	Ditto Rs. 2-5-6 ditto.
40	Station site at Amta for the ditto	0 1 9	0 1 3	106 5 6	Ditto Rs. 1-3-0 ditto.
41	Ditto at Mundra-bhat for the ditto	0 1 25	1 0 8	194 14 8	Ditto Rs. 20-12-4 ditto.
42	Ditto at Kadamtola for the ditto	1 1 9	0 2 5	16,326 6 3	Ditto ,, 3-0-4 ditto.
43	Ditto at Bargachia for the ditto	0 1 26	0 11 4	153 14 6	Ditto ,, 14-2-8 ditto.
44	Bantra diversion line for the ditto	1 0 35	1 8 3	9,105 10 11	Ditto ,, 17-1-8 ditto.
	24-Parganas.				
45	New diversion line at Sanora on the Southern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	9 3 6	5 1 5	317 13 5	
	Nadia.				
46	Refuge siding at the Aranghatta station of the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	0 2 30	...	58 16 6	
47	Refuge siding at the Chuadanga station of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	0 3 6	...	46 8 3	
48	Ganghia at 35½ mile on the Eastern section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	0 0 13	...	39 5 9	
49	Deepening a tank at the Jagati station of the Eastern section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	1 0 19	1 1 6	75 11 4	

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Lands taken up for public purposes and Compensation paid for them—continued.

Number.	Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RAILWAYS—*continued.*	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Murshidabad.				
50	Extension of the river-side siding at Azimganj on the East Indian Railway.	7 0 9	5 13 8	3,042 10 10	This includes Rs. 158-2-6 paid to Government as the amount of the capitalized value of the revenue abated.
	Dinajpur.				
51	Alteration at Purbatipur station on the Northern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	7 2 38	...	1,532 11 3	
	Ranjpur.				
52	Emigration cooly sheds at Jairapur on the Northern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	2 1 14	...	...	The land has been obtained free of cost.
53	Brick-field at Kannia for the Tista Bridge on the Northern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	18 0 21	...	3,624 5 4	
54	Brick-field at Kya on the Northern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	28 1 7	16 14 8	2,850 6 9	
	Faridpur.				
55	Crossing station at Kalukhali on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	1 1 20	...	83 7 0	
56	Crossing station at Majpara on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	1 3 14	...	160 9 1	
	Patna.				
57	Permanent acquisition of certain B-class land which was acquired temporarily by the Bengal and North-Western and Tirhut State Railways for the transhipment yard at Mokameh Ghât.	1 0 8	...	577 14 1	
58	Additional transhipment yard at the Mokameh Ghât on the Bengal and North Western and Tirhut Railways.	24 3 15	1 3 6	16,815 1 7	This includes Rs. 24 6-0 paid to Government as the amount of the capitalized value of the revenue abated.
	Gaya.				
59	Station at Tehta on the Patna-Gaya Branch of the East Indian Railway.	6 0 0	...	562 11 11	
	Shahabad.				
60	Block hut at Bughya on the East Indian Railway ...	0 3 37	...	97 12 0	
61	Station at Kulbaria on the ditto ...	12 0 32	7 5 3	2,529 6 4	Ditto Rs. 146-0-0 ditto.
	Saran.				
62	Extension of the Digwara station-yard of the Bengal and North-Western Railway.	3 1 7	...	3,700 1 4	
63	Extension of the Ekma station-yard of the Bengal and North-Western Railway.	5 0 16	...	2,263 14 4	
	Champaran.				
64	Extending the station-yard at the Segowlie station of the Segowlie-Raxoul Branch of the Tirhut State Railway.	9 0 0	1 14 11	737 2 11	
65	Extending the station-yard at Segowlie Junction of the Tirhut State Railway.	2 0 0	0 8 1	149 2 4	
66	Segowlie-Raksaul Branch of the Tirhut State Railway	516 0 0	186 4 9	43,771 10 10	
67	Diversion line from the 18th to the 19th mile of the Segowlie-Raksaul Branch of the Tirhut State Railway.	69 0 0	46 1 10	15,037 15 2	
	Muzaffarpur.				
68	Road diversion at the Garoul station of the Hajipur Branch of the Tirhut State Railway.	0 3 37	...	301 4 6	
	Darbhanga.				
69	Raising bank between miles 12 to 15 on the Eastern Branch of the Bengal and North-Western and Tirhut Railways.	58 0 36	1 13 7	8,433 1 4	Ditto „ 36-14-8 ditto.
70	Extending and improving the Dalmingsarai station-yard of the Tirhut State Railway.	5 0 0	...	3,111 7 7	
71	Bungalow for the use of the Inspector of the Hajipur-Katihar Extension of the Tirhut State Railway.	4 0 6	...	1,432 3 1	
72	Borrowpits at Chirkarchak on the Hajipur-Katihar Extension of the Tirhut State Railway.	0 2 35	...	166 0 10	
	Monghyr.				
73	Staff quarters at Nowadih on the East Indian Railway.	2 0 6	...	1,010 10 10	

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Lands taken up for public purposes and Compensation paid for them—continued.

Number.	Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RAILWAYS—*concluded.*	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Bhagalpur.				
74	Akbarnagar passing station of the East Indian Railway.	5 0 0	...	1,203 6 9	
	Purnea.				
75	Brick-field at Durgapur on the Bengal and North-Western Railway.	26 2 5	...	1,487 6 6	
76	Protection burid for Kankur Bridge on the Bihar Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	0 2 18	...	18 13 8	
77	Brick-field for the Hajipur-Katihar Extension of the Tirhut State Railway.	42 2 10	...	2,736 3 10	
	Manbhum.				
78	Increasing capacity of ground tank at Dhanbaid on the Jheria Extension of the East Indian Railway.	8 1 2	...	607 6 3	
79	Chanch Branch of the East Indian Railway	3 1 13	0 0 2	134 0 11	This includes Rs. 0-2-6 paid to Government as the amount of the capitalized value of the revenue abated.
80	Stacking coal for the Great Eastern Coal Company on the Damuda Branch of the East Indian Railway.	2 1 36	...	40 7 0	
81	East Indian Coal Company's assisted siding to Bhulanbarari on the Damuda Branch of the East Indian Railway.	0 0 35	...	8 6 3	
82	New station at end of the Damuda Branch of the Jheria Extension of the East Indian Railway.	2 2 25	...	248 10 7	
83	Tragunaith Brothers' Coal Company's assisted siding on the Jheria Branch of the East Indian Railway.	0 0 16	...	16 12 7	
84	Sijowah siding on the Jheria Branch of the East Indian Railway.	5 3 21	...	453 4 11	
85	Kanji Manji Selected Coal Company's siding at Gopalichak.	12 3 19	...	731 1 4	
	Singhbhum.				
86	Moorum quarries at Bara Amda on the East Indian Railway.	2 3 0	...	1,266 10 7	
	Total ..	985 2 21	269 12 3	2,00,711 4 9	
	DISTRICT BOARDS.				
	Burdwan.				
1	Feeder road from the Debipur Railway station to village Debipur.	15 2 21	20 1 3	2,439 3 8	Ditto Rs. 401-9-0 ditto.
	Hooghly.				
2	Feeder road from the Debipur Railway station to village Debipur.	4 1 11	7 8 0	754 11 4	Ditto „ 150-0-0 ditto.
3	Road from Begri to Hakhola	45 1 21	25 9 6	11,567 1 10	Ditto „ 333-14-6 ditto.
	Howrah.				
4	Extension of Jainti-Kushberia Road	4 1 12	4 3 7	1,444 0 11	Ditto „ 63-5-10 ditto.
5	Road from Begri to Hakhola	35 1 31	...	9,663 14 9	
	Nadia.				
6	Burial ground at Chapra	0 2 26	...	168 8 10	
	Murshidabad.				
7	Diverting a portion of Ramnagar to Dhulian Road No. 29.	1 1 18	1 14 8	982 1 9	This includes Rs. 28-14-6 paid to Government as the amount of the capitalized value of the revenue abated.
	Dinajpur.				
8	Diversion cut to Gangadhar Khari in the 26th mile of Road No. 26 from Potiram to Mahadebpur at Baidyapur.	0 2 17	...	29 10 5	
9	Bridge over the Talai river	0 0 5	...	4,319 5 2	
	Rangpur.				
10	Brick-field at Radhaballav for a new Treasury building in the town.	3 3 36	...	361 8 11	
	Pabna.				
11	Road from Bhika Gopalganj to Serajganj-Kaijuri Road.	0 3 3	...	107 0 6	
	Dacca.				
12	Unfinished portions of the road from Panchdona to Bhatpara.	0 1 21	...	60 9 1	
	Mymensingh.				
13	Lady Doctor's quarters at Sheora	0 0 37		583 13 1	

APPENDIX XV—*concluded.*

Lands taken up for public purposes and Compensation paid for them—concluded.

Number.	Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	DISTRICT BOARDS—*concluded.*	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Faridpur.				
14	Office of the Local Board and Inspection Bungalow at Madaripur.	0 0 21	...	21 4 4	
	Backergunge.				
15	Tank at Deshantarkati (Tengrakhali)	0 3 18	1 15 9	427 13 3	This includes Rs. 39-11-0 paid to Government as the amount of the capitalised value of the revenue abated.
16	Extension of the road from Barisal to Palardi ...	44 1 21	17 6 5	7,962 1 8	Ditto Rs. 324-0-7 ditto.
17	Water-pasage between openings Nos. 2 and 3 of the road from Goila to Ambonia.	0 0 13	0 0 2	39 0 5	Ditto Rs. 0-3-4 ditto.
18	Completion of the road from Bagu to Gosinga ...	0 3 21	0 8 10	259 5 2	Ditto Rs. 11-0-8 ditto.
	Noakhali.				
19	Gupteachara road in the Island of Sandip	36 3 20	...	8,056 13 6	
20	Road from Hayboyar to the steamer ghát at the mouth of the Shatiwal Khal.	21 0 36	...	5,505 2 10	
21	Rest-house at Nowdona	0 3 4	...	92 5 4	
22	Filling up the drains on the side of the Sahebghatta road.	0 2 36	...	62 0 6	
	Chittagong.				
23	Re-excavating and enlarging a tank adjacent to the Munsif's Court at Fatikchari.	1 2 26	0 1 1	292 0 9	Ditto Rs. 1-5-8 ditto.
24	Munsif's Court at Fatikchari	1 0 10	...	118 14 6	
25	Charitable Dispensary at Patia	0 1 23	0 0 10	132 10 7	Ditto Rs. 6-0-8 ditto.
26	Dispensary at Satkania	0 0 32	...	88 3 1	
27	Approach road to the Chandra Railway Station ...	1 1 6	...	434 4 6	
28	Vaccination depôt at Fahartali	0 0 4	0 0 6	15 2 2	Ditto Rs. 0-10-0 ditto.
29	Inspection Bungalow at Patia	1 0 30	...	1,246 7 5	
30	Diversion of the Hill Tract road	20 0 22	23 0 10	4,286 2 0	Ditto Rs. 442-3-5 ditto.
	Gaya.				
31	Hulasganj road	1 1 18	...	427 2 9	
32	Civil Hospital Assistant's quarters at Mirzapur Jagiwan.	0 1 11	...	86 7 9	
33	Dispensary building at Jahanabad	1 1 20	...	374 12 0	
	Sarun.				
34	Infectious diseases hospital and 'a road in Sewan ...	0 1 19	...	62 4 3	
	Muzaffarpur.				
35	Diversion of the 6th and the 7th miles of the Saral road.	16 0 29	3 2 9	2,372 6 11	Ditto Rs. 63-7-0 ditto.
36	Road from Maniari to Dhang station and Bengahi Ghát.	8 0 39	...	916 10 7	
37	Diversion of the Pusa road on the 9th mile ...	7 2 30	1 10 9	1,064 9 3	Ditto Rs. 33-0-7 ditto.
	Darbhanga.				
38	School building at Kasipur	0 3 0	...	590 0 2	
	Monghyr.				
39	Pound shed at Tarapur	0 0 3	...	3 8 8	
40	Ditto at Jaisalmd	0 0 3	...	3 8 8	
41	Out-offices for the Inspection Bungalow at Jamui ...	0 0 25	...	35 2 8	
42	Inspection Bungalow at Khaisarpur	1 0 24	...	246 3 4	
43	Ditto at Gangta	0 0 36	...	87 9 4	
	Purnea.				
44	Protective spurs at Araria	1 2 14	...	133 7 5	
	Balasore.				
45	Extension of the compound of Raja Shyamananda Seu's Dispensary.	0 1 37	1 4 6	3,615 13 5	Ditto Rs. 28-2-0 ditto.
46	Basta village-road	2 1 0	0 1 7	27 9 2	Ditto Rs. 1-9-4 ditto.
	Total ...	287 2 0	111 8 0	74,437 11 4	
	ABSTRACT.				
1	Government	516 0 29	170 3 8	64,725 2 3	
2	Irrigation	1,211 0 9	257 4 4	79,184 3 6	
3	Municipalities	93 1 24	83 15 7	1,79,981 1 1	
4	Railways	985 2 21	339 12 3	2,90,711 4 9	
5	District Boards	287 2 0	111 8 0	74,437 11 4	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	3,080 3 1	962 11 5	5,96,178 6 11	

Statement showing the demands, collections, and balances on account of advan

District.	Outstanding advances.			Classification of the demand of the year.							Collections.						Remissions.
	Total amount advanced in preceding years, outstanding on 1st April 1893.	Total amount advanced during the year.	Total of columns 2 and 3.	Unrecovered interest of previous years.	Amount due during the year out of the sum shown in column 2, i.e., the principal of previous instalments and arrears of previous instalments.	Amount due during the year out of the sum shown in column 3.	Unrecovered interest of previous years, i.e., amount shown in column 5.	Interest payable on account of cases in column 6, i.e., interest made payable with the instalments of principal and arrears of principal due the year on failure to pay instalments punctually.	Interest similarly payable on account of sums in column 7.	Total of five preceding columns.	On account of column 6.	On account of column 7.	On account of column 8.	On account of column 9.	On account of column 10.	Total.	Balance.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
BENGAL.																		
Burdwan Division.																		
Burdwan	35,948	...	35,948	93	7,015	...	93	1,196	...	8,397	6,704	...	93	1,627	...	8,424	...	
Birbhum	16,537	...	16,537	...	3,230	...	...	706	...	3,936	3,080	...	...	676	...	3,756	...	
Bankura	19,502	...	19,502	927	6,474	...	927	974	...	10,275	5,277	...	147	783	...	6,212	53	
Midnapore	16,786	1,150	17,936	91	4,413	...	91	587	...	5,091	4,946	...	34	836	...	4,016	...	
Hooghly	3,334	200	3,534	21	1,090	20	23	252	4	1,410	718	20	...	121	4	873	...	
Total ...	92,107	1,350	93,457	1,111	24,223	20	1,111	3,715	4	29,104	19,825	20	283	3,958	4	24,070	53	
Presidency Division.																		
24-Parganas	42,233	...	42,233	16	5,865	...	16	1,281	...	7,162	6,310	...	16	1,208	...	6,534	...	
Nadia	65,524	3,300	68,824	...	14,471	...	...	2,304	274	17,139	14,375	...	...	2,334	274	16,983	1,099	
Murshidabad ...	12,330	...	12,330	56	3,374	...	55	97	...	3,582	3,218	...	55	54	...	3,331	...	
Jessore	1,917	...	1,917	...	767	...	...	68	...	835	767	...	...	68	...	835	...	
Khulna	37,949	...	37,949	...	8,814	...	...	221	...	9,035	8,519	...	...	221	...	8,740	586	
Total ...	1,59,492	3,300	1,62,792	71	33,324	...	71	4,041	274	37,751	33,189	...	71	3,915	274	36,143	1,685	
Rajshahi Division.																		
Rajshahi	21,488	...	21,488	445	10,075	...	445	731	...	11,544	7,549	...	291	393	...	8,429	200	
Dinajpur	438	...	438	...	125	...	...	18	...	143	125	...	...	18	...	143	...	
Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rangpur	200	...	200	6	150	...	6	8	...	164	98	...	...	5	...	98	...	
Pabna	6,245	...	6,245	...	929	...	...	102	...	1,031	729	...	...	102	...	1,005	...	
Total ...	28,068	...	28,068	451	11,279	...	451	913	...	13,333	8,545	...	291	783	...	9,819	200	
Dacca Division.																		
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mymensingh ...	271	125	396	...	168	...	...	20	...	188	158	...	...	20	...	178	...	
Faridpur	...	200	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Backergunge ...	1,083	2,620	3,703	...	433	300	...	49	12	794	433	...	...	49	...	482	...	
Total ...	1,354	2,945	4,299	...	591	300	...	69	12	972	591	...	...	69	...	660	...	
Chittagong Division.																		
Noakhali	287	...	287	8	147	...	8	17	...	172	69	...	3	4	...	81	...	
Chittagong ...	1,15,631	...	1,15,631	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	1,15,918	...	1,15,918	8	147	...	8	17	...	172	69	...	3	4	...	81	...	
BIHAR.																		
Patna Division.																		
Patna	321	...	321	...	92	...	...	10	...	102	92	...	...	10	...	102	...	
Gaya	1,49,808	15,135	1,64,943	4,606	48,021	...	4,606	9,062	279	58,968	30,760	...	3,687	5,203	173	48,831	...	
Shahabad	23,341	...	23,341	195	12,159	...	195	871	...	12,727	9,887	...	195	848	...	10,930	...	
Buran	4,306	...	4,306	1,102	2,729	...	1,102	57	...	3,718	1,068	...	163	8	...	1,237	105	
Champaran ...	8,807	...	8,807	233	4,991	...	233	74	...	5,298	2,586	...	...	...	...	2,586	...	
Muzaffarpur ...	1,470	...	1,470	26	577	...	26	28	...	656	468	...	26	37	...	531	...	
Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	1,86,213	15,135	2,01,348	6,162	68,519	...	6,162	9,618	279	81,376	50,806	...	4,071	5,606	173	60,747	105	
Bhagalpur Division.																		
Monghyr	3,721	8,698	12,419	83	1,460	...	83	219	97	1,878	958	...	43	104	77	1,187	...	
Bhagalpur	236	...	236	74	236	...	74	3	...	313	42	...	...	3	...	45	268	
Malda	33	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sonthal Parganas ...	25,264	400	25,664	28	6,038	22	28	552	7	6,676	5,891	22	20	551	7	6,491	...	
Total ...	29,254	12,623	38,342	179	7,755	22	179	705	104	8,825	6,891	22	63	643	84	7,723	268	
ORISSA.																		
Orissa Division.																		
Puri	13,500	...	13,500	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	
CHOTA NAGPUR.																		
Chota Nagpur Division.																		
Hazaribagh	13,988	...	13,988	...	5,248	...	...	182	...	5,430	4,358	...	...	182	...	4,540	...	
Lanchi	17,305	600	17,905	136	10,376	...	132	516	...	11,056	6,407	...	59	339	...	6,784	...	
Palamau	26,098	...	26,098	101	7,943	...	101	...	...	8,145	7,782	...	65	102	...	7,456	12	
Manbhum	69,690	8,850	68,540	823	16,284	...	823	3,284	18	19,418	12,816	...	639	1,338	...	14,473	6,914	
Singhbhum	1,815	...	1,815	...	1,515	...	...	30	...	1,545	833	...	...	17	...	850	...	
Total ...	1,06,858	8,450	1,12,138	1,076	41,375	...	1,076	3,125	18	45,594	31,843	...	762	1,998	...	34,603	6,926	
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,35,394	56,358	7,91,752	9,063	1,87,604	342	9,063	23,201	691	2,20,964	1,53,944	42	5,634	19,078	534	1,77,132	14,418	

XVI

under the Lands Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, for the year 1898-99.

BALANCES.												
Principal.			Interest.									
Due on account of column 6.	Due on account of column 7.	Total.	Due on account of column 8.	Due on account of column 9.	Due on account of column 10.	Total.	Total of columns 11 and 16.	Not due during the year out of the total in column 4.	Received in advance during the year on account of future instalments.	Sums applied for by the Collector.	Sums allotted to Collectors.	REMARKS.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
311	...	311	...	72	...	72	383	21,933	350	8,000	4,000	Certificates have been filed for recovery of arrears.
150	...	150	...	33	...	33	182	13,467	1,001	5,000	3,000	Certificates have been filed.
5,174	...	5,174	760	196	...	956	6,130	11,928	35	...	...	Partly covered by certificates and partly realised. Rupees 1,750 outstanding advance under the modified rules.
367	...	367	47	31	...	78	445	13,523	...	5,000	2,000	Certificates have been filed.
372	...	372	51	36	...	87	459	3,324	...	2,000	500	Certificates have been issued.
4,374	...	4,374	818	387	...	1,205	5,579	62,965	1,386	20,000	9,500	
385	...	385	...	73	...	73	458	36,388	106	4,050	2,000	Rupees 106 has since been realised, and certificates will shortly be filed for the remainder.
96	...	96	...	60	...	60	156	54,333	3,511	23,000	12,000	The whole amount is covered by certificates.
162	...	162	...	33	...	33	195	6,795	...	3,000	1,204	Rupees 41,469 outstanding advance under modified rules.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,150	147	1,649	599	Partly covered by certificates. Rupees 10,065 outstanding advance under modified rules.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,501	1,063	1,000	500	Rupees 23,431 outstanding advance under modified rules.
343	...	343	...	106	...	106	1,009	1,29,267	4,069	24,050	16,500	
2,905	...	2,905	54	126	...	180	3,146	10,910	327	3,050	1,500	Rupees 385 has been realised : certificates have been and will be issued for recovery of the balance. Rupees 2,153 outstanding advance under the modified rules.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	312	...	1,000	1,000	
60	...	60	6	3	...	9	69	50	...	2,000	1,000	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,925	...	...	500	
3,025	...	3,025	60	129	...	189	3,214	17,096	327	6,050	4,500	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	572	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	258	...	2,000	1,000	
...	300	300	...	...	12	12	312	208 2,070	...	1,000 3,500	1,000 2,750	
...	300	300	...	...	12	12	312	3,403	...	7,750	5,323	
73	...	73	...	13	...	13	91	147	...	1,000	1,000	Rupees 13 has been realised and certificates will be filed for the balance.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,15,631	...	6,000	6,000	
73	...	73	...	13	...	13	91	1,15,771	...	7,000	7,000	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	329	...	2,000	1,000	Rupees 321 outstanding advance under modified rules.
8,952	...	8,952	919	3,559	107	4,585	13,137	1,18,422	3,588	50,000	32,000	Under recovery by the certificate procedure.
2,272	...	2,272	...	13	...	13	2,285	11,182	...	20,000	10,000	
1,377	...	1,377	920	29	...	949	2,326	1,767	...	6,000	3,000	
2,203	...	2,203	233	74	...	307	2,510	3,510	...	5,000	2,000	Is in course of realization.
109	...	109	...	25	...	25	134	852	...	2,000	1,000	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	2,000	
14,513	...	14,513	2,021	4,012	107	6,040	20,535	1,35,069	3,588	90,000	51,500	
525	...	525	35	100	20	161	686	16,923	354	10,000	9,000	Certificates have been issued for the realization of the balance.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	300	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	33	1,000	1,000	
145	...	145	2	14	...	16	161	16,690	387	4,500	2,500	Rupees 12,682 outstanding advance under the modified rules.
670	...	670	37	129	20	177	847	27,565	774	15,500	13,800	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,500	...	...	...	
890	...	890	...	...	...	...	890	8,660	23	...	...	Certificates are in force for recovery of the arrear. Rupees 8,858 outstanding advance under modified rules.
3,909	...	3,909	74	189	...	263	4,172	7,427	...	2,500	2,500	Rupees 13,468 outstanding advance under modified rules.
										500		
557	...	557	24	...	...	24	611	18,156	487		500	Rupees 26,092 ditto ditto.
3,398	...	3,398	201	925	15	1,141	4,545	29,322	1,689	5,000	5,000	Rupees 38,992 ditto ditto.
691	...	691	...	13	...	13	694	900	...	500	500	
9,465	...	9,465	301	1,127	15	1,441	10,913	63,849	2,198	8,500	8,500	
32,770	300	33,070	3,339	5,954	157	9,449	42,480	6,60,725	14,502	1,86,800	1,16,723	

Statement showing the demands, collections, and balances on account of advance

District.	Outstanding Advances.			Classification of the Demand of the Year.							Collections.					
	Total amount advanced prior to the year under report.	Total amount advanced during the year.	Total of columns 2 and 3.	Unrecovered interest of previous years.	Amount due during the year out of the sum shown in column 2.	Amount due during the year out of the sum shown in column 3.	Unrecovered interest of amount shown in column 4.	Interest payable on account of sums in column 4 which is irrecoverable during the year on failure to pay the instalments when due.	Interest similarly payable on account of sums in column 7.	Total of five preceding columns.	On account of column 6.	On account of column 7.	On account of column 8.	On account of column 9.	On account of column 10.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BENGAL.																
Burdwan Division.																
Burdwan	1,276	...	1,276	10	760	...	10	91	...	861	715	...	10	66	...	811
Hooghly	4,634	...	4,634	1	1,743	...	1	284	...	2,029	1,797	...	10	224	...	2,031
Bankura	20,770	...	20,770	1,183	10,544	...	1,183	1,051	...	22,128	11,422	...	676	396	...	12,494
Midnapore	194	...	194	1	194	...	1	11	...	206	192	...	1	11	...	204
Hooghly	...	650	650	...	...	65	...	...	12	77	...	50	...	...	9	59
Total ...	26,874	650	27,524	1,194	13,241	65	1,194	1,437	12	25,240	14,026	50	687	736	9	15,571
Presidency Division.																
24-Pergunns	3,084	...	3,084	14	2,263	...	14	284	...	2,331	1,849	...	14	236	...	2,137
Nadia	27,126	...	27,126	10	7,562	...	10	1,759	...	9,331	7,269	...	10	1,364	...	8,643
Moorshidabad	36,143	200	36,343	371	18,920	...	371	1,598	...	20,960	15,352	...	371	1,248	...	16,971
Jessore	23,194	...	23,194	291	23,948	...	291	1,846	...	26,771	22,551	...	158	1,555	...	24,194
Khulna	4,765	...	4,765	298	4,098	...	298	365	...	4,759	3,969	...	84	283	...	4,373
Total ...	94,312	200	94,512	984	56,791	...	984	5,853	...	63,152	50,951	...	617	4,781	...	56,019
Rajshahi Division.																
Rajshahi	103	...	103	7	73	...	7	3	...	81	66	...	7	1	...	74
Dinajpur	Blank.													0		
Jalpaiguri	9,963	...	9,963	29	3,363	...	29	424	...	3,749	3,149	...	22	466	...	3,586
Darjeeling	1,249	150	1,399	42	609	50	42	44	6	793	632	...	40	40	...	712
Rangpur	3,397	...	3,397	...	809	...	...	159	...	1,019	669	...	...	126	...	845
Bogra	672	...	672	...	810	...	22	21	...	853	640	...	...	91	...	731
Pabna	2,109	38	2,147	13	1,234	...	13	100	...	1,347	901	...	...	154	...	1,055
Total ...	17,490	188	17,678	113	6,798	50	113	851	6	7,818	6,057	...	101	777	...	6,955
Dacca Division.																
Dacca	Blank.															
Mymensingh	376	187	570	3	167	19	3	17	3	208	160	19	1	15	3	197
Faridpur	2,922	...	2,922	129	2,223	...	129	318	...	2,670	1,963	...	123	332	...	2,418
Backergunge	1,670	1,842	3,512	32	1,483	1,452	32	57	60	3,084	1,460	80	32	52	3	1,626
Total ...	4,968	2,029	12,016	164	9,872	1,471	164	465	63	11,672	9,606	99	162	382	5	9,747
Chittagong Division.																
Tippera	Blank.															
Noakhali	22,754	...	22,754	403	12,851	...	403	972	...	14,216	10,623	...	405	669	...	11,137
Chittagong	4,190	...	4,190	...	2,895	...	...	253	...	3,148	2,084	...	...	178	...	2,182
Total ...	26,944	...	26,944	403	15,696	...	403	1,220	...	18,419	12,707	...	405	857	...	13,319
BIHAR.																
Patna Division.																
Patna	2,148	...	2,148	6	926	...	6	135	...	1,073	844	...	6	134	...	988
Gaya	17,313	1,404	18,717	1,307	10,171	338	1,307	997	7	13,772	9,926	44	814	1,004	1	11,789
Shahabad	62,155	...	62,155	668	37,311	...	654	4,373	...	43,333	32,679	...	616	3,443	...	36,738
Saran	2,40,173	395	2,40,568	2,468	95,922	...	2,468	2,043	...	1,03,055	79,471	...	2,453	2,265	...	84,189
Champaran	2,39,176	19,240	2,58,477	2,773	1,26,744	...	2,773	7,954	...	1,42,464	1,05,287	...	...	6,228	...	1,11,515
Muzaffarpur	2,93,466	46	2,93,512	2,442	1,12,719	...	2,442	9,874	...	1,25,069	63,393	...	393	5,130	...	68,915
Darbhanga	2,324	...	2,324	911	2,228	...	911	80	...	3,225	1,284	...	219	110	...	1,613
Total ...	7,18,755	21,127	8,18,901	10,606	5,85,967	338	10,609	25,557	7	4,30,588	2,50,891	44	7,907	18,991	1	3,09,963
Bhagalpur Division.																
Monghyr	6,401	276	7,183	3	4,770	...	3	380	...	5,153	78,028	...	3	261	...	3,292
Bhaugalpur	21,462	96	21,558	143	14,231	...	143	1,306	...	16,232	12,186	...	143	1,129	...	13,455
Purnea	3,355	...	3,355	5	2,919	...	5	321	...	3,245	2,569	...	5	215	...	2,789
Malda	1,502	...	1,502	...	2,026	...	...	61	...	2,087	1,753	...	...	142	...	1,895
Santhal Parganas ...	5,849	...	5,849	123	6,499	...	123	306	...	7,028	5,451	...	178	209	...	5,838
Total ...	42,949	372	43,878	279	29,971	...	279	2,465	...	33,365	23,980	...	329	1,959	...	26,118
ORISSA.																
Orissa Division.																
Cuttack	19,325	...	19,325	22	14,615	...	22	915	...	15,552	14,317	...	22	913	...	13,451
Balasore	7,944	...	7,944	228	7,047	...	228	353	...	7,608	7,029	...	228	381	...	7,639
Angul and Khondmals ...	6,310	...	6,310	43	6,310	...	43	483	...	6,836	6,011	...	43	476	...	6,530
Puri	20,302	282	20,584	135	16,660	177	135	1,367	8	18,348	14,812	178	135	1,202	8	16,435
Total ...	53,881	282	53,163	428	44,632	177	428	3,120	8	48,306	42,323	169	428	2,945	8	45,912
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
Chota Nagpur Division.																
Hazaribagh	25,442	...	25,442	339	24,724	...	339	864	...	26,267	14,821	...	231	734	...	15,786
Ranchi	27,204	232	27,436	1,345	27,264	238	1,345	3,038	11	31,901	19,948	...	479	968	...	20,794
Palamau	22,964	...	22,964	298	22,369	...	304	1,040	...	23,806	19,764	...	308	580	...	21,052
Manbhum	41,943	...	41,943	1,350	41,823	...	1,350	1,799	...	45,319	18,662	...	699	805	...	19,779
Singhbhum	3,518	492	4,010	29	2,626	350	29	151	13	3,157	1,458	350	10	85	3	1,906
Total ...	1,20,741	724	1,21,515	3,361	1,18,806	588	3,367	7,092	24	1,30,145	89,463	350	1,653	3,383	13	93,866
GRAND TOTAL ...	11,83,954	26,403	12,10,357	20,276	6,96,599	2,699	26,278	47,380	119	7,98,953	5,03,060	661	11,184	31,364	36	5,46,332

under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, XII of 1884, for the year 1898-99.

Remissions.	Balances. Principal. Due on account of column 2.	Principal. Due on account of column 3.	Principal. Total.	Interest. Due on account of column 5.	Interest. Due on account of column 6.	Interest. Due on account of column 7.	Interest. Total.	Total of columns 21 and 25.	Not due during the year out of total in column 4.	Received in advance during the year on account of ensuing instalments.	Remarks.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	45	...	45	...	3	...	3	48	816	138	Certificates issued.
...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	2,991	963	Ditto filed.
...	8,449	...	8,449	707	653	...	1,360	9,809	576	...	Partly irrecoverable and partly covered by certificates.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	15	15	...	...	3	3	18	383	...	Balance realised since the close of the year.
...	8,493	15	8,508	707	653	3	1,368	9,876	4,879	1,101	
...	320	...	320	...	24	...	24	344	677	144	Rs. 18 realised and certificates filed for the remainder.
...	103	...	103	...	32	...	32	135	19,444	2,253	Balance realised since close of year.
...	3,747	...	3,747	2	330	...	332	4,079	17,144	240	Partly covered by certificates.
83	451	...	451	...	43	...	43	494	482	...	Certificates and postcard notices issued.
...	590	...	590	214	82	...	296	886	659	...	Are in course of realisation.
83	5,271	...	5,271	216	534	...	750	6,021	38,546	2,606	
...	6	...	6	...	1	...	1	7	31	...	The balance has since been realised.
...	154	...	154	...	23	...	23	177	6,500	616	Steps taken under certificate procedure for recovery of balance.
...	57	50	107	2	6	6	13	120	227	36	Rs. 36 realised and steps are being taken to recover the remainder.
...	171	...	171	...	3	...	3	174	2,357	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	
...	733	...	733	13	42	...	55	788	1,313	369	Certificates filed and compulsory measures will shortly be taken.
...	1,121	50	1,171	15	74	6	95	1,266	10,689	1,024	
...	17	...	17	2	2	...	4	21	393	25	
...	439	...	439	...	17	...	17	456	...	...	
...	17	1,372	1,389	...	2	57	59	1,448	539	...	Rs. 347 recovered, and remainder covered by certificates.
...	473	1,372	1,845	2	21	57	80	1,925	973	25	
...	3,828	...	3,828	38	313	...	351	4,179	8,903	...	
...	841	...	841	...	80	...	80	921	1,345	143	Rs. 779 realised and certificates filed for the arrear. Rs. 614 realised and certificates filed for the remainder.
...	4,669	...	4,669	38	393	...	431	5,100	10,248	143	
...	7	...	7	...	2	...	2	9	1,843	3	
...	6,869	214	7,083	1,149	963	6	2,020	9,103	8,283	98	Rs. 219 realised and remainder in course of realisation.
97	4,533	...	4,533	28	1,629	...	1,657	6,190	94,844	62	
46	14,276	...	14,276	209	...	...	209	14,485	1,44,243	...	
...	21,844	...	22,844	7,775	1,546	...	9,321	30,938	1,61,060	24,942	In course of realisation.
1,202	46,624	...	46,624	1,460	4,745	...	6,205	54,979	90,758	3,122	
724	488	...	488	419	86	...	905	988	...	...	Covered by certificates.
2,237	96,518	214	96,729	11,990	8,970	6	19,632	1,16,361	4,37,467	28,227	
...	1,742	...	1,742	...	113	...	113	1,851	2,412	77	Rs. 242 realised and certificates filed for the balance.
...	2,511	...	2,511	...	276	...	276	2,787	6,472	823	
...	350	...	350	...	7	...	7	357	965	142	Postcard notices and certificates have been issued.
...	25	...	25	...	2	...	2	27	927	...	
...	1,069	...	1,069	10	96	...	106	1,171	2,927*	680	* Subject to revision.
...	5,695	...	5,695	10	500	...	510	6,203	13,314	1,335	
...	99	...	99	...	3	...	3	101	3,710	1,207	Necessary steps taken for realization of the balance.
...	27	...	27	...	2	...	2	29	597	676	Certificates issued for the balance.
...	389	...	389	...	28	...	28	417	628	...	Is in course of realization.
...	1,763	...	1,764	2	141	...	142	1,906	3,967	205	Rs. 774 has been realised and certificates filed for the remainder.
...	2,279	9	2,278	1	173	...	176	2,454	8,574	2,248	
...	19,393	...	19,393	138	139	...	278	19,671	725	...	Certificates filed.
...	17,226	226	17,452	923	8,230	11	9,164	26,616	44	...	
...	1,451	...	1,451	...	178	...	178	1,629	186	...	Certificates filed.
118	23,033	...	23,033	233	1,412	...	1,645	24,678	109	...	Certificates filed.
...	1,132	20	1,152	15	66	...	81	1,233	1,039	24	Attachment warrants and certificates have been issued.
118	59,755	246	60,001	1,309	4,426	11	5,845	65,846	2,106	24	
2,438	1,35,629	1,918	1,37,547	14,025	15,809	83	29,917	2,17,094	4,16,766	32,747	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement showing the operations under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

1	2	3			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Transfer of tenures.												
Divisions.	Districts.	(a) Voluntary, section 12 (3).	(b) By decree sale, sections 1323 and 14.	(c) By succession, section 16.	Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.	Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind, sections 69 and 70.	Registration of improvements, section 89.	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 84.	Notices of resumption of land by landlords section 87 (2).	Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 90.	Applications by Collectors for appointment of common Manager under section 93.	Applications made for a survey and record of rights under Chapter X.	Applications made for survey, and record of proprietors' private lands under Chapter XI.	Local enquiries held by order of a Court, section 158.
	Bengal.													
Burdwan	Burdwan	280	2	54	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	1	...	...
	Birbhum	16	4	41	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	780	14	25	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	2
	Midnapore	729	41	94	327	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	5
	Hooghly	2,040	33	28	1	1	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	3,854	104	249	333	7	10	1	21	...	...	3	...	7
Presidency	24-Parganas	2,371	29	88	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	Nadia	475	33	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murshidabad	70	17	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	...	...
	Jessore	721	50	171	1	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	383	76	188	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	4,020	205	481	1	4	3	...	9	...	...	10	...	5
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	84	6	21	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinajpur	92	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	209	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...
	Bogra	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pabna	99	41	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	537	48	42	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...
Dacca	Dacca	103	21	32	...	...	...	6	3	...	...	10	...	...
	Mymensingh	762	17	35	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	11	...	1
	Faridpur	243	90	112	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	7	...	...
	Backergunge	1,145	930	291	...	...	19	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1,872	1,058	470	...	...	19	10	16	...	...	28	...	1
Chittagong	Tippera	223	23	56	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	39
	Noakhali	511	145	236	...	...	12	...	5	...	...	2	...	2
	Chittagong	1,371	776	97	...	...	3	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	2,105	944	419	...	...	20	...	13	...	...	2	...	41
Patna	Bihar.													
	Patna	107	...	...	95	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gaya	64	2	1	2	220	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
	Shahabad	113	...	...	124	43	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
	Saran	54	...	...	...	20	86	...	20	...	...	...	...	4
	Champaran	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	602	...	...	...	...	...
	Muzaffarpur	57	...	...	3	10	2	...	46	...	...	...	...	...
	Darbhanga	29	...	...	...	4	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	424	2	1	224	554	187	...	677	...	...	...	...	31
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	321	1	...	...	457	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhagalpur	336	2	3	...	35	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Purnea	49	2	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
	Maida	37	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	743	5	7	...	492	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa	Orissa.													
	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Angul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puri	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	93	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Grand Total for 1896-97.	13,389	2,366	1,650	553	1,060	334	12	649	...	...	45	...	85
	Grand Total for 1897-98.	15,405	2,526	1,545	500	1,216	336	7	918	...	2	46	5	37

APPENDIX XIX.

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1898-99.

	Rajshahi Division.			Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Total,	Total,
	Darjeeling.	Jalpaiguri.	Total.	Cuttack.	Puri.	Balasore.	Angul and Khondmals.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Singhbhum.	Manbhum.	Palamau.	Total.	Grand Total 1898-99.	Grand Total 1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Suits to recover arrears of rent.																
Pendings from last year	19	490	509	78	101	77	...	256	291	449	13	430	38	1,240	2,005	1,750
Instituted	69	3,611	3,680	2,850	1,992	1,082	...	5,924	962	1,353	252	3,007	131	5,705	13,943	14,120
Total ...	88	3,101	3,189	3,028	2,093	1,159	...	6,180	1,193	1,794	265	3,537	169	6,965	15,948	15,870
Disposed of	42	2,794	2,797	2,465	1,933	1,086	...	5,484	951	1,149	222	3,059	169	5,550	13,731	13,805
Pending at close of the year ...	25	307	390	166	161	73	...	379	205	645	53	505	50	1,358	2,157	2,065
Suits to establish or contest right to enhancement or abatement of rent, or to determine amount of rent.																
Pending from last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	24	24	33
Instituted	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	2	32	3	...	...	37	40	40
Total ...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	2	56	3	...	...	61	64	73
Disposed of	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	32	2	...	...	36	37	49
Pending at close of the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	24	1	...	...	25	27	24
Suits regarding illegal exaction, duress, distraint, or demand.																
Pending from last year	...	6	6	5	3	21	...	29	...	...	...	9	...	9	44	27
Instituted	...	19	19	94	16	61	...	161	...	...	1	17	...	18	198	221
Total ...	...	25	25	99	19	72	...	190	...	...	1	26	...	27	242	248
Disposed of	...	17	17	93	17	49	...	159	...	...	1	18	...	19	186	204
Pending at close of the year ...	...	8	8	6	2	23	...	31	...	...	...	8	...	8	42	44
Suits relating to ejectment.																
Pending from last year	...	58	58	...	...	...	...	...	1	53	...	10	...	64	118	96
Instituted	4	475	479	4	6	8	...	18	1	81	1	75	1	159	651	709
Total ...	4	533	537	4	6	8	...	18	2	134	1	85	1	223	773	805
Disposed of	4	493	497	3	6	6	...	15	2	102	1	64	1	171	653	687
Pending at close of the year ...	...	40	40	1	...	2	...	3	...	32	...	21	...	53	96	118
Suits regarding accounts, by or against agents, &c.																
Pending from last year	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6
Instituted	...	1	1	15	2	3	...	20	1	...	...	4	...	5	26	27
Total ...	...	1	1	16	3	6	...	27	1	...	...	4	...	5	33	33
Disposed of	...	1	1	15	1	6	...	22	1	...	...	4	...	5	28	28
Pending at close of the year ...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Suits to resume or assess lands held exempt from revenue or rent.																
Pending from last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Instituted	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Disposed of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pending at close of the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suits not included in above.																
Pending from last year	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	4	2	4	...	12	15	23
Instituted	3	2	5	16	...	1	...	17	...	33	7	30	...	70	92	76
Total ...	4	3	7	17	...	1	...	18	2	37	9	34	...	70	98	98
Disposed of	4	3	7	16	...	1	...	17	2	31	9	33	...	65	89	83
Pending at close of the year ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	5	6	15
Miscellaneous applications.																
Pending from last year	...	5	5	13	45	...	...	58	9	57	24	34	...	117	175	222
Instituted	103	36	141	1,422	276	307	...	2,005	619	1,235	211	1,812	50	3,927	5,932	7,170
Total ...	103	41	146	1,435	321	307	...	2,063	628	1,292	235	1,846	50	4,044	6,107	7,392
Disposed of	103	41	144	1,414	282	256	...	1,952	612	1,264	234	1,758	46	3,914	5,866	7,224
Pending at close of the year ...	...	...	...	21	39	51	...	111	16	28	1	88	4	130	241	170
Execution cases.																
Pending from last year	...	319	319	118	203	98	...	414	119	956	30	676	77	1,018	1,748	1,536
Instituted	29	1,648	1,677	1,172	231	292	...	1,745	989	1,259	100	2,348	107	4,803	8,172	7,639
Total ...	29	1,967	1,996	1,290	434	390	...	2,159	1,108	1,895	130	3,024	184	6,341	10,920	9,175

APPENDIX XIX—*concluded.*

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1898-99—concluded.

	Rajshahi Division.			Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1898-99.	Grand Total, 1897-98.
	Darjeeling.	Jalpaiguri.	Total.	Cuttack.	Puri.	Balasore.	Angul and Khondmals.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Singhbhum.	Manbhum.	Palamau.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Execution cases—concld.																
Disposed of	15	1,839	1,854	1,069	732	418	...	2,239	932	1,464	171	2,372	110	5,069	9,162	7,427
Pending at close of the year ...	5	98	103	151	102	67	...	320	172	409	28	712	14	1,335	1,758	1,748
Appeals.																
Pending from last year	...	14	14	17	3	7	...	27	2	7	6	13	...	28	69	179
Instituted	6	57	63	98	25	95	...	218	18	109	6	110	...	249	530	549
Total ...	6	71	77	115	28	102	...	245	20	116	12	129	...	277	599	728
Disposed of	6	69	74	99	21	96	...	216	13	77	12	112	...	214	504	659
Pending at close of the year ...	1	2	3	16	7	6	...	29	7	39	...	17	...	63	95	69
Total, 1898-99.																
Pending from last year	20	687	907	235	351	201	...	787	417	858	33	1,096	55	2,559	4,203	...
Instituted	205	4,825	5,030	5,350	3,049	2,583	...	10,982	2,489	6,325	632	6,839	309	16,594	32,606	...
Total ...	225	5,712	5,937	5,585	3,400	2,784	...	11,769	2,906	7,183	715	7,935	364	19,103	36,809	...
Disposed of	196	5,197	5,393	5,223	3,116	2,597	...	10,936	2,516	5,911	622	6,610	316	15,975	32,304	...
Pending at close of the year ...	29	515	544	362	284	187	...	833	390	1,272	93	1,325	48	3,128	4,505	...
Total, 1897-98.																
Pending from last year	10	514	524	283	250	237	...	792	390	790	96	1,370	37	2,592	...	3,908
Instituted	53	5,290	5,343	4,787	2,679	3,287	...	10,723	2,297	5,184	597	5,711	297	14,486	...	30,552
Total ...	63	5,804	5,867	5,042	2,929	3,544	...	11,515	2,897	5,974	693	7,081	334	17,078	...	34,460
Disposed of	43	4,917	4,960	4,507	2,578	3,343	...	10,728	2,598	5,116	609	5,985	279	14,569	...	30,257
Pending at close of the year ...	20	887	907	235	351	201	...	787	417	858	33	1,096	55	2,559	...	4,202

APPENDIX XX.

Operation of the penal provisions of Act VI (B.C.) of 1862 and Act I (B.C.) of 1879.

Divisions.	Districts.	Number of suits under clause 4, section 23, Act X of 1859, and clause 4, section 37, Act I (B.C.) of 1879— Decided for plaintiffs. On merits.	Ex parte.	By admission.	Total.	Decided for defendants. On merits.	By default.	Total.	Number of suits in which damages were allowed to— Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Amount of damages allowed to— Plaintiffs.	Defendants.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
											Rs.	Rs.
Rajshahi ...	Jalpaiguri	277	1,416	266	1,959	46	673	719	1,912	...	7,169	...
	Darjeeling	5	13	18	36	3	7	10	20	...	278	...
	Total ...	282	1,429	284	1,995	49	680	729	1,932	...	7,447	...
Orissa	Cuttack	278	702	260	1,240	108	432	540	1,063	1	6,201	7
	Balasore	198	312	160	665	54	327	381	402	...	2,735	...
	Puri	152	579	333	1,064	97	504	601	754	...	6,626	...
	Total ...	628	1,553	773	2,969	259	1,263	1,522	2,308	1	15,652	7
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh ...	382	207	137	736	30	107	137	184	...	792	...
	Ranchi	454	381	123	998	74	77	151	880	34	9,430	199
	Palamau	27	44	14	85	1	28	29	9	...	121	...
	Manbhum ...	654	1,304	304	2,542	133	354	487	1,151	...	8,242	...
	Singhbhum ...	56	93	19	168	5	49	54	23	...	743	...
	Total ...	1,513	2,409	602	4,524	243	515	858	2,244	34	19,338	199
	Grand 1896-99	2,418	5,491	1,599	9,508	551	2,558	3,109	6,484	35	42,437	206
	Total 1897-98	2,216	6,187	1,623	10,226	593	2,597	2,690	6,619	2	54,126	18

APPENDIX XXI.

Applications to Collectors for aid in distraint, and to Civil Court Amins, or other officers for sale of distrained property.

Divisions.	Districts.	Number of applications to Collectors for aid in distraint.	Number of applications to Civil Court Amins— From last year.	Filed this year.	Total.	Compromised or withdrawn.	Sales of distrained property.	Cases in which security was given.	Remaining undisposed of.	Sales in execution of decrees held by— Civil Court amins.	Nazir.	Naib Nazir.	Bakshi.	Local enquiries made by— Civil Court amins.	Nazir.	Naib Nazir.	Bakshi.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rajshahi ...	Jalpaiguri ...	...	4	12	16	9	2	...	5	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa	Cuttack	...	8	233	241	151	27	61	2	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore	1	11	80	91	42	3	35	5	16	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puri	...	9	66	75	54	13	...	7	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1	28	379	407	254	43	96	14	191	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur	Palamau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhum ...	46	4	15	19	3	6	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singhbhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	46	4	15	19	3	6	12	...	...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total 1898-99	47	36	402	443	266	49	108	19	191	122	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total 1897-98	62	29	669	698	530	50	82	36	166	69	27	1	16	...	...	...

APPENDIX XXII.

Notices of Enhancement and Relinquishment.

Divisions.	Districts.	Number of notices of enhancement issued in 1897-98.	Number of notices of enhancement issued in 1898-99.	Number of notices of relinquishment issued in 1897-98.	Number of notices of relinquishment issued in 1898-99.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Rajshahi ...	Jalpaiguri ...	2	.....	2	.....
Orissa	Cuttack	1	1	18	16
	Balasore	.....	1	10	6
	Angul	.....	.....	.....	5
	Puri	.....	.....	2	1
	Total ...	1	2	30	28
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh ...	1	2	2	2
	Ranchi ...	.....	.....	2	29
	Manbhum ...	20	26	26	34
	Singhbhum ...	10	5	.....	1
	Total ...	31	33	30	67
	Grand Total ...	34	37	60	95

Divisions.	Districts.	Pending at the close of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	Settlements.	Partitions.	Land registration.	Land acquisition.	Excise.	Cess revaluation.	Miscellaneous cases.	Cases connected with Government estates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	BENGAL.											
Burdwan	Burdwan	4,613	18,324	22,937	20	...	1,961	654	84	...	8,892	...
	Birbhum	255	11,184	11,439	...	...	469	...	84	...	5,120	...
	Bankura	3,050	7,972	10,922	9	...	407	2	235	...	830	1
	Midnapore	4,348	31,059	35,407	23	...	1,311	12	663	...	7,453	9,103
	Hooghly	11,447	36,830	48,277	35	1	827	16	583	...	39,519	92
	Total ...	23,613	107,299	130,973	87	1	4,667	714	1,969	...	60,144	9,196
Presidency	24-Parganas	4,896	21,450	26,476	4	4	389	13	3,091	1,903	18,831	396
	Calcutta	154	15,026	15,180			691		1,268		10,966	113
	Nadia	257	8,638	8,895	...	67	1	610	4	41	3	3,116	62
	Murshidabad	5,274	7,443	9,917	13	...		616	4	881	...	1,911	934
	Jessore	616	9,108	9,824	7	...		468	...	24	...	3,473	78
	Khulna	865	7,133	7,998	6	...		289	2	47	21	2,498	81
	Total ...	8,060	123,817	138,129	77	5	3,024	23	6,010	1,947	58,379	1,184
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	736	6,375	7,111	13	3	356	2	89	...	4,139	73
	Dinajpur	458	4,758	5,216	...	1	351	5	138	7	2,734	1
	Jalpaiguri	2,469	12,448	14,917	3	...	34	...	170	...	1,253	...
	Darjeeling	333	1,450	1,783	7	...	210	1	21	73	103	435
	Rangpur	480	6,701	7,206	1	2	778	5	12	1	5,193	...
	Bogra	581	1,765	2,346	8	...	322	...	217	159	372	706
	Pabna	1,909	7,319	9,228	24	...	715	7	222	...	2,319	478
	Total ...	7,966	40,836	47,840	52	11	2,376	20	840	91	16,078	1,700
Dacca	Dacca	2,497	12,250	15,447	98	35	2,745	8	3	457	4,894	68
	Mymensingh	6,387	11,737	17,124	13	76	3,164	7	9	...	1,905	11
	Faridpur	1,540	12,696	14,236	21	3	2,011	4	193	46	2,345	1,144
	Backergunge	1,755	16,201	17,956	40	...	2,181	5	...	44	6,259	327
	Total ...	11,179	54,886	65,775	270	113	9,099	24	210	547	15,591	1,550
Chittagong	Tippera	1,230	10,238	12,367	38	...	808	...	103	262	2,828	378
	Noakhali	950	10,598	11,548	31	...	448	7	3	247	4,541	1,089
	Chittagong	13,277	100,447	113,724	251	...	6,757	370	448	...	56,609	3,102
	Total ...	14,186	121,627	137,793	320	...	9,713	377	623	509	63,978	4,569
	BIHAR.											
Patna	Patna	7,338	24,678	31,931	2	67	4,330	2	4,099	...	3,010	559
	Gaya	5,471	27,143	32,614	...	38	3,115	4	4	...	1,224	572
	Shahabad	7,256	25,100	36,450	25	84	2,673	3	6	...	5,836	439
	Saran	11,321	24,314	35,635	28	28	2,691	96	1,104	...	2,457	...
	Champaran	410	7,458	7,868	...	4	815	97	851	...	2,272	...
	Muzaffarpur	3,849	29,808	33,657	17	18	5,933	7	96	...	13,104	...
	Darbhanga	6,741	21,775	28,516	7	24	4,259	9	19	...	8,253	...
	Total ...	42,467	161,368	206,835	79	269	23,816	218	6,079	...	44,057	1,570
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	4,307	21,703	26,010	8	19	1,777	6	1,251	...	9,767	238
	Bhagalpur	1,337	24,106	25,443	24	11	973	3	340	...	23,670	46
	Purnea	397	8,802	9,734	16	4	744	11	403	1,141	1,231	26
	Malda	764	3,402	4,166	2	2	126	...	200	15	945	446
	Santhal Parganas ...	477	4,185	4,662	17	...	114	...	404	...	1,900	474
	Total ...	7,303	67,008	75,107	69	35	3,745	20	3,058	1,124	37,513	1,230
	ORISSA.											
Orissa	Cuttack	4,387	43,068	47,396	...	13	6,654	2,976	109	...	21,063	1,377
	Balasore	2,788	16,453	19,250	...	1	2,903	5	246	...	7,941	191
	Puri	394	7,593	7,987	...	...	183	31	26	...	1,241	4,274
	Puri	2,500	19,995	22,495	...	...	576	6	163	...	5,667	3,411
	Total ...	9,289	87,064	96,853	...	14	10,322	2,988	551	...	35,966	9,253
	CHOTA NAGPUR.											
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	933	11,387	11,320	...	...	44	...	184	17	2,623	30
	Ranchi	1,133	11,066	13,099	...	...	...	1	226	...	6,491	27
	Palamau	1,338	6,358	7,716	...	...	227	1	544	416	613	469
	Manbhum	236	6,640	6,936	...	...	13	9	175	23	3,836	...
	Singhbhum	45	1,048	1,094	...	...	1	5	800	...	85	...
	Total ...	3,125	37,360	40,425	...	...	435	16	1,891	536	13,160	645
	GRAND TOTAL ...	130,899	809,865	939,961	884	470	67,341	3,674	20,801	4,754	359,766	23,893

NOTE.—Difference in column 3 is

XXIII.

Statement, 1898-99.

Briefs prepared in Government and other suits.	Applications under Act XI of 1859.		Appeals and objections to Collector.								Sales for arrears of land revenue.	Sales of patni talaks under Regulation VIII of 1819.	Claims to money in deposit.	Certificates under Act I (B.C.) of 1895 as amended by Act I (B.C.) of 1897.
			Partition Act.					Income-tax.						
	(Separate accounts (c).	All others (b).	General arrangement submitted for approval, section 75.	Appeals and objections under other sections.	Land registration.	Certificate cases.	Cess valuation.	Objections.	Appeals.	Miscellaneous appeals and objections.				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
...	39	...	...	...	6	3	...	36	...	1	54	16	289	2,018
...	67	391	...	...	22	...	10	66	...	2	14	11	231	1,356
...	14	24	...	...	7	3	...	149	...	13	5	3	333	4,971
23	137	245	...	...	7	4	1	574	...	29	35	6	581	13,488
439	191	...	...	1	4	1	965	585	10	195	91	15	879	21,854
46	454	469	...	1	46	11	976	873	10	240	201	44	2,684	35,849
17	34	143	...	...	7	4	7	196	6	10	57	3	287	6,151
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	31	...	1	...	9	...	1	316	...	15	20	4	178	3,254
...	68	...	...	...	1	1	...	100	...	2	36	8	164	3,704
2	51	...	...	...	...	6	...	175	1	6	31	19	388	5,191
6	56	...	...	...	...	10	...	504	...	7	5	...	31	2,484
28	219	143	1	...	17	21	8	1,160	9	30	149	28	1,172	17,336
...	55	...	1	...	4	1	1	176	6	...	5	2	49	1,351
3	11	...	...	...	10	3	...	136	4	5	3	1	99	897
...	1	40	...	...	...	1	...	45	1	...	4	...	754	5,780
...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	94	3	3	4	...	47	28
...	7	...	...	...	34	2	...	79	...	19	6	4	79	882
...	17	...	1	...	9	...	1	62	6	...	9	...	15	239
...	128	...	...	...	6	...	...	235	...	3	13	...	36	5,725
3	227	43	2	...	63	7	2	828	22	28	35	7	1,101	9,997
18	248	69	18	36	47	1	6	77	...	15	88	2	251	3,497
11	226	17	199	34	74	...	1	223	...	19	58	8	247	5,886
17	58	219	...	1	10	4	1	433	...	19	35	8	284	4,409
2	75	241	...	1	8	10	1	227	...	1	60	3	329	7,178
49	672	546	147	72	139	15	9	960	...	55	281	15	1,309	16,190
2	78	1	1	...	3	3	...	38	...	2	13	19	498	4,236
...	31	115	...	...	8	13	11	114	...	3	49	8	236	2,546
50	86	6,241	...	15	16	12	...	367	17	...	983	542	951	16,367
52	195	6,377	1	15	26	27	11	519	17	5	994	619	1,705	23,041
...	466	355	58	54	35	1	...	80	...	17	37	...	653	9,307
...	544	1	101	35	21	10	...	501	...	...	64	...	795	11,197
...	402	3,785	54	11	46	13	...	888	...	67	424	...	736	7,473
...	591	...	8	13	17	13	...	...	...	7	147	...	1,306	16,737
...	58	161	...	...	38	3	...	227	...	3	101	...	183	1,696
...	385	...	9	20	33	3	...	344	...	6	133	...	714	7,674
...	193	...	12	27	30	17	...	266	...	2	67	...	230	9,996
...	2,579	4,313	242	159	223	85	...	2,306	21	102	969	...	4,615	68,731
1	141	...	18	60	84	5	5	227	13	23	60	...	612	6,388
1	90	...	2	6	8	67	1	407	...	5	85	29	451	1,339
...	35	...	...	...	...	4	...	197	...	...	36	20	124	2,719
1	7	16	...	...	9	1	69	64	...	3	3	3	63	1,134
...	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	40	...	102	1	...	...	675
4	279	16	20	69	102	72	63	931	13	133	153	51	1,347	11,930
...	92	...	...	3	10	...	...	161	...	10	21	...	1,106	4,793
...	5	...	...	...	3	...	...	76	...	...	1	21	569	2,571
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	28	262
...	17	...	...	3	...	...	...	175	...	3	2	...	550	4,957
2	114	...	...	3	30	...	...	406	...	15	24	21	2,247	11,583
...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	225	9	...	5	...	465	1,369
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	1,661	183
...	168	...	...	1	...	...	...	142	...	...	...	...	43	2,845
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	206	...	91	...	1	1,530	415
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	749	79	...	...	...	...	149	180
2	180	...	...	...	1	1	149	711	9	91	5	1	3,996	4,968
130	4,898	10,881	413	299	624	217	1,229	8,674	90	679	2,745	760	19,547	196,682

owing to revised figures reported.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stamp cases.	Applications for agricultural loans.	Applications for land improvement loans.	Applications for waste lands.	Reports to Commissioner on appeals or applications under— The Partition Act.	The Land Registration Act.	The Road Cess Act.	Act XI of 1859.	Other Acts of a miscellaneous nature.	Ten Notices of transfer under sections 12, 13, 14, 15, and 18(a).	Applications under section 40.
		29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
	Bengal.											
Burdwan	Burdwan	115	...	10	...	4	1	...	16	2	483	...
	Birbhum	98	...	2	...	...	...	2	29	13	60	...
	Bankura	121	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	6	981	...
	Hedrapore	292	...	3	...	...	...	4	7	172	292	598
	Hooghly	247	1	4	...	1	...	...	6	13	2,101	
	Total ...	843	1	30	...	5	5	7	49	205	4,389	598
Presidency	24-Parganas	231	368	99	...	...	6	1	20	10	2,078	...
	Calcutta	2,678	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nadia	66	...	17	...	1	...	...	...	14	534	...
	Murshidabad	76	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	100	...
	Jessore	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	965	...
	Khulna	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2,175	...
	Total ...	3,575	369	46	...	1	6	1	24	51	5,847	...
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	78	8	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	211	...
	Rangpur	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	102	...
	Jalpaiguri	83	...	...	890	...	...	...	...	21	...	...
	Darjeeling	37	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
	Kanarpur	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	199	...
	Bogra	24	10	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	54	...
	Pabna	69	1	...	...	...	6	3	4	5	146	...
	Total ...	497	20	...	890	2	9	3	6	40	613	...
Dacca	Dacca	349	...	...	...	37	13	...	10	18	79	...
	Mymensingh	214	5	1	...	62	13	...	35	14	282	...
	Faridpur	109	...	1	...	...	10	...	17	9	466	...
	Backergunge	53	1	...	...	1	4	...	21	11	2,246	...
	Total ...	723	6	2	...	100	40	...	83	53	3,273	...
Chittagong	Tippera	108	...	5	...	3	...	...	5	4	338	...
	Noakhali	144	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	33	975	...
	Chittagong	100	1,466	100	...	...	6	...	65	38	2,156	...
	Total ...	352	1,666	105	...	3	6	1	73	75	3,469	...
	Bihar.											
Patna	Patna	3	1	1	...	35	4	1	18	9	110	71
	Gaya	114	45	25	...	18	2	...	29	9	70	5
	Shahabad	17	...	...	...	9	6	...	154	20	113	31
	Saran	52	...	...	...	19	...	...	14	17	103	...
	Champaran	30	311	...	...	1	1	...	3	4	...	...
	Muzaffarpur	109	1	...	...	11	12	...	31	16	61	3
	Darbhanga	105	...	...	...	16	4	...	33	18	16	...
	Total ...	430	358	30	...	109	27	1	281	102	471	109
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	43	12	46	...	57	20	3	14	32	308	...
	Bhagalpur	90	1	1	...	2	2	...	34	34	361	...
	Purnea	57	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	7	53	...
	Malda	60	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	27	...
	Scuthal Parganas ...	43	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	273	13	50	...	59	24	7	59	64	751	...
Orissa	**Orissa.**											
	Cuttack	31	...	...	...	1	1	...	6	16	...	...
	Balasore	18	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	4	...	...
	Angul and Khondmals ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puri	15	99	...	...	...	1	...	5	30	...	...
	Total ...	65	99	...	...	1	17	...	10	63	...	...
Chota Nagpur	**Chota Nagpur.**											
	Hazaribagh	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Ranchi	153	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
	Palamau	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhum	64	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...
	Singhbhum	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	280	12	35	...	...	...	1	...	21	...	...
	Grand Total ...	5,964	2,494	448	890	360	132	23	586	681	15,167	707

XXIII—*concluded.*

Statement, 1893-99—concluded.

ANCY ACT.					Suits under the rent laws (heading A to H, table I, return No. II).	Execution of cases (heading I, return No. II).	Appeals (heading K, return No. II).	Total (columns 6 to 40).	Remaining at the close of the year.	Processes issued for service.	CORRESPONDENCE.			REMARKS
Applications under section 89.	Applications under section 90.	Applications under sections 101 and 103.	Enquiries under section 153.	Other applications and notices, sections 57, 118, 167, &c.							Letters received.	Letters despatched.	Bills (pay, travelling, contingent, &c.) periodical statements.	
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	5
...	1	1	...	28	...	...	...	14,721	8,214	23,893	13,894	13,033	1,730	
...	3	...	1	14	...	...	...	10,946	403	17,032	3,887	3,887	2,931	
5	...	2	...	28	...	...	...	7,448	2,473	20,109	3,372	3,214	1,564	
...	...	2	6	43	...	...	...	23,674	6,253	79,886	13,229	12,286	3,192	
1	...	2	...	20	...	...	...	26,014	11,253	61,558	15,943	15,644	3,851	
6	13	7	5	131	...	...	...	101,504	29,569	203,068	48,625	50,050	14,548	
...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	51,143	5,332	39,890	14,660	13,960	5,861	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,686	164	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7,576	1,412	22,027	14,734	15,692	5,366	
...	15	...	...	1	...	...	...	8,251	1,436	13,479	7,210	6,764	5,677	
...	1	3	...	73	...	...	...	9,605	721	13,048	11,746	10,401	4,913	
3	...	1	...	62	...	...	...	6,451	691	15,982	11,190	10,915	6,060	
3	16	4	...	163	...	...	...	126,670	9,756	107,685	69,444	56,174	26,776	
3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	6,642	464	5,940	5,906	6,241	1,336	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4,755	467	14,645	4,427	4,028	2,560	
...	...	...	...	...	3,289	3,830	69	17,477	2,370	9,295	6,990	6,971	2,580	
...	...	...	...	...	176	35	6	1,986	426	2,544	6,229	7,894	2,174	
...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	6,845	841	8,045	5,717	5,339	4,427	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,164	186	3,770	2,182	2,184	419	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,810	1,015	15,300	4,123	4,071	1,823	
3	...	1	...	6	3,465	3,854	74	51,829	5,991	62,259	36,105	36,730	15,950	
...	...	4	...	17	...	...	...	18,385	2,122	42,759	8,838	7,468	1,846	
...	...	9	...	11	...	...	...	11,004	3,135	84,596	6,073	7,354	2,537	
...	1	3	...	97	...	...	...	16,518	3,980	37,538	6,043	6,202	1,581	
...	15	2	...	179	...	...	...	14,619	1,197	29,833	7,156	7,956	1,887	
...	16	18	...	304	...	...	...	58,573	12,592	167,064	28,631	31,078	11,868	
...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	9,694	2,663	28,138	5,810	9,314	5,410	
...	12	...	1	74	...	...	...	11,122	638	23,143	3,259	4,039	1,225	
...	6	...	...	46	...	...	...	86,222	15,562	140,125	11,863	13,559	2,614	
...	18	1	...	179	...	...	...	116,946	18,844	286,454	20,932	26,912	9,249	
250	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	23,083	9,948	58,998	11,920	9,298	6,661	
250	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	20,783	6,833	56,459	20,080	9,865	13,547	
99	70	...	15	3	...	...	...	20,407	6,053	49,965	19,114	9,178	1,972	
27	85	13	4	34	...	...	...	25,464	10,271	68,896	6,634	7,446	1,286	
24	...	...	...	304	...	...	...	7,542	326	13,945	5,841	5,206	1,139	
5	5	...	...	50	...	...	...	27,024	5,716	57,175	8,704	7,388	1,363	
5	93	...	1	9	...	...	...	25,547	8,179	61,877	9,786	8,718	3,460	
610	235	13	27	499	...	...	...	163,346	43,619	370,119	81,630	57,415	29,102	
601	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	21,989	4,141	39,512	8,581	7,938	1,486	
38	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	27,035	2,568	57,125	10,104	8,823	14,664	
...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	6,923	2,913	27,584	6,440	6,399	3,322	
...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	5,616	980	9,772	1,478	1,348	918	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,581	1,081	6,439	12,445	11,217	2,487	
639	1	...	...	47	...	...	...	65,924	11,183	140,382	39,047	35,402	21,978	
...	38	...	...	...	4,326	5,669	99	49,729	4,673	49,108	11,721	21,894	4,073	
...	74	...	...	946	1,133	416	99	17,301	1,859	28,497	7,956	6,578	1,784	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,184	340	9,435	4,797	6,368	943	
...	2	2	...	...	3,116	...	...	34,176	4,079	36,437	4,122	3,943	1,196	
...	93	2	...	943	8,256	1,507	185	35,393	11,469	129,474	27,478	25,917	7,250	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,140	671	15,745	8,166	7,211	1,503	
...	...	...	...	...	1,284	1,484	77	17,107	1,992	9,670	2,235	1,523	941	
...	...	...	...	...	160	219	...	6,008	1,708	14,708	2,267	2,252	1,007	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,703	1,143	13,260	3,536	3,002	549	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	262	132	5,413	3,407	2,987	1,476	
...	...	...	...	...	1,444	1,704	77	53,019	5,406	58,795	*20,181	17,335	5,176	
1,261	409	47	32	2,327	13,193	4,955	346	791,236	146,431	1,411,088	342,517	337,601	140,910	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Business performed in the Commissioner's Office, 1898-99.

1	2			3			4			5			6		
	BURDWAN.			PRESIDENCY.			RAJSHAHI.			DACCA.			CHITTAGONG.		
DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year
1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859	56	48	8	46	43	3	13	12	1	93	84	9	77	55	22
2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collectors or other subordinate officers	335	267	68	314	260	54	109	95	14	433	416	17	117	107	10
3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through Commissioners, in which the papers or a report have been called for	14	13	1	68	46	22	7	5	2	48	47	1	16	16	...
4. Regular settlements	...	...	...	12	9	3	4	4	...	40	31	9	1	1	...
5. Summary ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Partitions	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	103	92	11	3	3	...
7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads	...	...	...	...	...	...	277	277	...	4	1	3	...	...	...
Total ...	405	328	77	380	298	82	417	400	17	720	671	49	214	183	32
MISCELLANEOUS.															
1. Reports from native subordinates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Petitions	67	56	11	36	35	1	173	169	4	94	94	...	113	113	...
3. Proceedings written and answered	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Letters written and answered ...	...	7,772	...	...	8,301	...	...	8,606	...	...	7,963	...	...	4,751	...
5. Contingent and other bills checked and passed; periodical returns examined	...	3,020	...	...	2,850	...	...	4,100	...	...	2,223	...	...	1,697	...

1	7			8			9			10			11		
	PATNA.			BHAGALPUR.			ORISSA.			CHOTA NAGPUR.			TOTAL.		
DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859	448	338	110	34	26	8	12	11	1	...	...	...	774	563	211
2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collectors or other subordinate officers	476	364	112	188	117	71	30	21	9	105	72	33	1,906	1,538	538
3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through Commissioners, in which the papers or a report have been called for	47	39	8	22	14	...	17	7	10	3	1	2	343	196	46
4. Regular settlements	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	21	13
5. Summary ditto	24	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	24	...
6. Partitions	318	318	...	32	21	11	4	4	...	...	...	...	467	445	22
7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads	84	82	2	96	66	29	85	62	23	55	32	23	548	389	59
Total ...	1,398	1,025	280	378	274	42	161	109	23	163	105	58	4,114	3,425	689
MISCELLANEOUS.															
1. Reports from native subordinates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	39	...	39	39	...
2. Petitions	583	568	...	174	174	...	226	208	...	218	213	...	1,647	1,602	15
3. Proceedings written and answered	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181	181	...	190	190	...
4. Letters written and answered ...	...	12,619	...	...	6,530	...	...	13,645	...	...	6,241	...	...	78,913	...
5. Contingent and other bills checked and passed; periodical returns examined	...	3,627	...	...	2,627	...	...	2,695	...	...	4,609	...	...	27,229	...

APPENDIX (XXV.

Dates of sales of estates for arrears of each kist.

DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS.	DATES OF SALES ON ACCOUNT OF ARREARS OCCURRING AT THE—				Average number of days' delay.
	March kist (1898).	June kist (1898).	September kist (1898).	January kist (1899).	
1	2	3	4	5	6
BENGAL.					
Burdwan Division.					
Burdwan	8th August 1898 ...	27th September 1898 ...	No sale	29th March 1899 ...	99
Birbhum	27th June ,, ...	27th ,, ,, ...	11th January 1899 ...	28th ,, ,, ...	90
Bankura	26th ,, ,, ...	No sale	No sale	25th ,, ,, ...	78
Midnapore	26th ,, ,, ...	26th September 1898 ...	10th January 1899 ...	25th ,, ,, ...	89
Hooghly with Howrah	27th ,, ,, ...	26th ,, ,, ...	9th ,, ,, ...	25th ,, ,, ...	89
Presidency Division.					
24-Parganas	27th June 1898 ...	26th September 1898 ...	3rd January 1899 ...	25th March 1899 ...	87
Nadia	27th ,, ,, ...	26th ,, ,, ...	11th ,, ,, ...	28th ,, ,, ...	90
Murshidabad	25th ,, ,, ...	24th ,, ,, ...	3rd ,, ,, ...	26th ,, ,, ...	87
Jessore	24th ,, ,, ...	22nd ,, ,, ...	3rd ,, ,, ...	23th ,, ,, ...	86
Khulna	30th July ,, ...	27th ,, ,, ...	31st December 1898 ...	16th ,, ,, ...	86
Rajshahi Division.					
Rajshahi	24th June 1898 ...	28th September 1898 ...	9th January 1899 ...	22nd March 1899 ...	88
Dinajpur	24th ,, ,, ...	No sale	No sale	20th ,, ,, ...	78
Jalpaiguri	No sale	Do.	21st November 1898 ...	No sale	59
Rangpur	13th June 1898 ...	22nd September 1898 ...	28th December ,, ...	20th March 1899 ...	83
Bogra	27th ,, ,, ...	No sale	No sale	28th ,, ...	85
Pabna	30th ,, ,, ...	27th September 1898 ...	7th January 1899 ...	23th ,, ...	90
Dacca Division.					
Dacca	23th June 1898 ...	23rd September 1898...	5th January 1899 ...	26th March 1899 ...	87
Mymensingh	24th ,, ,, ...	16th ,, ,, ...	20th December 1898 ...	22nd ,, ,, ...	90
Faridpur	24th ,, ,, ...	26th ,, ,, ...	4th January 1899 ...	24th ,, ,, ...	87
Backergunge	24th ,, ,, ...	27th ,, ,, ...	3rd ,, ,, ...	24th ,, ,, ...	87
Chittagong Division.					
Tippera	21th June 1898 ...	26th September 1898 ...	4th January 1899 ...	28th March 1899 ...	87
Noakhali	13th ,, ,, ...	13th ,, ,, ...	21st December 1898 ...	16th ,, ,, ...	76
BIHAR.					
Patna Division.					
Patna	15th August 1898 ...	8th October 1898 ...	6th January 1899 ...		151
Gaya	20th June ,, ...	19th September ,, ...	24th December 1898 ...	24th March 1899 ...	87
Shahabad	6th ,, ,, ...	22nd ,, ,, ...	3rd January 1899 ...	16th ,, ,, ...	85
Saran	8th August ,, ...	26th ,, ,, ...	9th ,, ,, ...	25th ,, ,, ...	103
Champaran	2th June ,, ...	17th ,, ,, ...	3rd ,, ,, ...	24th ,, ,, ...	85
Muzaffarpur	7th July ,, ...	22nd ,, ,, ...	6th ,, ,, ...	24th ,, ,, ...	95
Darbhanga	30th May ,, ...	12th August ,, ...	10th December 1898 ...	23th ,, ,, ...	70
Bhagalpur Division.					
Monghyr	27th June 1898 ...	19th September 1898 ...	3rd January 1899 ...	28th March 1899 ...	91
Bhagalpur	27th ,, ,, ...	20th ,, ,, ...	7th ,, ,, ...	25th ,, ,, ...	94
Purnea	14th ,, ,, ...	22nd ,, ,, ...	No sale	20th ,, ,, ...	87
Malda	20th ,, ,, ...	No sale	Do.	No sale	84

	1st kist (26th June 1898).	2nd kist (12th January 1899).	
Darjeeling	No sale	* 29th March 1899	76

	1st kist (25th May 1898).	2nd kist (25th June 1898).	3rd kist (25th September 1898).	4th kist (26th December 1898).	
Chittagong	28th November 1898 ...	17th February 1899 ...	22nd March 1899 ...	12th June 1899 ...	192

	1st kist (28th April 1898).	2nd kist (8th November 1898).	
Orissa Division.			
Cuttack	20th August 1898	28th March 1899	127
Balasore	21st July ,, ...	2nd February ,, ...	98
Puri	28th September ,, ...	27th ,, ,, ...	131

	1st kist (26th March 1898).	2nd kist (28th May 1898).	3rd kist (28th October 1898).	4th kist. (28th January 1899.)	
Hazaribagh	2nd June 1898 ...	1st August 1898 ...	No sale	No sale	85

* Four Tenni jotes were sold for both October and January kists.

APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing the names of Inspecting Officers, the places inspected, and the dates of inspection.

Division.	District.	Names of places.	By whom inspected.	Dates of inspection.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
BURDWAN	Burdwan	Grand Trunk Roadside land at Sakligar, tauzi No. 6938. Mondarhari, &c., tauzi No. 6439	Babu Haran Nath Ganguli, Kanungo	20th June 1826.	
			Ditto ditto ditto	13th March 1829.	
			Commissioner	12th February 1829.	
			Collector	23rd ditto.	
	Birbhum	Kashmore	Subdivisional Officer	8th November 1893; 5th March 1899.	
			Babu N. K. Ghose, Sub-Deputy Collector	30th June 1898.	
			Peranes P. Roy, Sub-Deputy Collector.	26th and 30th January 1899.	
	Bankura	Vishnupur	B. De, Esq., Collector	12th to 16th July 1898; 6th and 7th December 1898.	
			Ditto ditto	15th July 1899.*	* Inspected the condition of the tenants and the extent of the damage done by the heavy floods of the Darkeswar river.
		Pithaipur and Rajarbari	Babu Satyananda Bhar, Subdivisional Officer.	Ditto.	
	Midnapore	Kamina ghak	C. J. S. Faulder, Esq., c. s., Collector	19th July 1898.	
			Ditto ditto ditto	20th and 21st December 1898.	
		Balarampore	W. E. Gourlay, Esq., c. s., Assistant Collector.	10th May 1898, 5th July 1899, 13th August 1898, 13th November 1898, and 8th January 1899.	
			J. Reid, Esq., c. s., Assistant Collector	26th and 28th January 1899; 26th and 27th February 1899; 16th and 27th March 1899.	
		Sadar Khas Tahsil office	C. J. S. Faulder, Esq., c. s., Collector	26th March 1899.	
		Khas Tahsil office, Tamluk	Ditto ditto ditto	25th July 1898, 27th January 1899.	
		Kukrahati Khas Tahsil office.	Ditto ditto ditto	28th and 30th July 1898.	
		Nachipore	Ditto ditto ditto	7th February 1899.	
		Khas Tahsil office, Contai	Ditto ditto ditto and Commissioner J. Kennedy, Esq.	7th October 1898 and 13th August 1898 respectively.	
		Doro Estate	C. S. S. Faulder, Esq., c. s., Collector	31st January 1898; 1st to 8th February 1899.	
		Majnamutha Estate	Ditto ditto ditto	9th to 13th, 18th and 20th February 1899.	
	Hooghly	Chinsura	J. Kennedy, Esq., c. s., Commissioner	9th September 1898.	
			F. C. French, Esq., c. s., Collector	1st March 1899.	
		Jahanabad Subdivision.			
		Sahukhedal	Subdivisional Officer	23rd December, 1898.	
		Serampore Subdivision.			
		Chakraber	J. A. Craven, Esq., Subdivisional Officer	2nd March 1899.	
		Khanserul	Ditto ditto ditto	24th February 1899.	
		Haipur	F. C. French, Esq., c. s., Collector	17th February 1899.	
		Poesara	Ditto ditto ditto	Ditto.	
		Nahana Proisapitpur	Ditto ditto ditto	Ditto.	
		Ditto ditto	J. A. Craven, Esq., Subdivisional Officer	21st December 1898.	
		Bagnai Phardari Estate	Ditto ditto ditto	24th February 1899.	
		Janda	Ditto ditto ditto	20th January 1899.	
		Baraipara	Ditto ditto ditto	24th February 1899.	
		Serampore	J. Kennedy, Esq., c. s., Commissioner	23rd July 1898.	
		Uluberia Subdivision.			
		Orlully	Subdivisional Officer	12th June 1898 and 23rd September 1898.	
		Kantapukur Char	Ditto	23rd September 1898.	
		Bamun	Ditto	2nd ditto.	
		Chandipur	Ditto	7th November 1898.	
BHAGALPUR	Monghyr	Hinda Diara	Mr. E. G. Drake-Brockman, Collector	12th November 1898.	
			Maulvi Abdul Salam, Deputy Collector	5th December 1898.	
			Mr. C. R. Marriott, Collector	27th January 1899.	
		Taufir Burhea	Mr. C. K. Marriott, Collector	15th September 1898.	
			Maulvi Abdul Salam, Deputy Collector	15th December 1898.	
			Mr. C. R. Marriott, Collector	11th February 1899.	
		Shib Kund	Maulvi Abdul Salam, Deputy Collector	7th December 1898.	
			Mr. C. R. Marriott, Collector	7th February 1899.	
		Nowgawan	Maulvi Abdul Salam, Deputy Collector	7th December 1898.	
			Mr. C. R. Marriott, Collector	7th February 1899.	
		Kuthupur	Maulvi Abdul Salam, Deputy Collector	7th December 1898.	
			Mr. C. R. Marriott, Collector	7th February 1899.	
		Khagour	Maulvi Abdul Salam, Deputy Collector	15th November 1898.	
		Manasi Bhawanandpur	Mr. E. G. Drake-Brockman, Collector	14th December 1898.	
		Sadar khas mahals	R. Carstairs, Esq., offg. Commissioner	30th June 1898.	
			Mr. C. R. Marriott, Esq., Collector	11th March 1899.	
	Bhagalpur Sadar subdivision.	Timtanga, tauzi No. 8838	Babu Dakshina Ranjan Ghose, Sub-Deputy Collector.	8th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 27th and 29th April 1898.	
				5th, 8th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd May 1898.	
				7th, 23th, 29th July 1898.	
				9th to 12th, 24th, 24th to 26th, 28th to 31st August 1898.	
				7th to 10th and 26th September 1898.	
				30th November 1898.	
				5th and 6th, 17th and 18th December 1898.	
				10th and 21st January 1899.	
				9th, 11th, 22nd and 24th February 1899.	
				4th, 19th and 14th March 1899.	
			J. C. Ritchie, Esq., Collector, with Babu Dakshina Ranjan Ghose, Sub-Deputy Collector.	5th and 6th July 1898. 18th September 1898.	
		Pealapur, tauzi No. 2705	Babu Dakshina Ranjan Ghose, Sub-Deputy Collector, in charge of khas mahals.	11th May, 30th July, 23rd September, 5th November and 23th December 1898.	
				6th and 28th February 1899.	

APPENDIX XXVI—*continued.*

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Bhagalpur—*concld.*	Bhagalpur Sadar Subdivision—*concld.*	Mohanpur, tauzi No. 2765 ...	Babu Dakshina Ranjan Ghose, Sub-Deputy Collector, in charge of khas mahals.	16th February 1899.	
		Mukteapur, tauzi No. 2583 ...	Ditto ditto	30th March 1899.	
		Fort Estate, tauzi No. 2808 ...	Ditto ditto	17th ditto.	
		Jagatpur, tauzi No. 346 ...	J. G. Ritchie, Esq., with Babu Dakshina Ranjan Ghose, Sub-Deputy Collector.	23rd January 1899.	
			Babu Dakshina Ranjan Ghose, Sub-Deputy Collector, in charge.	4th ditto.	
	Madhipura subdivision.	Nausobighi, tauzi No. 2340 ...	Babu Jnanendra Nath Lahiri, Subdivisional Officer.	21st March 1899.	
		Hasanbighi, tauzi No. 3841 ...		12th October 1898	The Collector also visited the khas mahals on the 16th February 1899.
				14th February 1899.	
				19th ditto.	
		Supaul Subdivision.			
		Achatpur, tauzi No. 4696 ...	Babu Gagan Chandra Das, Subdivisional Officer.	27th October 1898.	
		Anandbilas, ,, ,, 3971 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Ditto, ,, ,, 3974 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	8th December 1898.	
		Bhutahari, ,, ,, 3915 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Ditto, ,, ,, 3916 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Ditto, ,, ,, 3935 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Baidaha, ,, ,, 3945 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	7th December 1898.	
		Belgaon, ,, ,, 3914 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Barmotea, ,, ,, 3954 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Bisrampur, ,, ,, 3925 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	6th December 1898.	
		Dewari, ,, ,, 3962 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	27th October 1898.	
		Gobindpur, ,, ,, 4005 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Ditto, ,, ,, 3959 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	10th December 1898.	
		Jhankhargarh, ,, ,, 3936 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	8th ditto.	
		Kesgar, ,, ,, 4887 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	27th October 1898.	
		Lalgan, ,, ,, 3904 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	9th December 1898.	
		Do., ,, ,, 3908 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Do., ,, ,, 3910 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Madhogun, ,, ,, 3957 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	7th Ditto.	
		Madhokani ,, ,, 4004 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	10th Ditto.	
		Rampur, ,, ,, 3933 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	8th Ditto.	
		Rajnagar, ,, ,, 4901 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	8th December 1898.	
		Shagawaipur, ,, ,, 3918 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	7th December 1898.	
		Sonbi, ,, ,, 4960 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	29th October 1898.	
		Sunikehand, ,, ,, 3986 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	27th ditto.	
		Durgabigan, ,, ,, 3887 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
	Purnea ...	Rajah Harin Kheori alias Gopilah Khoja Kotk	P. H. O'Brien, Esq., Collector	22nd February 1899 to 25th February 1899.	
			Babu Kali Kishore Talukdar, Deputy Collector.	5th and 6th April 1898; 29th to 30th July 1898.	
			Noni Lal Mukerjee	9th December 1898 and from 10th to 13th July 1898.	
		Bagmara	P. H. O'Brien, Esq., Collector ...	9th March 1899 and on other dates of which no note kept.	
			Babu Kali Kishore Talukdar ...	1st, 4th, 5th and 18th May 1898 and 3rd June 1898.	
			,, Noni Lal Mukerjee	22nd September 1898; 7th, 12th and 29th November 1898; 4th and 18th December 1898; 1st, 16th, 28th and 30th January 1899; 13th and 24th February 1899; 14th and 19th March 1899.	
		Tengri Trust estate	P. H. O'Brien, Esq., Collector ...	17th July 1898.	
			Babu Kali Kishore Talukdar ...	14th May 1898 and 26th July 1898.	
			,, Noni Lal Mukerjee	24th November 1898, 26th February 1899 and 20th March 1899.	
		Estate under Khas Mahal Deputy Collectors.			
	Malda ...	1. English Bazar	J. H. Lee, Esq., Collector	17th August 1898	Checked the raiyatwari demands by comparing roll-roll registers Nos. 1 and 2 and collections by comparing register 2 and register 3.
		2. Nimlichimpur	Babu Nagendra Chandra Sen, Deputy Collector.	10th, 11th and 12th November 1898.	
		Estates under Managers.			
		1. Sherghar	Babu Kobenjatak	19th, 20th and 22nd December 1898.	
		2. Jhoobana	G. R. Maniaty, Esq., Collector ...	13th to 16th December 1898.	
		3. Jote Kasturi	Babu Nagendra Chandra Sen, Deputy Collector.		
		Estates under Kowungo.			
		1. Chari Mirzapur ...	Ditto ditto ...	10th, 11th and 12th November 1898 ...	Counterfoils and check receipts granted to raiyats. The credit and payments into the treasury were checked by comparison register 3, register 4 and treasury passbook.
		2. Dewood Chari Mirzapur ...			
		3. Harish Chandrapur ...			
		4. Kasnaipur			
		Sadar Subdivision.			
		Chor Palas	D. Weston, Esq., Officiating Collector of Dacca.	5th September 1898.	
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	Girdakilla	Babu Bhabatosh Banerjee, Khas Mahal Deputy Collector.	20th ditto.	
		Baser Faridabad	Ditto ditto.	29th ditto.	
			Babu Manmatha Kumar Bose, Deputy Collector.	31st March 1899.	
		Jadav Roy	Babu Bhabatosh Banerjee, Deputy Collector.	28th September 1898.	
			Ditto ditto.	29th ditto.	
		Ghoulkuriau	Babu Manmatha Kumar Bose, Deputy Collector.	31st March 1899.	
			Babu Bhabatosh Banerjee, Deputy Collector.	29th September 1898.	
		Khardia	Babu Manmatha Kumar Bose, Deputy Collector.	31st March 1899.	

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		Sadar Subdivision—concld.			
DACCA—*contd.*	Dacca—*concld.*	Hari Ballav Manik	Babu Bhabatosh Banerjee, Deputy Collector. Babu Manmatha Kumar Bose, Deputy Collector.	29th September 1898. 31st March 1899.	
		Krisna Ballav Manik ...	Babu Bhabatosh Banerjee, Deputy Collector. Babu Manmatha Kumar Bose, Deputy Collector.	29th September 1898. 31st March 1899.	
		Nowabpur Police Fari ...	Babu Bhabatosh Banerjee, Deputy Collector. Babu Manmatha Kumar Bose, Deputy Collector.	29th September 1898. 31st March 1899.	
		Warl	Babu Bhabatosh Banerjee, Deputy Collector. Babu Manmatha Kumar Bose, Deputy Collector.	29th September 1898. 31st March 1899.	
		Gazar ... ... Harn Darpa Narain ... ... Singdaha Nadi Bharat Chur ...	Babu Manmatha Kumar Bose, Deputy Collector. L. P. Shirres, Esq., Officiating Collector	Ditto. 6th January 1899.	
		Manikganj Subdivision.			
		Chur Bachamara	Babu Girish Chandra Dutt, Subdivisional Officer. Babu Chandra Sekhar Kar, Subdivisional Officer.	21st and 22nd August 1898. 11th February 1899.	
		Chur Bialo	Ditto ditto ...	16th September 1898 and 9th February 1899.	
		Chur Latakhola	J. T. Rankin, Esq., Officiating Collector Babu Chandra Sekhar Kar, Subdivisional Officer.	28th February 1899. 28th September 1898 and 28th March 1899.	
		Munshiganj Subdivision.			
		Chur Ashutosh	L. P. Shirres, Esq., Officiating Collector ... Maulvi Fazlal Karim, Subdivisional Officer.	6th June 1898. 9th January 1899.	
		Bara chur ... ... Island chur near Ranjan beg	L. P. Shirres, Esq., Officiating Collector ... Ditto ditto ... Ditto ditto ...	6th June 1898. 6th June 1898 and 7th January 1899.	
		Chur Chasi	Maulvi Fazlal Karim, Subdivisional Officer.	28th June 1898 and 9th January 1899.	
		Chur Doudkandi Kalikapur	D. Weston, Esq., Officiating Collector ... L. P. Shirres, Esq., Officiating Collector Maulvi Fazlal Karim, Subdivisional Officer.	14th September 1898. 6th June 1898. 28th Ditto.	
		Chur Haramzada	D. Weston, Esq., Officiating Collector ... L. P. Shirres, Esq., Officiating Collector Maulvi Fazlal Karim, Subdivisional Officer.	10th September 1898. 6th June 1898. 27th June 1898 and 8th January 1899.	
		Chur near Haramzada ...	L. P. Shirres, Esq., Officiating Collector Maulvi Fazlal Karim, Subdivisional Officer.	6th June 1898. 28th June 1898 and 8th January 1899.	
		Chur Johnson	Ditto ditto ... L. P. Shirres, Esq., Officiating Collector Ditto ditto ...	1st July 1898 and 9th January 1899. 21st November 1898. Ditto.	
		Chur Jenkins	Maulvi Fazlal Karim, Subdivisional Officer.	9th January 1899.	
		Chur Patbhargbats	L. P. Shirres, Esq., Officiating Collector ... Maulvi Fazlal Karim, Subdivisional Officer.	6th Ditto. 19th November 1898 and 9th January 1899.	
		Chur Bhuaria ... ... Loke Nath Sarma	Ditto ditto ... Ditto ditto ...	9th January 1899. 6th October 1898 and 27th February 1899.	
		Chur Sonaton	Ditto ditto ...	9th February 1899.	
		Narsingdi Subdivision.			
		Arabia Baghaia Kandi ...	A. H. Clayton, Esq., Subdivisional Officer	7th July 1898 and 25th February 1899.	
		Chur Kazardi Petu Hashim ... Jear Jowmeeal ... ... Chur Bakhar nagar ...	D. Weston, Esq., Officiating Collector ... A. H. Clayton, Esq., Subdivisional Officer Ditto ditto Ditto ditto	3rd September 1898. 8th July 1898 and 19th February 1899. 8th July 1898 and 19th December 1898. 12th July 1898 29th December 1898, and 21st February 1899.	
		Chur Begumabad ... ... Chur Nabisa ... ... Gouribanaga ... ... Chur Bahadurdi ... ... Sri Narain Sen ... ... Chur Chinawal Baghini ...	Ditto ditto ... Ditto ditto ... Ditto ditto ... Ditto ditto ... Ditto ditto ... Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto. 13th July 1898. 19th ditto. 21st December 1898. 17th February 1899. Ditto.	
	Mymensingh	Government estates in Sadar subdivision.	Babu Banka Bihary Bakshi, Deputy Collector.	19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd September 1898; 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 30th March 1899.	
		Government estates in the Jamalpur subdivision.	Babu Kunja Bihary Goswami, Deputy Collector. Babu Srish Chandra Ghosh, Subdivisional Officer.	February 1899. 25th July 1898, 20th August 1898, 25th September 1898, 5th February 1899 and 4th March 1899.	
			Babu Ananda Chandra Bose, Sub-Deputy Collector.	29th January and 16th March 1899.	
		Government estates in the Kishoreganj subdivision.	Mr. H. Savage, Commissioner ... F. K. Roe, Collector Babu Jadu Nath Sarkar, Subdivisional Officer.	13th August 1898. Ditto. 4th August 1898.	
			Babu Banka Behary Sinha, Subdivisional Officer.	19th February 1899.	
		Government estates in the Tangail subdivision.	Babu Govinda Chandra Basak, Subdivisional officer. Babu Kunja Behary Goswami, Deputy Collector.	July 1898. 27th March 1899.	
	Faridpur ...	Boudarkhola	Deputy Collector ... ... Ditto ... ... Ditto	30th May 1898. 14th December 1898. 22nd March 1899.	
		Jonajat	Ditto ... ... Ditto ... ... Ditto	21st May 1898. 16th December 1898. 30th March 1899.	

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Dacca—contd.	Faridpur—concluded.	Bhadrasan	Deputy Collector	9th June 1898.	
			Ditto	12th December 1898.	
			Ditto	31st March 1899.	
		Selampur	Ditto	31st ditto.	
			Goalundo Subdivision.		
		Estate No. 901, Chata Chor Jajira and Dauchi.	Maulvi Syed Faizuddin Hossain, Subdivisional Officer, Goalundo.	25th September 1898.	
		Subdivisional office at Rajbari	Mr. De, Collector	7th May 1898.	
			Savage, Commissioner	5th August 1898.	
			Maulvi Syed Faizuddin Hossain ...	27th September 1898 and 30th March 1899.	
			Kalkini.		
			Mr. K. C. De, Collector	26th May 1898	Inspected offices.
			R. Savage, Commissioner	12th November 1898	
			Babu Kamud Nath Mukerjee, Subdivisional Officer, Madaripur.	17th December 1898	
			Babu Bijoy Kumar Ganguli, Sub-Deputy Collector, Kalkini.	4th April 1898	
		Kalkini	Ditto ditto ...	4th July 1898	
			Ditto ditto ...	8th ditto	
			Ditto ditto ...	9th ditto	
			Ditto ditto ...	14th ditto	
			Ditto ditto ...	24th August 1898	
		Jehsgari	Ditto ditto ...	26th ditto	Inspected tahsil accounts.
		Chosl Chor	Ditto ditto ...	11th September 1898	
			Babu Bijoy Kumar Gangali ...	28th ditto	
		Kalkini	Ditto	29th ditto	
			Ditto	3rd ditto	
		Chor Chanda	Ditto	30th November 1898	
		Enait Nagore	Ditto	12th December 1898	
		Kanpara	Ditto	22nd February 1899	
		Kalchori	Ditto	8th March 1899	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	2nd June 1898.	
	Backerganj...	First Circle Tahsil Office at Hossaeddin.	Ditto, ditto	8th September 1898.	
			Ditto, ditto	29th ditto.	
			Ditto, ditto	1st December 1898.	
			Ditto, ditto	17th January 1899.	
			Ditto, ditto	25th February 1899.	
			N. D. Beatson Bell, Esq., C.S., Collector	29th March 1898.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	9th June 1898.	
		2nd Circle Tahsil Office at Champta.	Ditto, ditto	27th ditto.	
			Ditto, ditto	16th August 1898.	
			Ditto, ditto	23rd ditto.	
			Ditto, ditto	22nd September 1898.	
			Ditto, ditto	12th December 1898.	
			Ditto, ditto	5th January 1899.	
			N. D. Beatson Bell, Esq., C.S., Collector	27th March 1899.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	13th June 1898.	
		3rd Circle Tahsil Office at Mathuria.	Ditto, ditto ...	29th September 1898.	
			N. D. Beatson Bell, Esq., C.S., Officiating Collector.	27th November 1898.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	13th December 1898.	
			Babu Charu Chandra Chatterjee, Subdivisional Officer, Pirojpur.	24th January 1899.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	8th February 1899.	
			Ditto, ditto ...	13th June 1898.	
			Ditto, ditto ...	19th September 1898.	
			A. T. Chesney, Esq., Assistant Collector	27th November 1898.	
			N. D. Beatson Bell, Esq., Officiating Collector.	Ditto, ditto.	
		3rd Circle Dasnak Tahsil Office at Tushkhali.	Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	17th December 1898.	
			Babu Charu Chandra Chatterjee, Subdivisional Officer, Pirojpur.	19th January 1899.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	9th February 1899.	
			N. D. Beatson Bell, Esq., C.S., Collector	13th ditto.	
			J. D. Beatson Bell, Esq., Officiating Collector.	13th June 1898.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	21st July 1898.	
			Ditto, ditto ...	28th September 1898.	
		4th Circle Tahsil Office at Jeynagar.	Babu Jagatis Chandra Sen, Subdivisional Officer, Bhola.	20th November 1898.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	23rd ditto.	
			Babu Jagatis Chandra Sen, Subdivisional Officer, Bhola.	7th December 1898.	
			N. D. Beatson Bell, Esq., C.S., Officiating Collector.	16th January 1899.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	20th July 1898.	
			Ditto, ditto ...	27th September 1898.	
			Ditto, ditto ...	22nd November 1898.	
			Ditto, ditto ...	24th December 1898.	
		5th Circle Tahsil Office at Balsagar.	N. D. Beatson Bell, Esq., Officiating Collector.	13th January 1899.	
			Babu Jagatis Chandra Sen, Subdivisional Officer, Bhola.	31st ditto.	
			Ditto, ditto ...	14th February 1899.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	16th March 1899.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Ray, Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	19th November 1898.	
		6th Circle Tahsil Office at Mirzakalu.	N. D. Beatson Bell, Esq., C.S., Officiating Collector.	17th January 1899.	
			Babu Jagatis Chandra Sen, Subdivisional Officer, Bhola.	17th ditto.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Ray, Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	14th March 1899.	

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DACCA—*concld.*	Backergunge	7th Circle Tahsil Office at Barguna.	Babu Akhil Chandra Ray, Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	10th August 1898.	
			Ditto ditto ...	17th ditto.	
			Babu Jogendra Nath Ghose, Subdivisional Officer, Patuakhali.	10th September 1898.	
			Babu Bagala Prasanna Mazumdar, Subdivisional Officer, Patuakhali.	14th January 1899.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Ray, Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	24th ditto.	
			N. D. Beatson Bell, Esq., C.S., Collector	21st March 1899.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Ray, Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	23rd July 1898.	
		8th Circle Tahsil Office at Lal Mohon.	Ditto ditto ...	24th ditto.	
			Babu Jogendra Chandra Sen, Subdivisional Officer, Bhola.	25th December 1898.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Ray, Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	8th January 1899.	
			Ditto ditto ...	9th ditto.	
			N. D. Beatson Bell, Esq., C.S., Collector	14th ditto.	
			Babu Jogesh Chandra Sen, Subdivisional Officer, Bhola.	27th May 1898.	
			N. D. Beatson Bell, Esq., C.S., Officiating Collector.	18th June 1898.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Ray, Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	21st November 1898.	
		9th Circle Tahsil Office at Dowlatkhan.	Ditto ditto ...	29th December 1898.	
			N. D. Beatson Bell, Esq., C.S., Officiating Collector.	14th January 1899.	
			H. Savage, Esq., C.S., Officiating Commissioner.	16th ditto.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Ray, Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	13th March 1899.	
			Babu Jogesh Chandra Sen, Subdivisional Officer, Bhola.	15th ditto.	
			Babu Akhil Chandra Ray, Deputy Collector, in charge of Government estates.	14th July 1898.	
		10th Circle	Ditto ditto ...	7th October 1898.	
			Ditto ditto ...	5th December 1898.	
			Ditto ditto ...	1st February 1899.	
			Ditto ditto ...	31st March 1899.	
			N. D. Beatson Bell, Esq., C.S., Collector	31st ditto.	
CHITTAGONG	Tippera ...	Char Hisso, Tahsil Circle ...	Collector	13th February 1899.	
			Khas Mahal Deputy Collector	5th October 1898.	
			Subdivisional Officer, Chandpur	23rd November 1898.	
		Faridgunge Tahsil Circle ...	Collector	8th February 1899.	
			Subdivisional Officer, Chandpur	25th August 1898.	
		North Tahsil Circle ...	Ditto ditto, Brahmanbaria	January 1899.	
			Khas Mahal Deputy Collector	30th February 1899.	
		Subdivisional Kasungo's Tahsil Circle.	Collector	22nd January 1899.	
				11th April 1898.	
	Noakhali ...	Sadar Office	Babu Harish Chandra Mitter, Khas Tahsildar and Sub-Deputy Collector.	2nd, 7th, 16th and 19th May 1898; 3rd, 10th and 15th August 1898; 24th, 25th and 26th September 1898; 24th, 25th and 29th October 1898; 9th, 21st, 26th and 22nd December 1898; 18th, 24th and 31st January 1899; and 18th and 24th February 1899.	
			Mr. J. D. Cargill, Collector	4th January 1899.	
		Ramchangar	Babu Harsh Chandra Mitter, Khas Tahsildar.	21st, 22nd and 24th October 1898; 6th, 7th and 8th November 1898.	
			Mr. S. K. Agnati, Collector	7th, 8th and 9th March 1899.	
			,, J. D. Cargill	23rd September 1898.	
		Hariabpur	Babu Haris Chandra Mitter, Khas Tahsildar.	6th March 1899.	
			,, Satis Chandra Guha, Sub-Deputy Collector.	10th and 11th February 1899.	
			Mr. J. D. Cargill, Collector	6th December 1898, 30th and 31st March 1899.	
		Sadu	Babu Harish Chandra Mitter, Khas Tahsildar.	9th and 10th December 1898 and 8th February 1899.	
			,, Satis Chandra Guha, Sub-Deputy Collector.	28th and 29th July 1898; 12th, 13th and 14th February 1899.	
			Mr. J. D. Cargill, Collector	22nd March 1899.	
		Gazi	Babu Harish Chandra Mitter, Khas Tahsildar.	12th December 1898.	
			Mr. J. D. Cargill, Collector	7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th December 1898; 20th and 21st January 1899.	
				18th January 1899.	
		Nalchira	Babu Harish Chandra Mitter, Khas Tahsildar.	23rd, 24th and 26th May 1898; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th September 1898; 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th October 1898.	
			Mr. J. D. Cargill, Collector	22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 28th February 1899 and 21st March 1899.	
				23rd February 1899.	
	Chittagong ...	Cox's Bazar Khas Mahal ...	Collector	24th and 25th January 1900.	
		Ukhia (Teknaf)	Subdivisional Officer, Cox' Bazar ...	8th February 1899.	
		Sabrang (Do.)	Ditto ditto ...	9th ditto.	
		Baraghop (Kutubdia) ...	Khas Tahsildar, ditto ...	29th and 30th December 1898.	
		Chakaria Sub-Tahsil Office ...	Subdivisional Officer, ditto ...	14th March 1899.	
		Kutubdia ditto ...	Commissioner	2nd December 1898.	
		Satkania Khas Mahal ...	Collector	24th and 25th February 1899.	
			Khas Tahsildar	1st April 1899; 17th October 1898.	
			Collector	1st March 1899.	
		Patiya ditto	Khas Tahsildar, Patiya	29th June 1898 and 7th July 1898; 24th and 25th June 1898; 11th October 1898.	
			Collector	12th, 13th and 14th January 1900.	
		Chatora Sub-Tahsil Office ...	Khas Tahsildar, Patiya	16th December 1898.	
		Raujan Khas Mahal	Khas Tahsildar, Raujan	7th July 1898; 4th November 1898.	
			Collector	2nd December 1898; 10th and 11th February 1899.	
		Sadar ditto	Ditto	28th March 1899.	

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			Kharackdiha Government Estates.		
Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh ...	(1) Lathaid, (2) Bekobar, (3) Pandedih, (4) Lupi, (5) Badaitand, (6) Cheroodih, (7) Piparitand, (8) Bhagabad.	Babu Satya Taran Mukerjee, Deputy Collector.	2nd May 1899	Compared also at random entries in Register III with those in Register IV and the Treasury Pass-Book and found them correct.
		(1) Bhigodih, (2) Lathaid, (3) Chango Singa, (4) Jibanisahi, (5) Dumariatand, (6) Kariatpur, (7) Nawadih.	Babu Surendra Lall Mitter	7th November 1898	Compared entries in Register III with those of No. II and counterfoils of receipts granted and found them to agree.
			Barkarihata Estate.		
		(1) Cantonment, (2) Sarley, (3) Koad, (4) Lokhey, (5) Chepar, (6) Badamganj.	Babu Satya Taran Mukerjee, Deputy Collector.	7th May 1898	Compared a large number of entries in Register III with those in Register II and with counterfoil cheque receipt and found all of them correct.
		(1) Harari, (2) Kodwa, (3) Hudhudoo, (4) Khirgaon, (5) Sukee, (6) Cantonment, (7) Matwari, (8) Kossa, (9) Noora, (10) Okui.	Babu Surendra Lal Mitter, Deputy Collector.	13th October 1898	Compared a large number of items of remittances to Treasury as given in the Pass-Book with Register Nos. III and IV and found them to agree.
	Ranchi ...	Sitam	Babu Krishnakali Mukerjee, Deputy Collector.	15th December 1898	Compared the receipts with their counterfoils and Register Nos. II and III of the Tahsildar and were found correct.
		Aturki	Ditto ditto	23rd ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Konka and Lalpur	Babu Nikhil Nath Roy, Deputy Collector	26th March 1899	Ditto ditto.
	Palamau ...	Lateybar		10th November 1898	Inspected the Khas Mahal office.
		Lesliganj		11th December 1898	Inspected the Khas Mahal office and compared rent receipts of raiyats.
		Bere		11th February 1899	Examined rent receipts of raiyats and compared them with the Tahsildar's registers.
		Bereand	C. P. Beachcroft, Esq., c.s., Deputy Commissioner.	12th ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Garu		15th ditto	Inspected the Khas Mahal office.
		Domar		16th ditto	Examined rent receipts of raiyats and compared them with Tahsildar's registers.
		Sarjoo		17th ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Chetain		18th ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Muru		20th ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Daltonganj		30th March 1899	Inspected the Tahsildar's accounts.
					N.B.—Besides these Mr. Beachcroft visited 25 other villages of the Government estates.
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	Cuttack town khas mahal ...	Deputy Collector in charge	8th March 1898, 30th June 1898, 19th December 1898,	
		Ditto ...	Commissioner	10th August 1898,	
		Ditto ...	Collector	6th March 1899.	
		Banki.			
		Sub-Treasury			
		Revenue office	Collector	15th December 1898.	
		Tahsil office			
		Ditto	Commissioner	11th January 1899.	
		Banki Sarbarakhar's Circle.			
		Baidesore			
		Malisahi	Sub-Deputy Collector	4th February 1899.	
		Kendipali			
		Kurampura			
		Kalapathur			
		Madhupali			
		Lemleri			
		Parsuar	Ditto	5th ditto.	
		Kadhamal			
		Purbagodia			
		Khuradapali			
		Pathuriapada			
		Barapat	Ditto	6th ditto.	
		Anwasi			
		Pasana			
		Gopalpur		2nd March 1899.	
		Patpur		5th ditto.	
		Sahadapada	Ditto	15th ditto.	
		Tarapur		17th ditto.	
		Katowar		23rd ditto.	

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ORISSA—*contd.*	Cuttack—*contd.*	Naragang	Kasungo	8th April 1899.	
				12th February 1899.	
				8th May 1896.	
		Baraput	Ditto	25th ditto.	
				23rd ditto.	
		Koto	Ditto	7th September 1896.	
		Kothacatna	Ditto	22nd May 1893.	
		Ramewar	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Malkotarpur	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Nattri	Ditto	Ditto.	
				Ditto.	
		Mallashi	Ditto	7th September 1898.	
				5th January 1899.	
		Pudapatna	Ditto	23rd May 1896.	
				23rd ditto.	
		Badaycorepatna	Ditto	5th January 1899.	
		Kerampara	Ditto	23rd May 1896.	
		Rajah	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Jehlapur	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Kendujali	Ditto	Ditto.	
				24th May 1898.	
		Lembai	Ditto	8th September 1898.	
				24th May 1898.	
		Lohagadipatna	Ditto	8th September 1898.	
				24th May 1898.	
		Madhupulipatna	Ditto	8th September 1898.	
				24th May 1898.	
		Madhuspali	Ditto	8th September 1898.	
				24th May 1898.	
		Krishnapali	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Kalipur	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Vasurampur	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Krishnapatpatna	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Gourbhiti	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Halpatar	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Kaitanuli	Ditto	Ditto.	
				Ditto.	
		Panigchipurpatna	Ditto	8th September 1898.	
		Kalapathur	Ditto	24th May 1898.	
				Ditto.	
		Joyram Daspatna	Ditto	8th September 1898.	
				24th May 1898.	
		Jobdo	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Jokhalespatna	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Purlesgudia	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Samaya	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Betralai	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Nandabitapali	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Goboragadia	Ditto	10th September 1898.	
				26th May 1898.	
		Rajnagar	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Tirrubi	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Beltoutulia	Ditto	10th September 1898.	
				26th May 1898.	
		Narasan	Ditto	10th September 1898.	
				26th May 1898.	
		Pathuriapara	Ditto	10th September 1898.	
				25th May 1898.	
		Pathpur	Ditto	10th September 1898.	
		Patikpur Patna	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Mulbeharpur	Ditto	Ditto.	
				22nd May 1898.	
		Ambajit	Ditto	10th September 1898.	
		Chaisi Sundi	Ditto	25th May 1898.	
		Chasi n Sundhpatna	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Pasana	Ditto	10th September 1898.	
		Answery	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Bhoda	Ditto	19th September 1898.	
		Sodaluna	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Margori	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Gopa	Ditto	12th February 1899.	
		Talsingar	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Sonapatna	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Rankani Sahi	Ditto	8th March 1900.	
		Tyena	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Mantri Sahi	Ditto	16th March 1900.	
		Chakrapada	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Ramchandrapur	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Khajuha	Ditto	9th March 1899.	
		Pundakuni	Ditto	10th March 1899.	
		Purucha	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Durgapur	Ditto	13th March 1899.	
		Hatimura	Ditto	11th March 1899.	
		Hamsapatna	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Sahadapada	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Tenchisil	Ditto	16th March 1900.	
		Kamamjapatna	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Jamidihi	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Tampur	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Kanpurshi	Ditto	17th March 1900.	
		Jagannathpur	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Hallisasli	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Nagadi	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Patpur			
		Raghunathpur	Ditto	19th March 1900.	
		Khanderpada	Ditto	19th March 1899.	
		Ranipatna	Ditto		
		Chaurasundia	Ditto	20th March 1899.	
		Tentulia	Ditto	Ditto.	
		S-basura Gopalpur	Ditto		
		Gurjishpur			
		Gholapur			
		Anandanathpatna			
		Chenikhoratatna	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Jesaipatna			
		Krishnapur			
		Kantapadara			
		Baramangarh			
		Kotalibari	Ditto	21st March 1899.	

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ORISSA—*contd.*	Cuttack—*concld.*	Ostia ... ... Futhari ... ... Pakurai ... ... Bishinpur ... ... Santrapur ... ... Pelarada ... ... Anandapur ... ... Ghaolakar	Kanungo	22nd March 1899.	
	Balasore ...	Nayanand, Hiryo, Chandbali and Bhadrak Salt Gola and Tahsil office.	Commissioner ... ... Collector ... ... Subdivisional Officer of Bhadrak ...	14th September 1898 ... ... 19th July 1898. 10th May 1898, 11th and 12th July 1898, 30th July 1898, and 31st March 1899.	The Tahsil office was inspected by the Collector. The prescribed registers were compared and found correct. He compared some of the cheque receipts granted to raiyats with the counterfoils and found to agree. The Subdivisional Officer compared some of the cheque receipts granted to raiyats at Nayanand, Hiryo and Chandbali with the counterfoil of the Tahsil office.
	Angul	Angul subdivision ... ... Deputy Commissioner's office and Sub-Treasury, Angul. Khondmal sub-division, Khondmal Sub-Treasury and Subdivisional office.	E. McL. Smith, Esq., Deputy Commissioner.	September, October, November, December, January, February and March.	The Tahsildar of Angul inspected the accounts of subarbahkars of parganas Panchagurh, Jarnuguth, Gouribedha, Kandhora and Talmal during the months of June, July and August 1899.
		Angul subdivision and offices	C. Stevenson, Esq., Commissioner and Superintendent of Tributary Mahals, Orissa.	February.	
		Sadar Subdivision.			
	Puri	Sadar Khas Mahal office ...	Commissioner ... ... Babu J. C. Ray, Deputy Collector ... Mr. M. Yusuf, C.S., Collector ...	May 1898. 26th September 1898. 2nd March 1899.
		Kakshur Kanungo's office ... Ditto ditto ... Ditto ditto ...	Babu J. C. Ray, Deputy Collector ... Ditto ditto ,, Sashi Bhusan Dutt, Deputy Collector	18th June 1898. 27th December 1898. 8th February 1899.
		Kanas Kanungo's office ... Brahmutr ditto... ...	,, J. C. Ray, Deputy Collector ... Ditto ditto ...	22nd July 1898. 2nd October 1898.
		Khurda Subdivision.			
		Estate tahsil office at Khurda Ditto ditto ... Ditto ditto ...	Commissioner ... ... Mr. Delevingne, Collector ... ... Mr. J. N. Gupta, Subdivisional Officer	June 1898. April 1898. June and September 1898.
		Sarbarahkari accounts of 23 villages in zilla Bandimal.	Ditto ditto ...	15th July, 31st August, 16th to 20th September 1898.
		Sarbarahkari accounts of 62 villages in zilla Kuspalta.	Ditto ditto ...	17th and 19th July, 13th to 25th November 1898.
		Sarbarahkari accounts of 26 villages in zilla Panchgarh.	Ditto ditto ...	11th and 12th October and 16th to 22nd November 1898.
		Sarbarahkari accounts of 28 villages in zilla Mankagoda.	Ditto ditto ...	17th and 18th October and 20th to 22nd November 1898.
		Sarbarahkari accounts of 39 villages in zilla Radheswar.	Ditto ditto ...	13th to 22th July, 15th to 31st August, 13th October 1898, and 12th January 1899.
		Sarbarahkari accounts of 54 villages in zilla Kanpur.	Ditto ditto ...	24th, 26th and 28th January 1899.
		Sarbarahkari accounts of 7 villages in zilla Balvadrapur.	Ditto ditto ...	12th August 1898.
		Sarbarahkari accounts of 79 villages in zilla Kohari.	Ditto ditto ...	20th, 31st August 1898, 18th to 20th and 22nd January 1899.
		Khurda Kanungo's office ...	Ditto ditto ...	1st May 1898.
		Bandimal ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	8th September 1898.
		Kuspalta ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	12th October 1898.
		Rameswar ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	23rd August 1898.
		Somner ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	1st February 1899.
		Sreakhola	Mr. W. N. Delevingne, Collector ...	9th July 1898, sarbarahkari accounts of neighbouring villages.
		Bhubaneswar	Ditto, ditto ...	11th July 1898, kanungo's office.
		Pipli	Ditto, ditto ...	31st July 1898, kanungo's office and khas mahal sarbarahkar.
		Kanas	Ditto, ditto ...	15th August 1898, kanungo's office.
		Gop	Ditto, ditto ...	26th August 1898, } ditto. 28th ditto, }
		Begunia	Ditto, ditto ...	21st September 1898, kanungo's office and sarbarahkari accounts.
		Pitchkuli	Ditto, ditto ...	24th September 1898, sarbarahkari accounts of 14 villages.
		Sardaipur	Ditto, ditto ...	22nd December 1898, sarbarahkari accounts of 3 villages.
		Chanduka	Ditto, ditto ...	24th December 1898, sarbarahkari accounts of 16 villages.
		Berhul	Ditto, ditto ...	3rd January 1899, } sarbarahkari accounts of 16 villages. 5th ditto }
		Banpur	Ditto, ditto ...	7th January 1899, } sarbarahkari accounts of 16 villages and kanungo's office. 11th ditto }
		Tangi	Ditto, ditto ...	13th January 1899, sarbarahkari accounts of 25 villages.
		Pitchkuli	Ditto, ditto ...	19th January 1899, sarbarahkari accounts of 16 villages.
		Baghmari	Ditto, ditto ...	30th January 1899, sarbarahkari accounts of 17 villages.

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ORISSA—*concld.*	Puri—*concld.*	Sarbarahkari accounts of 65 villages in zilla Khurda.	Deputy Collector in charge, Khurda Tahsil.	August 1898 to March 1899.	
		Sarbarahkari accounts of 146 villages in zilla Dandimal.	Ditto, ditto	September 1898 to February 1899.	
		Sarbarahkari accounts of 43 villages in zilla Kushpalla.	Ditto, ditto	December 1898 to ditto.	
		Sarbarahkari accounts of 11 villages in zilla Mankagoda.	Ditto, ditto	November 1898 to ditto.	
		Sarbarahkari accounts of 7 villages in zilla Pandagarh.	Ditto, ditto	September 1898 to March 1899.	
		Sarbarahkari accounts of 12 villages in zilla Rameswar.	Ditto, ditto	Ditto, ditto.	
		Sarbarahkari accounts of 28 villages in zil a Kotsari.	Ditto, ditto	Ditto, ditto.	
		Sarbarahkari accounts of 79 villages in zilla Bangpur.	Ditto, ditto	September 1898, January and March 1899.	
		Sarbarahkari accounts of 16 villages in zilla Balabhadra-pur.	Ditto, ditto	September 1898.	
PATNA ...	Patna ...	1. Khizarpura	H. LeMesurier, Esq., Collector of Patna...	7th November 1898.	
		2. Bhamuali	Ditto ditto	16th December 1898.	
		3. Pachua	Ditto ditto	15th ditto.	
		4. Kandapur	Ditto ditto	19th ditto.	
		5. Ghora Katora ...	Ditto ditto	19th ditto.	
		6. Mominpur	Ditto ditto	13th January 1899.	
		7. Mekhlampur	Ditto ditto	19th ditto	
		8. Rukea	Ditto ditto	19th ditto.	
		9. Fatehpur Mohari ...	Ditto ditto	22nd ditto.	
		10. Quasimpur	Ditto ditto	23rd ditto.	
		11. Bakhar	Ditto ditto	23rd ditto.	
		12. Jehangir Circle (12 estates)	Ditto ditto	7th February 1899	Accounts were examined of 12 estates.
		13. Diarh Pundar Barh, Circle No. 4.	Ditto ditto	16th ditto	Accounts were examined of 6 estates.
		14. Quilla Isri	Ditto ditto	20th ditto.	
		15. Khizarpura	The late Babu Beendra Behari Banerjee, Manager, Government Estates, Patna.	14th October 1898.	
		16. Serai Jehangirabad	Ditto ditto	26th ditto.	
		17. Chak Nathoo ...	Ditto ditto	27th ditto.	
		18. Island No. 31 ...	Ditto ditto	7th and 8th November 1898.	
		19. Tauir Hasarpai ...	Ditto ditto	10th, 11th, 24th, 25th and 30th January 1899.	
		20. Hatanpur	Ditto ditto		
		21. Paralpur	Ditto ditto		
		22. Shamkarpur Khas ...	Ditto ditto	10th and 11th January 1899.	
		23. Patty Chauk Basant ...	Ditto ditto		
		24. Rajpura	Ditto ditto		
		25. Chak Basant ...	Ditto ditto		
		26. Mathoorapur Gumbhir ...	Ditto ditto	14th January 1899.	
		27. Chak Kamaruah ...	Ditto ditto		
		28. Jarira Reilly	Ditto ditto	16th February 1899.	
		29. Diarh Panchrukh ...	Ditto ditto	18th ditto.	
		30. Do. Mirzabahad ...	Ditto ditto	18th ditto.	
		31. Qilladari	Ditto ditto	20th ditto.	
		32. Monipur	Ditto ditto	3rd March 1899.	
		33. Jehangirpur	Ditto ditto		
		34. Do. Marwodpur ...	Ditto ditto		
		35. Beniour	Ditto ditto	4th, 5th, 13th, 14th and 15th March 1899.	
		36. Do. Ghyaspur ...	Ditto ditto		
		37. Chainpur	Ditto ditto		
		38. Ka ia Dewra	Ditto ditto		
		39. Umaspur	Ditto ditto	8th March 1899.	
		40. Salimpur	Ditto ditto	Ditto.	
		41. Sinhar Mustafapur ...	Ditto ditto	9th March 1899.	
		42. Kalia Dearh	J. Cerree, Esq., Subdivisional Officer of Barh.	12th November 1898.	
		43. Mominpur	Ditto ditto ...	9th December 1898.	
		44. Pundarukh	H. Foster, Esq., Subdivisional Officer of Barh.	31st January 1899.	
		45. Diarh Moradabad ...	Ditto ditto ...	22nd February 1899	Accounts were examined.
		46. ,, Beraj	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto	
		47. ,, Salimpur	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto	
		48. Rampur Doomra	.....	24th February 1899	
		49. Pichaua	Babu Annada Charan Gupta, Subdivisional Officer of Bihar.	19th November 1898.	
			D. Sunder, Esq., Subdivisional Officer of Bihar.	17th February 1899.	
		50. Ghora Katora	Babu Annada Charan Gupta, Subdivisional Officer of Bihar.	27th November 1898.	
			D. Sunder, Esq., Subdivisional Officer of Bihar.	4th March 1899.	
		51. Rukea	Ditto ditto ...	25th and 28th January 1899.	
		52. Mashdcompur	Ditto ditto ...	30th January 1899.	
		53. Ujaa	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.	
		54. Mahanandpur	Ditto ditto ...	4th February 1899.	
		55. Chaosilla	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.	
		56. Jungipur	Ditto ditto ...	17th February 1899.	
		57. Diara Unlli	Ditto ditto ...	20th February 1899.	
		58. Lesipur	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.	
		59. Umaspur	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.	
		60. Sarilla Bozorg	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.	
		61. Kanchanpur	Ditto ditto ...	4th Mar h 1899.	
		62. Fatehpur Mohari ...	Ditto ditto ...	14th March 1899.	
		63. Qasimpur	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.	
		64. Sakdur	Ditto ditto ...	20th March 1899.	
			C. E. A. W. Oldham, Esq., Collector of Gaya.	18th May 1898.	
	Gaya ...	1. Mohal Sarawan (40 villages).	Babu Jotish Chandra Chatterjee, Sub-Deputy Collector.	18th August 1898 and ..d May 1899.	
			Babu Prakash Chander Roy, Deputy Collector.	7th December 1898, 6th December 1898, 17th January 1899, 10th January 1899, 11th January 1899 to 20th January 1899, 21st March 1899, 6th February to 8th February 1899.	
		2. Dakhner (22 villages ...	C. E. A. W. Oldham, Esq., Collector of Gaya.	24th November 1898.	
			Babu Jotish Chandra Chatterjee, Sub-Deputy Collector.	24th April 1898, 11th June 1898 and 14th June 1898.	
			Babu Prakash Chander Roy, Deputy Collector.	.....	

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Patna—concld.	Gaya—concld.	3. Utrand Pali	C. E. A. W. Oldham, Esq., Collector ... Babu Jotish Chandra Chatterjee, Sub-Deputy Collector.	24th June 1898 and 8th November 1898. 11th July 1899.	
		4. Panti (3 villages)	C. E. A. W. Oldham, Esq., Collector. Babu Prakash Chander Roy, Deputy Collector.	8th February 1899.	
		5. Harnaraimpur, Barhora, Rampur and Harti.	Mr. B. C. Sen, Joint-Magistrate, Jahanabad. Babu Prakash Chander Roy, Deputy Collector.	15th March 1899.	
			C. E. A. W. Oldham, Esq., Collector ...	15th December 1898, 24th February 1899.	
			Mr. B. C. Sen, Joint-Magistrate, Jahanabad.	7th and 8th March 1899.	
		6. Ghaijan	Babu Jotesh Chander Chatterjee, Sub-Deputy Collector.	6th September 1898.	
			Babu Prakash Chander Roy, Deputy Collector.	26th February 1899 and 24th March 1899.	
			C. E. A. W. Oldham, Esq., Collector ...	24th June 1898, 9th November 1898.	
		7. Simaura, Goheppur and Pachumahla.	Babu Jotish Chander Chatterjee, Sub-Deputy Collector.	15th May 1898, 9th July 1898.	
			Babu Prakash Chander Roy, Deputy Collector.	3rd and 8th March 1899.	
		8. Dubdur	C. E. A. W. Oldham, Esq., Collector ... Babu Rajendra Nath Ghose, Subdivisional Officer of Nawada.	24th January 1899. 8th October 1898.	
		9. Mohsi	C. E. A. W. Oldham, Esq., Collector ... Babu Rajendra Nath Ghose, Subdivisional Officer of Nawada.	24th January 1899. 9th October 1898.	
		10. Beuri Khurd ...	C. E. A. W. Oldham, Esq., Collector ... Babu Rajendra Nath Ghose, Subdivisional Officer of Nawada.	24th January 1899. 8th October 1898.	
		11. Hamza Bharat ...	Ditto ditto ...	19th March 1899.	
		12. Partappur Sigula ...	C. E. A. W. Oldham, Esq., Collector ... Babu Rajendra Nath Ghose, Subdivisional Officer of Nawada.	26th January 1899. 10th March 1899.	
		13. Shakra	Ditto ditto ...	3rd November 1898.	
		14. Dhumul*	Ditto ditto ...	4th ditto.	
		15. Kesheri Gobind	Ditto ditto ...	30th ditto.	
		16. Sirsaupur	Ditto ditto ...	22nd ditto.	
		17. Sonahari	Ditto ditto ...	1st January 1898, 9th December 1898, 23rd December 1898, 2nd January 1899 and 5th March 1899.	
		18. Ram Pandayan	Ditto ditto ...	27th March 1899.	
		19. Jalalabad*	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto.	
		20. Alidalpur	Ditto ditto ...	10th February 1899 and 27th March 1899.	
		21. Chatkari	Ditto ditto ...	16th March 1899.	
		22. Khatkandma	Ditto ditto ...	22nd November 1898.	
	Shahabad ...	1. Arrah Khas Mahal office	J. D. Cargill, Esq., Collector ...	8th May 1899.	
		Ditto ...	J. A. Bourdillon, Esq., Commissioner of Patna.	16th December 1898.	
		2. Arrah	Babu Nanrungi Lal, Deputy Collector ...	22nd January 1899.	
		3. Tuchani Bodahora ...	Ditto ditto ...	10th March 1899.	
			E. Geake, Esq., Collector ...	23rd January 1899	Inspection made at camp Piahda.
		4. Dinrah Sahjauli ...	Ditto	3rd February 1899	Ditto Shahpur.
		5. Bhagar Sahjauli ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
		6. Pipra Hirkhi ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
		7. Bescopur ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
		8. Kishnapur Charpokhri ...	Babu Ganga Gobind Gupta, Baiwara Deputy Collector.	1st March 1899.	
		9. Bhalkunan	Babu Kampatti Chatterjee, Excise Deputy Collector.	2nd ditto.	
		10. Buxar Bazar	H. P. Dixon, Esq., Subdivisional Officer and Babu Jogesh Chander Dutt, Sub-Deputy Collector.		
		11. Buxar Fort Land ...			
		12. Inzikh Gulam Gardish ...	Babu Suresh Chander Singh, Subdivisional Officer of Bhabua.	11th May 1898.	
		13. Jahanabad Paroo ...	Ditto ditto ...	2nd June 1898.	
		14. Behora	Ditto ditto ...	4th September 1898.	
		15. Inzikh Gopinathpur ...	Ditto ditto ...	6th ditto.	
		16. Rasulpur	Ditto ditto ...	11th ditto.	
		17. Inzikh Gulchhaga ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.	
		18. Jahanabad Paroo ...	E. B. H. Panton, Esq., Subdivisional Officer of Bhabua.	8th October 1898.	
		19. Eswanpur	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.	
		20. Jungle Chera Hamsabazi	Ditto ditto ...	31st December 1898.	
		21. Do. Sahadipur ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.	
		22. Do. Imlota	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.	
		23. Jungle Tora	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.	
		24. Do. Jandaha	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.	
		25. Do. Nawar	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.	
		26. Do. Bhamwan	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.	
		27. Do. Majhgawan ...	Ditto ditto ...	23rd February 1899.	
		28. Kasturagani	A. H. Cuming, Esq., Subdivisional Officer of Sasaram.	3rd November 1898. 4th ditto.	
		29. Dehsia	Ditto ditto ...	4th ditto.	
		30. Nawiganj	Ditto ditto ...	11th ditto.	Tahsili office inspected.
		31. Amiawar	Ditto ditto ...	11th ditto.	
		32. Sahasla	Ditto ditto ...	11th ditto.	
		33. Inzikh Zeir	Ditto ditto ...	11th ditto.	
		34. Camp Dehai	A. N. Moberly, Esq., Subdivisional Officer of Sasaram.	8th January 1900.	
		35. Kothra	Ditto ditto ...	9th ditto.	
		36. Pusri Dudhri	Ditto ditto ...	8th ditto.	
		37. Chaita	Ditto ditto ...	12th ditto.	
		38. Bhai Nahi	Ditto ditto ...	12th ditto.	
		39. Chelki	Ditto ditto ...	13th ditto.	
		40. Ghordiha	Ditto ditto ...	12th ditto.	
		41. Khamaich	Ditto ditto ...	14th ditto.	
		42. Ranjit Belarhi	Ditto ditto ...	15th ditto.	
		43. Nimia Damodarpur ...	Ditto ditto ...	19th ditto.	
		44. Dharmpura	Ditto ditto ...	20th ditto.	
		45. Ekandin	Ditto ditto ...	20th ditto.	
		46. Buxar patti	Ditto ditto ...	22nd ditto.	
		47. Sellary	Ditto ditto ...	25th ditto.	
		48. Chekaria	Ditto ditto ...	25th ditto.	

APPENDIX XXVI—*continued.*

DIVISION.	District.	Names of places.	By whom inspected.	Dates of inspection.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
PATNA—*concld.*	Shahabad—*concld.*	49. Ersai Chechoria	A. N. Moberly, Esq., Subdivisional Officer, Sasaram.	25th January 1899.	
		50. Kinyahua	Ditto ditto ...	25th ditto.	
		51. Bahini	Ditto ditto ...	27th ditto.	Tahsili office inspected.
		52. Chechoni Chakandharpur ...	Ditto ditto ...	27th ditto.	
		53. Chanderkhanpur ...	Ditto ditto ...	28th ditto.	
		54. Dhanderkaithi	Ditto ditto ...	8th February 1899.	
		55. Sarendeni	Ditto ditto ...	10th ditto.	
		56. Gambaria	Ditto ditto ...	10th ditto.	
		57. Newrgunj	Ditto ditto ...	24th ditto.	
		58. Tarawn	Ditto ditto ...	24th ditto.	
		59. Chamirbak	Ditto ditto ...	1st March 1899.	
		60. Bhatsa	Ditto ditto ...	2nd ditto.	
		61. Parsia	Ditto ditto ...	2nd ditto.	
		62. Asarn	Ditto ditto ...	3rd ditto.	
		63. Kaira	Ditto ditto ...	3rd ditto.	
		64. Bharatel	Ditto ditto ...	3rd ditto.	
		65. Anandebak and Kawal Khasma ...	Ditto ditto ...	4th ditto.	
		66. Rajwas Fort Estate ...	Ditto ditto ...	5th ditto.	
		67. Rehal	Ditto ditto ...	7th ditto.	
		68. Baskati Mahal	Ditto ditto ...	9th ditto.	
		69. Pepra Taal	Ditto ditto ...	13th ditto.	
		70. Chawarbir Belsa	Ditto ditto ...	14th ditto.	
		71. Newrgunj	Ditto ditto ...	20th ditto.	
		72. Tarawn	Ditto ditto ...	21st ditto.	
		73. Kothra	Ditto ditto ...	23rd ditto.	
		74. Chunki	Ditto ditto ...	24th ditto.	
		75. Bahini	Ditto ditto ...	25th ditto.	
		76. Nimia Damodarpur ...	Ditto ditto ...	26th ditto.	
		77. Chanderchanpore ...	Ditto ditto ...	28th ditto.	
	Saran ...	1. Semaidi	Maulvi Shamsuzzoha, Deputy Collector	{ 8th May 1898. 7th January 1899.	
		2. Jalun No. 35			
		3. Umoha	W. C. Macpherson, Esq., Collector ...	{ 20th May 1898. 24th Jan ary 1899.	
		4. Company Bag			
		5. Rajpura	E. Lister, Esq., Subdivisional Officer of Sarun.	11th and 12th March 1899	
		6. Bangra	W. C. Macpherson, Esq., Collector ...	Ditto.	
	Champaran	Nil	Nil	NIL.	
	Muzaffarpur	Nil	Nil	NIL.	
	Darbhanga	Pusa	E. G. Wace, Esq., Collector ...	1st September 1898.	
		Do.	J. R. Blackwood, Esq., Subdivisional Officer of Samastipur.	17th, 21st, 22nd and 24th November 1898.	
		Do.	L. E. R. Colvin Ramsay, Subdivisional Officer of Rosera.	26th March 1899.	
		Do.	R. Burkitt, Esq., Collector ...	9th January 1899.	
		Do.	Ditto ditto ...	10th ditto.	
		Do.	J. R. Blackwood, Esq., Subdivisional Officer of Samastipur.	1st September 1898.	
		Do.	Ditto ditto ...	16th January 1899.	
		Rakhtiarpur	Ditto ditto ...	18th ditto.	
		Ditto	Ditto ditto ...	20th and 24th January 1899.	
		Ditto	Ditto ditto ...	25th and 26th ditto.	
PRESIDENCY...	24-Parganas	fish Bheries and Bagerhatta ...	G. G. H. Allen, Esq., Collector ...	22nd July 1898.	
		Diamond Harbour Bazar and others.	Ditto ditto ...	4th August 1898.	
		Barasat	Ditto ditto ...	9th September 1898.	
		Bangalbanpur and Dosra Bhangalanpur.	Ditto ditto ...	3rd December 1898.	
		Port Canning	Babu Purna Chandra Chatterjee, Deputy Collector.	11th March 1899.	
		Ransidharpur	Ditto ditto ...	24th ditto.	
		Dosra Bhawabanipur ...	Ditto ditto ...	24th ditto.	
		Kanarpole	Babu Krisendra Nath Mutter, Subdivisional Officer.	6th February 1899.	
		Rannanalipur	Ditto ditto ...	1st ditto.	
		Kanarpole	Ditto ditto ...	2nd January 1899.	
		Pesakia Bisnabanpur and Rannanalipur.	Ditto ditto ...	1st February 1899.	
		Kanarpole	Ditto ditto ...	28th ditto.	
		Rannanalipur	Ditto ditto ...	6th March 1899.	
		Bangalbanpur and Dosra Bhangalanpur.	Babu Amrita Sekhara Mukerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector.	17th December 1898.	
		Sil Bullee (Bagerhatta circle).	Babu Mohendra Nath Mukerjee, Subdivisional Officer.	23rd March 1899.	
		Kabuliyat registers	J. F. Gruning, Esq., Collector ...	2nd August 1898.	
Nadia ...		Khas mahal registers	Babu Sasi ah Chatterjee, Deputy Collector	30th March 1899.	
Sadar ...		Khas mahal accounts	Babu Amitah Chatterjee, Subdivisional Officer.	8th September 1898.	
Kushtia ...		Char Kumaria	E. A. Gait, Esq., Collector ...	4th January 1899.	
		Ditto	A. J. Chatterjee, Esq., Subdivisional Officer	8th March 1899.	
		Ditto	Ditto ditto ...	22nd February 1899.	
		Mathurapur	Collector	18th June 1898.	
		Accounts of khas mahal	Commissioner	30th ditto.	
		Ditto	A. J. Chatterjee, Esq., Subdivisional Officer	1st March 1899.	
		Ditto	Ditto ditto ...	25th ditto.	
		Ditto	E. A. Gait, Esq., Collector ...	4th September 1898.	
Meherpur ...		Bilmedia	W. B. Heycock, Esq., Subdivisional Officer.	31st January 1899.	
		Ditto		2nd February 1899.	
		Bildhola	Ditto ditto ...	22nd ditto.	
				24th ditto.	
		Do.	C. H. Craven, Esq., Subdivisional Officer	13th December 1898.	
		Do.	E. A. Gait, Esq., Collector ...	12th ditto.	
		Gobalapur, Faridpur ...	Ditto ditto ...	12th January 1899.	
	Chuadanga	Ouanapur, Pranpur	Babu Pramatha Nath Dutt, Subdivisional Officer.	15th December 1898.	
		Pairadanga	Ditto, ditto ...	13th ditto.	
		Dasuna	Ditto, ditto ...	3 th ditto.	
		Goshinapur, Faridpur ...	Ditto, ditto ...	30th ditto	
	Ranaghat ...	Sukasagore	J. A. Craven, Esq., Subdivisional Officer	28th September 1898.	
				27th February 1899.	
				28th March 1899.	
		2nd Char Ranimagar	J. F. Gruning, Esq., Collector ...	23rd August 1898.	
			E. A. Gait, Esq., Collector ...	17th February 1899.	
			Commissioner	3rd July 1899.	
			J. A. Craven, Esq., Subdivisional Officer	23rd March 1899.	
				29th ditto.	
			J. F. Gruning, Esq., Collector ...	23rd August 1898.	
			E. A. Gait, Esq., Collector ...	17th February 1899.	
			Commissioner	3rd July 1899.	

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Division.	District.	Names of places.	By whom inspected.	Dates of Inspection.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Presidency —*contd.*	Baraskas—*concld.*	Chas Jijira, Santipur ...	J. A. Craven, Esq., Subdivisional Officer	28th September 1898, 21st February 1899, 7th March 1899.	
			J. F. Gruning, Esq., Collector	23rd August 1898.	
			E. A. Gait, Esq., ditto	29th March 1899.	
	Murshidabad	Mahimapur Khas Tahsil Office	Commissioner	3rd July 1898.	
			Babu Kedar Nath Banerjee, Deputy Collector.	25th June 1898.	
		Sabjikata and Shyampur ...	Ditto ditto ...	11th July 1898.	
		Chandidas, Kalyanpur, and Mudyatati.	Ditto ditto ...	31st ditto.	
		Mahimapur Tahsil Office ...	Ditto ditto ...	2nd August 1898.	
		Estate Gar Berhampur ...	Ditto ditto ...	12th ditto.	
			Ditto ditto ...	13th ditto.	
			Ditto ditto ...	22nd ditto.	
			Ditto ditto ...	24th ditto.	
		Estate Soidabad, Amanigang.			
		Kalikapur	Babu Kedar Nath Banerjee, Deputy Collector.	7th September 1898.	
		Lalbagh office	Ditto ditto ...	18th ditto.	
		Dhanuya Dhanuya, Bhatpara and Ariangani Dahpara.	Ditto ditto ...	6th November 1898.	
		Amainani ...	Ditto ditto ...	19th ditto.	
		Dadpur and Char Moslimpur ...	Ditto ditto ...	27th ditto.	
		Beheramnur	Ditto ditto ...	12th to 14th December 1898.	
		Bhida Chandabad ...	Ditto ditto ...	7th to 9th January 1899.	
		Dadpur and Char Moslimpur	Ditto ditto ...	16th to 17th ditto.	
		Manigram	Ditto ditto ...	21st to 23rd ditto.	
			Babu Chandra Nath Ghose, Subdivisional Officer, Jangipur.	1st June 1899.	
		Chargola	Ditto ditto ...	18th ditto.	
		Bawabati	Ditto ditto ...	8th August 1898.	
		Bahalnagar	Ditto ditto ...	5th January 1899.	
		Hilora	Ditto ditto ...	13th and 14th ditto.	
		Manigram	Ditto ditto ...	17th to 19th ditto.	
			Ditto ditto ...	19th and 20th March 1899.	
		Sadar Subdivision.			
	Jessore ...	Jhowdia No. 6707 ...	Babu Nagendra Nath Datta ...	2nd January 1899.	
			,, Harish Chandra Roy ...	9th March 1898.	
		Mullikpur, No. 3701 ...	,, Nagendra Nath Datta ...	2nd January 1899.	
			,, Harish Chandra Roy ...	9th March 1898.	
		Charamuntali, No. 3819 ...	Ditto	19th February 1899.	
		Kishalia	Ditto.	
		Barondali ,, ...	Ditto	23rd March 1899.	
		Narail Subdivision.			
		Kholaberia, No. 4389 ...	Babu Syam Lal Gupta	25th February 1898 and 7th February 1899.	
		Chukshi, No. 3236	Ditto	Ditto ditto.	
		Mundalbhag, No. 3966	Ditto	Ditto ditto.	
		Noabheda, No. 4392	Ditto	Ditto ditto.	
		Makrail	Ditto	Ditto ditto.	
		Char Mukrail, No. 4392 ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto.	
		Bil Jaria	Ditto	Ditto ditto.	
		Baigram, No. 797	Ditto	26th February 1899.	
		Dhopdah, No. 623	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Ervada, No. 597	Ditto	Ditto.	
		Shomakhali, No. 6420	Ditto	28th February 1899.	
		Magura Subdivision.			
		Dhapuria, No. 1959	Babu Gati Krishna Neogi, Subdivisional Officer.	26th September 1898.	
		Ditto ,, 1917	Ditto, ditto ...	27th December 1898.	
		Srikundi ,, 4371 ...	Ditto.	
			Ditto, ditto ...	4th November 1898.	
		Amiran ,, 3872 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	29th January 1899.	
		Ditto ,, 3873 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	31st January 1899.	
		Ditto ,, 3875 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Dariapur ,, 3126 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Char Beam, No. 6226 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	3rd October 1898.	
		Bhatberia, No. 4096 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	26th September 1898, 7th February 1899 and 25th March 1899.	
		Char Chuknia, No. 4307 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	23rd November 1898.	
		Mathijhora, No. 2480 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	7th November 1898 and 9th February 1899.	
		Char Panchuria, No. 6672 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	24th September 1898.	
		Chawnia, Nos. 3024-25	Ditto, ditto ...	6th November 1898 and 7th February 1899.	
		Krishnapur, No. 3054	Ditto, ditto ...	3rd October 1898.	
		Dhul Juri, No. 3142	Ditto, ditto ...	24th November 1898 and 26th January 1899.	
		Bil Jatkai, No. 716	Ditto, ditto ...	7th November 1898 and 27th December 1898.	
		Jhenidah Subdivision.			
		Bejorpur, No. 3947	Ditto, ditto ...	25th September 1898.	
		Estarspur No. 3417	Babu Nagendra Nath Datta, Subdivisional Officer of Jhenidah.	18th February 1899.	
		Gopalpur, No. 313	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
			Ditto, ditto ...	19th February and 12th March 1899.	
		Khedapara, No. 3433	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto ditto.	
		Arnukhi, No. 4202	Ditto, ditto ...	20th February 1899.	
		Chowria, No. 3202	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Khedapara, No. 3377	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Kamarkhundi, No. 4168 ...	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Shikrampur, No. 3427	Ditto, ditto ...	8th March 1899.	
		Seti, No. 3511	Ditto ditto ...	8th ditto.	
		Saberpur, No. 3508	Ditto ditto ...	10th ditto.	

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DIVISION.	District.	Names of places.	By whom inspected.	Date of inspection.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	5	5	6
		Jhenidah Subdivision.			
PRESIDENCY—*concld.*	*Session—concld.*	Saherpur, No. 3563	Babu Nagendra Nath Datta, Subdivisional Officer of Jhenidah.	12th March 1890.	
		Bolopur, No. 3808	Ditto ditto	13th ditto.	
		Khokspara, No. 3831	Ditto ditto	15th ditto.	
		Shuti, No. 3512	Ditto ditto	15th ditto.	
		Bangaon Subdivision.			
		Gatipur, No. 6413	Babu Jagobondhu Bhattacharjee, Subdivisional officer of Bangaon.	7th February 1890.	
		Gokulnagore	Ditto, ditto	28th March 1890.	
	Khulna ...	Mahamapur Khas Tahsil Officer	Babu Kader Nath Banerjee, Deputy Collector.	25th June 1888.	
		Sahji, Katra and Shyampur ...	Ditto ditto	11th July 1888.	
		Chandipur, Kalyanpur and Bardyahati.	Ditto ditto	31st ditto.	
		Mahamapur Tahsil office ...	Ditto ditto	2nd August 1888.	
		Estate Gar Berhampore ...	Ditto ditto	12th ditto.	
		Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto	13th ditto.	
		Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto	23rd ditto.	
		Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto	24th ditto.	
		Estate Saidabad Amanigange Kalikatur.	Ditto ditto	7th September 1888.	
		Lalbag office	Ditto ditto	18th ditto.	
		Ditto	Ditto ditto	6th November 1888.	
		Dhanuya Dhanuya, Bhatpara and Aringanga Dahapara.	Ditto ditto	19th ditto.	
		Amaniganga	Ditto ditto	27th ditto.	
		Daihpur and Char Mosimpur...	Ditto ditto	12th to 14th December 1888.	
		Bomdanpur	Ditto ditto	7th to 9th January 1889.	
		Hoidenchalabad	Ditto ditto	15th to 17th ditto.	
		Daulpur and Char Mosimpur ...	Ditto ditto	21st to 23rd ditto.	
		Manigram	Babu Chandra Nath Ghose, Subdivisional Officer, Jangipur.	1st June 1888.	
		Charpota	Ditto ditto	13th ditto.	
		Panachuli	Ditto ditto	4th August 1888.	
		Salalangar	Ditto ditto	6th January 1890.	
		Hidora	Ditto ditto	13th and 14th January 1890.	
		Manigram	Ditto ditto	17th to 19th ditto.	
		Do.	Ditto ditto	14th and 20th March 1890.	
RAJSHAHI ...	Rajshahi ...	Chalidanagar	Mr. H. L. Saikeld, Assistant Collector ...	14th December 1888.	
	Dinajpur ...	Char Khadirpur	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.	
		.....	.....	.....	
		Malsaguri Tahsil Office ...	C. H. Bompas, Esq., C.S., Deputy Commissioner.	27th and 28th August 1888 and 1st January to 9.	
			P. Nolan, Esq., C.S., Commissioner of Rajshahi Division.	6th February 1890.	
		Falakata Tahsil Office ...	Mr. J. S. Davidson, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars.	13th September 1888, 11th November 1888 and 7th February 1890.	
			C. H. Bompas, Esq. C.S., Deputy Commissioner.	5th January 1890.	
			P. Nolan, Esq., C.S., Commissioner ...	11th February 1890.	
	Jalpaiguri	Ambari Falakata	A. Earle, Esq., C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling.	30th January 1890.	
		Alipur Tahsil Office	Mr. J. S. Davidson, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars.	29th September, 16th December 1888 and 27th February 1890.	
			C. H. Bompas, Esq., C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri.	4th October 1888 and 28th January 1890.	
			P. Nolan, Esq., C.S., Commissioner ...	6th March 1890.	
		Bhatha Sub-Tahsil Office ...	Mr. J. S. Davidson, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur.	22nd and 23rd July, 31st October 1888, and 10th to 14th March 1890.	
			C. H. Bompas, Esq., C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri.	17th and 18th January 1890.	
		Siliguri Tahsil Office	A. Earle, Esq., C.S., Deputy Commissioner Darjeeling.	19th to 25th January 1890.	
	Darjeeling ...	Kalimpong Tahsil Office ...	Ditto ditto	21st to 24th and 24th to 31st July, 25th November 1888, and subsequent dates up to 21st December 1888.	
	Rangpur ...	Mahiganj Taha Bazar ...	.....	28th March 1890.	
				30th to 2nd May 1890.	The collection was made by the Nazir whose accounts were examined by the Sub-Deputy Collector in charge of Government estates.
	Bogra ...	Jaipur Government estates ...	H. P. Sammao, Esq., Collector ...	25th to 28th November 1888, 1st to 3rd December 1888, 23rd to 25th February 1889.	
		Mokutia	C. A. Radice, Esq., Collector ...	24th April 1888.	
		Kurki	Ditto ditto	25th ditto.	
		Harsania Bhatara	Ditto ditto	28th ditto.	
		Nothmul	Ditto ditto	29th ditto.	
		Char Balarampur	J. J. Pintel, Esq., Officiating Collector ...	1st June 1888.	
		Pirpur	Ditto ditto	1st ditto.	
		Shambhudia	C. A. Radice, Esq., Collector ...	6th September 1888.	
		Char Silimpur	Ditto ditto	7th December 1888.	
		,, Belarampur	Ditto ditto	14th ditto.	
		Shambhudia	Ditto ditto	24th January 1889.	
		Ipurmuta	Ditto ditto	24th ditto.	
		Harsania Bhatra	Ditto ditto	29th ditto.	
		Sambhudia	Ditto ditto	30th January 1889.	
		Island Char Dadapur ...	Maulvi Saffiuddin Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector and Settlement Officer.	25th December 1888.	
	Pabna ...	Bagwtia	Ditto ditto	26th November 1888.	
		Char Dadapur	Ditto ditto	25th December 1888.	
		Do. Sonatcharra	Ditto ditto	26th ditto.	
		Ghoomara	Ditto ditto	15th November 1888.	
		Harsania Sharra	Ditto ditto	4th January 1889.	
		Char Ahekha	Ditto ditto	24th ditto.	
		,, Shapra	Maulvi Sayed Azizuddin Mohamed Abdul Barkat, Sub-Deputy Collector.	17th January 1889.	
		Hat Bhanga.			
		Taluk Manick Ram, Govinda Ram Soorma.	Maulvi Sayed Azizuddin Mohamed Abdul Barkat, Sub-Deputy Collector.	23rd March 1889.	
		Char Chandani	Ditto ditto	23rd ditto.	
		Bog Shimra Digar	Mr. J. J. Pintel, Esq., Subdivisional Officer	27th ditto.	

APPENDIX XXVII.

APPENDIX

Demands, Collections and Balances of Zamindari

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates paying cess.	Land revenue of the estates shown in column 2.	Demand of the year.			Total collections, including excess payments of previous year adjusted within the year.
			Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bengal.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan Division.						
Burdwan	713	20,97,896	3,747	194	3,941	3,882
Birbhum	1,962	10,97,960	3,191	97	3,288	3,179
Bankura	345	4,50,331	7,933	64	7,997	7,918
Midnapore	3,024	20,01,695	14,393	90	14,479	13,311
Hooghly	287	5,53,196	6,339	270	6,609	6,454
Howrah	156	4,85,317	4,966	77	5,113	4,976
Total ...	5,617	78,33,225	39,676	732	40,408	39,780
Presidency Division.						
24-Parganas	914	13,41,407	6,715	397	7,112	6,741
Nadia	1,413	8,80,800	6,426	111	6,537	6,461
Murshidabad	1,610	10,17,744	5,726	108	5,834	5,756
Jessore	670	8,54,272	7,276	55	7,330	7,277
Khulna	476	6,20,453	8,728	34	8,762	8,549
Total ...	5,081	46,01,676	34,947	701	35,646	34,964
Rajshahi Division.						
Rajshahi	2,446	16,06,906	10,069	991	10,960	10,377
Dinajpur	962	15,12,685	9,476	38	9,514	9,457
Jalpaiguri	278	5,47,949	5,305	14	5,319	5,273
Rangpur	527	10,10,488	13,031	40	13,071	12,995
Bogra	403	4,24,571	5,369	103	5,472	5,282
Pabna	670	3,63,481	8,176	369	8,545	8,179
Total ...	5,916	45,85,889	51,017	1,471	52,488	51,274
Dacca Division.						
Dacca	1,823	4,08,733	8,151	743	8,874	8,406
Mymensingh	2,295	7,80,880	19,747	1,240	20,933	20,181
Faridpur	776	5,40,847	12,249	207	12,707	12,252
Backergunge	1,134	13,70,406	24,705	61	24,766	24,500
Total ...	5,627	29,45,866	63,983	2,717	66,280	65,341
Chittagong Division.						
Tippera	935	9,90,815	7,364	191	7,555	7,270
Noakhali	431	5,01,208	7,630	203	7,733	7,377
Chittagong	3,544	3,90,926	7,125	781	7,906	7,755
Total ...	4,910	19,83,049	22,119	1,175	23,194	22,502
Bihar.						
Patna Division.						
Patna	3,926	13,59,986	6,933	1,323	8,256	7,940
Gaya	4,022	12,34,704	12,846	2,113	14,958	12,674
Shahabad	3,201	16,12,324	13,157	2,779	15,936	13,233
Saran	11,043	13,15,264	7,557	2,074	9,631	6,496
Champaran	970	6,64,240	7,894	253	8,147	7,989
Muzaffarpur	12,304	15,51,976	9,512	1,771	11,283	9,507
Darbhanga	5,420	5,68,396	7,448	752	8,181	7,538
Total ...	31,886	76,37,791	65,467	10,953	76,620	65,531
Bhâgalpur Division.						
Monghyr	5,719	7,60,344	7,905	527	8,440	7,314
Bhaugalpur	1,551	5,07,339	10,147	209	10,356	9,982
Purnea	668	11,46,325	10,038	116	10,154	10,005
Malda	676	4,03,139	6,299	71	6,370	6,325
Sonthal Parganas	831	1,33,175	3,387	480	3,867	3,299
Total ...	9,945	29,50,322	37,474	1,353	38,827	37,106
Orissa.						
Orissa Division.						
Cuttack	1,643	8,39,643	6,748	260	7,008	6,808
Balasore	834	3,69,570	4,197	39	4,236	4,171
Puri	291	2,38,972	5,231	23	5,254	4,847
Total ...	2,768	14,47,185	16,176	322	16,498	15,826
Chota Nagpur.						
Chota Nagpur Division.						
Hazaribagh	104	54,938	5,493	199	5,692	5,574
Ranchi	1	14,364	5,994	.....	5,994	5,994
Ex aminu	.....	.....	.....	1,526	1,526	1,513
Manbhum	28	92,416	6,114	348	6,462	5,728
Singbhbum	.....	1,20,241	1,701	.....	1,701	1,701
Total ...	133	2,81,959	19,233	1,976	21,206	20,230
Grand Total { 1894-95 ...	90,946	3,42,45,248	3,49,711	90,850	3,70,561	3,51,104
{ 1897-98 ...	85,346	3,41,62,326	3,67,981	24,088	3,91,939	3,55,058

XXVII.

Dák Cess and the cost of its collection.

Remissions.	Balances.	Advance payment.	Percentage of total collections (column 7) on total demand (column 6).	Amount of penalties realised during the year.	Amount of miscellaneous receipts realised during the year.	Expenditure for the year.		
						Cost of collection of dák cess.	Cost of zamindari dák.	Total.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	59	2,359	98·50	253	...	475	5,634	6,109
...	59	1,374	96·45	116	...	474	2,988	3,462
...	79	940	97·01	116	3	...	7,833	7,833
...	149	3,806	96·36	285	...	439	13,083	13,522
...	185	1,564	96·39	169	30	667	6,119	6,786
...	87	179	97·91	256	16	540	4,059	4,599
...	619	14,381	96·46	1,159	49	2,594	39,977	42,571
...	271	4,504	94·78	336	163	980	6,660	7,640
...	76	3,343	98·73	197	1	536	5,421	5,957
...	55	1,706	96·90	184	9	547	5,257	5,804
...	52	961	96·39	73	7	73	7,543	7,615
...	192	1,548	97·82	464	15	800	6,545	7,345
...	746	12,093	97·91	1,257	191	2,975	31,446	34,421
...	692	786	94·60	174	1,090	537	10,170	10,707
24	28	697	95·41	36	...	413	5,263	5,676
1	...	810	99·88	34	1	504	3,216	3,720
...	63	1,565	96·26	103	3	881	9,662	10,543
...	133	1,045	97·74	64	9	866	4,279	5,145
...	366	1,094	95·71	341	481	845	7,147	7,992
25	1,189	7,197	97·08	752	1,583	4,046	44,277	48,323
...	466	4,826	93·29	461	25	699	9,139	9,840
...	675	5,082	97·77	1,663	...	1,624	19,005	20,629
...	283	5,259	96·16	230	134	458	10,943	11,401
195	161	2,836	96·92	474	21	5,703	10,472	16,175
195	1,784	17,971	97·10	2,188	180	4,330	49,559	53,889
...	355	2,006	96·22	198	...	985	5,824	6,809
...	356	419	96·39	139	...	1,003	6,913	7,916
28	715	2,569	97·27	1,300	...	270	9,054	9,324
28	1,354	5,996	94·17	1,639	...	2,258	20,821	23,079
...	624	3,392	92·44	1,140	...	1,271	5,441	6,712
...	2,464	94	83·50	640	109	1,498	12,625	14,123
...	2,907	2,259	88·57	2,617	1	1,492	11,189	12,681
...	1,171	5,262	87·57	868	15	1,655	9,280	10,935
...	178	3,403	97·51	426	31	631	7,799	8,391
...	1,582	10,613	86·38	945	...	1,198	7,748	8,946
...	643	8,253	92·81	950	28	537	6,561	7,168
...	9,480	46,971	87·20	7,608	193	7,805	61,375	69,180
...	290	4,943	89·25	793	1	746	4,859	5,705
5	339	7,219	90·45	766	73	833	11,599	12,432
...	73	1,631	92·28	97	57	613	9,431	10,031
...	45	1,242	92·74	70	3	599	5,304	5,903
13	366	2,161	89·36	442	8	496	3,869	4,365
17	1,702	18,408	85·87	2,105	177	2,890	37,491	39,911
...	110	2,765	96·43	693	3	554	6,249	6,103
...	56	1,738	96·39	168	548	325	4,481	4,806
...	947	302	62·24	181	1	344	4,483	4,826
...	1,112	4,805	69·28	1,041	552	1,540	17,217	18,773
...	231	946	80·95	193	22	309	6,126	6,435
...	...	...	100·00	...	...	...	5,73	5,735
...	14	303	95·93	1,843	83	150	6,451	6,601
...	358	9,537	89·54	82	...	...	7,754	7,754
...	...	4	100·00	...	...	...	2,642	2,642
...	603	3,690	86·48	3,695	105	480	30,709	31,189
185	15,972	1,23,344	84·26	18,704	2,697	29,484	3,67,339	3,67,323
6,282	29,569	1,39,143	82·15	23,404	7,617	30,585	5,66,687	5,97,221

Showing Progress made in the larger settlements under the control of

Division.	District.	Name of estate or tract under settlement.	Estimated area in square miles under settlement of revenue or rents.	Total number of villages.	Area cadastrally surveyed in square miles.			Number of villages in which records have been prepared for attestation.		Number of villages in which attestation has been completed.	
					Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total area surveyed.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Temporarily-settled tracts

			Major settlements.									
Orissa	Cuttack	...	All temporarily-settled and five permanently-settled estates.	2,273	4,023	2,273	...	2,273	4,023	...	4,023	...
	Puri	...	Temporarily-settled estates, Khurda and Satais, Khurda Government lands.	1,089	2,255	1,089	...	1,089	2,255	...	1,988	212
	Do.	...		913	1,377	913	...	913	1,377	...	1,377	...
	Balasore	...	Temporarily-settled estates.	1,753	3,593	1,753	...	1,753	3,593	...	3,593	...
Chittagong	Chittagong	...	Chittagong district	2,068 (d)	1,037	2,068	...	2,068	1,037	...	1,037	...
			Minor settlements.									
Chittagong	Noakhali	...	14 Government estates	99·5	14	99·2	·3	99·5	7	6	7	5
Dacca	Backergunge	...	Government estates	53·23	28	53·44	·39	53·03	27	1	27	1
			Taluk Rasedeh Ray and Taluk Kali Sankar Sen in Faridpur.	21·09	113	21·75	·57	22·32	97	...	21	40
Presidency	Khulna	...	Sundarbans estates	37	25	16	21	37	,,	23	...	24
			Total	8,286·82	13,365	8,955·59	22·26	8,267·86	15,310	30	13,971	282

Private Estates

			Major operations.									
Patna	Muzaffarpur	...	Muzaffarpur district	3,960 (g)	4,501 (g)	3,960	...	3,960 (g)	4,501	...	4,499	1
	Champaran	...	Champaran district excluding 251 square miles of hill and jungle.	2,744	3,541 (q)	2,744	...	2,744	2,741	...	2,741	...
Chittagong	Saran	...	Saran district	2,625	4,208	1,470	576	2,046	2,780	840	2,745	741
	Darbhanga	...	Darbhanga district	3,335	3,440	1,060·64	665	1,725·64	632	985	625	686
	Tippera and Noakhali.		Chakla Roshnabad	566 (f)	1,500 (h)	665	...	665	1,500	...	1,500	...
	Tippera	...	Palpara	3·10	11	3·10	...	3·10	11	...	11	...
			Gangasmandal	2·69	4	2·69	...	2·69	4	...	4	...
			Minor operations.									
Dacca	Backergunge	...	Chikalkandi	27·24	17	13·42	13·82	27·24	12	5	12	6
			Krishna Ram Sen	14·76	11	14·76	...	14·76	11	...	9	2
			Taler Kati	1·31	3	1·31	...	1·31	3	...	2	1
			Gazipura	4·33	1	...	4·33	4·33	...	1	...	1
			Shahisdpur	4·47	39	...	4·36	4·36	...	35	...	35
Bhagalpur	Santhal Parganas		Karmakati	2·34	1	...	2·34	2·34	...	...	...	...
			Kayera	·78	1	...	·78	·78	1	...	...	...
			Private estates	765	1,855	...	132·16 (p)	132·16	945	...	...	...
			Total	13,582·13	18,961	9,833·21	1,418·61	11,251·82	12,305	2,009	12,121	1,574

* Includes cost of the topographical survey of 8 square miles, and the sum of Rs. 32 spent on " survey of 20 acres Tera Kasia.

† Includes cost of the traverse survey of 245 square miles and the topographical survey of 40 square miles. It does not include Rs. 1,166 ‡ Includes cost of the traverse survey of 565 square miles, but does not include the expenditure of Rs. 1,576 incurred on survey work in

N.B.—The survey expenditure shown in the statement does not include the following items of expenditure :—

(i) Rs. 40 incurred on the Narhan Wards' estate; (ii) Rs. 563 incurred on the Tikari Ward's estate; and (iii) Rs. 4,824 incurred

DIX XXVIII.

the Director of Land Records, Bengal, during the year 1898-99.

Number of villages in which the record of rights has been draft published under the Bengal Tenancy Act.		Number of villages in which the record of rights has been finally published under the Bengal Tenancy Act.		Estimated number of tenants in the villages in column 5.	Cost during the year.			Remarks.
Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.		Survey.	Settlement.	Total.	
13	14	15	16	17	18.	19	20.	21

and Government Estates.

					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
3,033	1,376	2,454	1,607	806,000(a)	...	2,49,626	2,49,626	(a) Number of tenants for whom rents have to be settled. Revised figures ; includes 29,000 tenants in Dwarbhi.
1,909	261	1,792	413	310,000(b)	...	29,595	29,595	(b) Includes 53,000 Khrajat and Satakhasari tenants.
1,342	13(c)	1,137	223(c)	197,334	...	11,972	11,972	(c) Of the remaining 22 villages, 14 are reserved forest and 8 are uncultivated lands.
2,985	604	2,475	1,078	475,079	...	85,630	85,630	
1,837	...	959	78	620,743(e)	...	51,040	51,040	(d) Revised figures as found after subsequent corrections. (e) Revised figure ; includes 97 tenants assessed during the year.
...	10	...	7	8,435(f)	466	12,322	12,788	(f) The figures shown in column 17 represent all classes of tenants, whether directly under Government or not. The amount of cost shown in columns 18, 19 and 20 includes also the cost of estates settled under the Regulations.
26	2	26	2	5,113	10,304		10,304	The amount of Rs. 10,304 represents the entire land settlement charges of the district, including the cost of settlement under the old Regulations. It includes survey cost also.
...	56	...	...	5,303	5,468		5,468	
...	24	...	...	1,983	3,150	6,174	9,324	
10,235	2,346	8,793	3,419	24,37,370	...	...	4,63,636	

other than Wards' Estates.

					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
4,499	...	4,005	412	1,050,000	420*	73,954	74,374	(g) Revised figures.
2,361	590	1,816	1,084	468,970	1068(h)	63,020	64,088	During the year an area of 4'58 square miles was surveyed, of which 2'56 square miles represent portions of 2 villages which were omitted from the Musaffarpur cadastral survey owing to changes in the Gandak river, and 2 square miles of *diara* land cadastrally surveyed *not accepted*. (h) On account of arrears.
2,200	1,168	1,532	917	600,000	1,01,816*	1,44,617	2,46,433	
264	2,020	...	274	1,173,823	1,26,1892	1,32,042	2,61,231	
365(f)	1,145(g)	250(m)	1,242	183,600	...	80,338	80,338	(f) Excluding the area of one village as being an entirely urban area. (g) Excluding one village which is an entirely urban area.
11	...	...	11(n)	473	...	154	154	(i) Wholly.
4	...	3	1	249	...	32	32	(m) Exclusive of six villages in which final publication was revoked and done again during the year of report. (n) Final publication in all the 11 villages was revoked and done again during the year.
9	3	...	10	5,023	4,831		4,831	
...	11	...	11	2,557	1,617		1,617	
...	3	...	3	557	515		515	
...	...	...	...	68	1,312		1,312	
...	...	...	...	2,000(o)	2,288		2,288	(o) The figures given in column 17 represent number of tenants of 35 villages, of which the attestation has been completed. The number of tenants in other villages is not unknown.
...	...	...	...	...	53		53	
...	...	...	...	...	70		70	
...	...	...	...	90,240	46,838		46,838	(p) Besides an area of 600 square miles of which a traverse survey was made.
9,756	3,029	7,906	3,940	3,498,926	...		7,73,906	(q) Excluding five villages of the Hardia Estate and 14 villages transferred to district Saran.

spent on the survey of the Chapra Municipality.
Dinabhanga Municipality, and of Rs. 353 spent on the Samastipur Municipality. Includes Rs. 2,373 incurred on the revision of Khanapuri in Babu Gunneswar Prasad Singh's area

in connection with badar work.

, APPENDIX

Showing progress made in smaller settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act, under

Division.	District.	Name of estate or tract under settlement.	Estimated area in acres under settlement of revenue or rents.	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed in acres— Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total area surveyed.	Number of villages in which records have been prepared for attestation— Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
									Government
Burdwan ...	Midnapore ...	Nakchirachar	2,955	1	2,955	.....	2,955	1	...
Presidency.	24-Parganas ...	Tauzi No. 432, Kadua	1,920	2	70	13	83	...	2
	Nadia	Jijirachar, Santipur, No. 903 ...	199	1	277	.....	277	1	...
		1469, Char Champara	106	2	.....	105	105	...	2
		1600, Babra	3	1	3	.....	3	1	...
		1446, Saidabad	2	1	.....	2	2	...	1
		559, Hada Chandabad	1,472	1	.....	675	675	...	...
	Murshidabad ...	1452, Sonapur	92	1	.....	92	92	...	...
		2758, Char Mirjapur	834	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...
		803 Hanumantanagar	2,378	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Jessore	Kholadanga	20	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Khulna	Char Baniary	2,400	1	1,200	1,200	2,400	...	1
		Total	9,425	13	1,550	2,087	3,637	2	8
Rajshahi ...	Pabna ...	Rahirchar	8,660	1	7,446	.....	7,446	1	...
		Chardadapur	1,984	1	1,925	.....	1,925	1	...
		Total ...	10,584	2	9,371	.....	9,371	2	...
Chittagong.	Tippera	54 estates	37,346	109	14,326	23,020	37,346	36	17
	Noakhali ...	Char Mohar	2,170	1	2,170	.....	2,170	1	...
		Babupur Purba Babupur ...	158	1	.....	158	158	...	...
		Total ...	2,328	2	2,170	158	2,328	1	...
	Chittagong ...	... ...	2,068	1,037	2,068	.....	2,068	1,037	...
		Divisional Total ...	41,742	1,148	18,564	23,178	41,742	1,073	17
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	Tanfir Barhia	1,781	1	1,781	.....	1,781	1	...
		Total ...	66,467	1,165	24,221	25,265	59,486	1,079	23
									Private
Burdwan ...	Midnapore ...	Maguri	1,120	2	1,120	.....	1,120	2	...
		Keerambha	5,805	21	5,805	.....	5,805	21	...
		Raghunathpur	346	2	346	.....	346	2	...
		Jayram Chak	247	1	247	.....	247	1	...
		Paschim Chilka	255	1	255	.....	255	...	...
		Adasimla	2,105	6	2,105	.....	2,105	...	3
		Dona Chak	442	1	.....	237	237	...	...
		Dubrajpur	1,187	2	.....	420	420	...	...
		Lakhinarayan Ram Sita Chak	84	4	.....	84	84	...	...
		Daspur	983	4	.....	107	[illegible]	...	...
		Total ...	12,574	44	9,878	848	10,726	26	3
Presidency.	Jessore	Lot Subalkati	448	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...
		Padmabilla	1,130	2	.....	981	981	...	...
		Gopinathpur	709	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...
		Siddhipasa, tauzi No. 258 ...	4,344	2	4,391	.....	4,391	2	...
		Total ...	6,683	6	4,391	981	6,372	2	...

XXIX.

the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions, during the year 1898-99.

NUMBER OF VILLAGES IN WHICH ATTESTATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED—		NUMBER OF VILLAGES IN WHICH THE RECORD-OF-RIGHTS HAS BEEN DRAFT PUBLISHED UNDER THE BENGAL TENANCY ACT.		NUMBER OF VILLAGES IN WHICH THE RECORD-OF-RIGHTS HAS BEEN FINALLY PUBLISHED UNDER THE BENGAL TENANCY ACT.		Estimated number of tenants in the villages in column 8.	NUMBER OF TENANTS WHOSE RENTS HAVE BEEN RECORDED AND STATUS DETERMINED IN KHATIANS FINALLY PUBLISHED UNDER THE TENANCY ACT OR UNDER THE LAW WHICH GOVERNS THE SETTLEMENT—			COST DURING THE YEAR.			REMARKS.
Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.		Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total of columns 18 and 19.	Survey.	Settlement.	Total.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Estates.													
										Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	...	...	1	...	...	158	...	...	...	...	231	231	
...	2	...	...	...	...	448	...	...	...	22	65	105	
1	...	1	...	1	...	25	25	...	25	...	...	...	
...	2	...	2	...	2	39	...	39	39	18	...	18	Disposed of during the year 1898-99, i.e., the year under report.
1	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	4	4	10	...	10	
...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	3	...	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	344	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	
...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	No settlement having been made after the diluviation of the estate, number of tenants cannot be given.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No progress was made during the year 1898-99.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto ditto. No settlements having been made after its diluviation, number of tenants cannot be given.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Measurement khasra and khatian completed during the year under report.
...	2	...	...	...	...	330	...	...	...	...	295	295	
2	42	2	2	2	2	1,961	25	43	68	76	289	365	
1	...	1	...	1	...	522	522	...	522	...	...	...	
1	...	1	...	1	...	113	113	...	113	...	...	...	
2	...	2	...	2	...	635	743	...	743	...	...	...	
4	47	...	46	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	6,680	10,143	16,823	
1	...	1	...	1	...	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	The case has not been struck off pending the disposal of a petition filed by the Zemindar praying for a favourable rate of profit. The figures in column 17 show all classes of tenants in the estate.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	51	The Government share is only shown here.
1	...	1	...	1	...	211	...	...	...	51	...	51	
1,037	...	1,037	...	969	78	6,28,783	...	...	...	...	50,783	50,783	
1,042	47	1,088	48	969	78	6,29,994	...	...	...	6,731	60,965	67,696	
1	...	1	...	1	...	137	137	...	137	...	...	...	
1,043	514	1,089	53	965	80	6,33,455	905	43	948	6,909	61,416	68,325	
Estates.													
										Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
2	...	2	...	...	...	457	...	...	...	...	35	35	
21	...	21	...	21	...	2,556	2,556	...	2,556	...	...	...	
2	...	2	...	...	...	246	...	...	...	...	63	63	
...	1	...	1	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	146	146	
...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	197	...	197	
...	...	...	...	...	...	690	...	...	...	945	...	945	
...	...	...	...	...	...	182	...	...	...	24	...	24	
...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	3	...	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	1	25	...	21	...	4,683	2,556	...	2,556	1,169	247	1,416	
...	...	...	...	...	...	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	This case has been struck off owing to the failure of the proprietors to deposit the cost.
...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	135	...	135	
2	...	2	...	...	2	345	...	345	345	2,680	...	2,680	Cost not yet deposited.
2	...	2	...	...	2	660	...	345	345	2,915	...	2,915	

APPENDIX

Showing progress made in smaller settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act, under

Division.	District.	Name of estate or tract under settlement.	Estimated area in acres under settlement of revenue or rents.	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed in acres—			Number of villages in which records have been prepared for attestation—	
					Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total area surveyed.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

XXIX—*continued.*

the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions, during the year 1898-99—continued.

Number of villages in which attestation has been completed—		Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been draft published under Bengal Tenancy Act.		Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been finally published under the Bengal Tenancy Act.		Estimated number of tenants in the villages in columns 5.	Number of tenants whose rents have been recorded and status determined in khatians finally published under the Tenancy Act or under the law which governs the settlement.			Cost during the year.			Remarks.
Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.		Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total of columns 18 and 19.	Survey.	Settlement.	Total	
11	12	13	14	15	15	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

Estates—contd.

										Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
50	...	(a)56	...	(a)56	...	3,822	3,389	...	3,389	...	453	453	(a) Including 56 chits.
4	...	4	...	4	...	528	528	...	528	...	1,923	1,923	
24	...	(b)24	...	(b)24	...	5,935	4,096	...	4,096	...	39	39	(b) Including 24 chits.
84	...	84	...	84	...	10,285	8,013	...	8,013	...	1,673	1,673	
8	...	8	...	8	...	1,010	1,010	...	1,010	...	...	...	
1	...	...	1	...	1	126	...	...	...	...	290	290	
9	...	8	1	8	1	1,136	1,010	...	1,010	...	290	290	
93	...	92	1	92	1	11,422	9,023	...	9,023	...	1,963	1,963	
...	4	...	...	...	...	179	...	...	...	...	266	266	
6	...	6	...	6	...	144	75	...	75	...	33	33	
3	...	...	...	...	...	180	...	...	...	...	38	38	
1	...	1	...	...	1	250	...	250	250	...	136	136	
...	3	...	...	...	...	111	...	...	...	...	102	102	
...	2	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	35	42	77	
...	4	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	57	6	63	
...	1	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	33	33	66	
...	3	...	...	...	...	155	...	...	...	33	39	71	
...	8	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	196	...	196	
...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	23	...	23	
...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	3	...	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	19	
10	23	7	...	8	1	1,367	75	250	325	398	737	1,135	
2	...	2	...	2	...	67	67	...	67	...	20	20	
2	...	1	...	1	...	130	130	...	130	...	...	...	
1	...	1	...	1	...	35	35	...	35	...	...	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	19	19	...	19	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	17	17	
1	...	...	...	...	...	93	...	...	...	...	28	28	
1	...	1	...	1	...	44	44	...	44	15	45	60	
1	...	1	...	...	1	18	...	18	18	...	15	15	
1	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	54	54	
1	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	27	27	
2	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	11	11	
...	1	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	66	35	71	
...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...	...	...	20	27	47	
...	1	...	...	...	...	(c)159	...	...	...	60	54	114	(c) Revised figure.
...	...	...	...	...	...	126	...	...	...	98	31	129	
...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	5	19	24	
...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	55	12	67	
...	...	...	...	...	...	172	...	...	...	237	104	341	
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	7	11	
...	...	...	...	...	...	(c)237	...	...	...	58	30	88	
...	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	...	...	58	10	68	
...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	8	8	
...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	7	7	
...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	6	6	
...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	6	6	
...	...	...	...	...	...	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	Reported to be struck off, as the estimated cost has not been deposited.
...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	6	6	
...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	13	13	
...	...	...	...	...	...	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	Will be reported to be struck off for non-payment of estimated cost.
...	...	...	...	...	...	154	...	...	...	...	5	5	
...	...	...	...	...	...	Not known.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	2	9	1	7	1	2,466	296	18	304	625	590	1,215	

APPENDIX

Showing progress made in smaller settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act, under

Division.	District.	Name of estate or tract under settlement.	Estimated area in acres under settlement of revenue or rents.	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed in Acres—			Number of villages in which records have been prepared for attestation—	
					Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total area surveyed.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
									Private
Dacca—*concld.*	Faridpur ...	No. 2903, Khondkarsha Asaruddin.	467*	6	700	23	723	...	6
		No. 1277, Durga Hati Mohan Banerjee.	58	2	.....	.....	.....	...	...
		No. 1254, Kali Charan Chakrabarty.	83	7	.....	.....	.....	...	...
		No. 1830, Tafazzalali	273	14	.....	.....	.....	...	...
		Total ...	880	29	700	23	723	...	6
		Divisional Total ...	24,565	167	19,500	5,035	24,535	25	36
CHITTAGONG	Tippera	Shomarchar	800	3	800	.....	800	5	...
	Noakhali ...	Jimbo Allraja Chaudhuri ...	150	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...
		Babupur Purba Babupur ...	44	1	.....	44	44	...	...
		Total ...	194	2	.....	44	44	...	...
		Divisional Total ...	1,064	7	800	44	954	5	...
PATNA ...	Patna	Dinapore ... ... Shahabpur	2,662	1	2,662	.....	2,662	1	...
		Salempore ... ... Mahenderpore ... ... Damodarpur	836	3	836	.....	836	...	...
		Kasulpur ... ... Bela	302	1	302	.....	302	1	...
		Total ...	3,718	5	3,720	.....	3,720	3	...
		Total ...	74,324	332	63,836	6,903	70,734	163	39

XXIX—*concluded.*

the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions, during the year 1898-99—concluded.

Number of villages in which attestation has been completed—		Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been drafted published under the Bengal Tenancy Act.		Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been finally published under the Bengal Tenancy Act.		Estimated number of tenants in the villages in column 5.*	Number of tenants whose rents have been recorded and status determined in khatians finally published under the Tenancy Act or under the law which governs the settlement.			Cost during the year.			Remarks.
Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.		Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total of columns 18 and 19.	Survey.	Settlement.	Total.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

Estates—concluded.

										Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	213	...	...	...	...	...	...	* Revised figures.
...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	Measurement will be taken in hand after finishing survey of Government estates.
...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Instituted in March 1899. Measurement will be commenced this year. Cost Rs. 127 received from the party.
...	...	...	...	...	...	287	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	27	16	1	12*	2	4,079	361	383	699	1,021	1,327	2,348	
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	The survey operations of this estate have been commenced since the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	14	...	14	
...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	14	...	14	
5	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	14	...	14	
1	...	1	...	1	...	236	236	...	236	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	200	200	...	200	...	...	...	
1	...	1	...	...	1	65	...	65	65	29	...	29	
2	...	2	...	1	1	501	436	65	501	29	...	29	
181	29	137	3	126	6	11,105	12,976	678	13,654	4,946	3,746	8,694	

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

CALCUTTA, THE 17TH NOVEMBER 1899.

RESOLUTION—No. 4014L.R.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for the year 1898-99.

The Report was submitted to Government with commendable punctuality on the 15th August.

COLLECTION OF LAND REVENUE.

2. *Financial results.*—The current demand on account of the land revenue in Bengal for the past five years is shown below :—

CLASS OF ESTATES.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Permanently-settled estates ...	3,22,61,833	3,22,82,525	3,23,02,286	3,23,03,784	3,23,19,810
II.—Temporarily-settled estates ...	28,21,520	28,35,046	28,94,380	29,17,553	31,65,981
III.—Estates held direct by Government.	34,84,498	35,25,890	35,55,897	36,96,820	39,02,484
Total ...	3,85,67,851	3,86,43,461	3,87,53,063	3,89,18,157	3,93,88,275

There was an increase in the total current demand of Rs. 4,70,118. The increase in class I was due to the transfer from class II of certain estates in Chittagong which have been declared not liable to re-assessment. That in class II was due almost entirely to the recent settlements in Orissa, and in class III to various petty revisions of rent roll, and to the increase in the *bhaoli* rents in Gaya.

3. The demands, collections, and balances of land revenue for the same period are shown in the following table :—

YEAR.	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.			Remissions.	BALANCES.			Percentage of total collections (column 7) on total demand (column 4).	Percentage of total collections (column 7) on current demand (column 2).	Percentage of current collections (column 5) on current demand (column 2).
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.		Current.	Arrear.	Total.			
1	2		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
1894-95 ...	3,85,67,851	15,86,095	4,01,33,946	3,72,10,247	12,99,678	3,85,09,325	86,741	13,27,462	2,10,418	15,37,880	95·95	99·74	96·46
1895-96 ...	3,86,43,461	12,72,463	3,99,15,924	3,75,73,610	9,99,576	3,85,73,186	87,228	10,44,892	2,10,060	12,55,512	96·63	99·81	97·23
1896-97 ...	3,87,53,063	13,02,152	4,00,55,315	3,74,86,106	9,95,831	3,84,82,937	1,73,202	12,13,432	1,83,644	13,99,076	96·07	99·30	96·73
1897-98 ...	3,89,18,157	14,30,224	4,03,48,381	3,74,92,944	11,56,411	3,86,49,355	1,49,254	13,21,146	2,28,626	15,49,772	95·79	99·31	96·34
1898-99 ...	3,93,88,275	16,52,643	4,10,40,918	4,80,34,415	12,62,534	3,92,96,939	1,93,850	12,61,944	2,88,185	15,50,129	95·75	99·76	96·56

4. *Collections, balances, and remissions.*—The total demand increased by Rs. 6,92,537 in comparison with that of 1897-98, and the total collections by Rs. 6,47,584. The remissions, however, exceeded those of the previous year by Rs. 44,596, and so the total balance at the end of the year had only increased by Rs. 357. The percentage of arrear collections went down from 80·86 to 76·39, though absolutely they increased by a lakh. The total balance, arrear and current, outstanding at the close of the year represented a percentage of 3·77 on the total demand as compared with 3·84 in 1897-98. Of this, 94·9 per cent. was good and recoverable.

Of the total amount of land revenue remitted during the year no less than Rs. 1,89,793 related to estates held direct by Government. The remissions of grace, amounting to Rs. 1,32,264, were considerably higher than in the preceding year, when they had been granted to the extent of Rs. 18,580 only. They were sanctioned mostly in Chittagong (Rs. 1,22,346) on account of the serious damage done by the cyclone and storm-wave of the 24th October 1897. The remissions under this class in other districts were, as usual, allowed to tenants of Government estates on account of failure of crops and of the death, desertion, or poverty of the raiyats. The remissions of right amounted to Rs. 39,511 as against Rs. 1,20,452 during 1897-98, and were chiefly due to diluvion, release of estates to private zamindars, and acquisition of land for public purposes. The nominal remissions rose from Rs. 10,222 to Rs. 22,075, of which Rs. 15,095 were in Backergunge alone.

5. *Permanently-settled estates.*—Out of a total demand, current and arrear, from estates in class I of Rs. 3,27,89,770, the sum of Rs. 3,24,08,541 was realised. The percentage of the collections on the demand, after excluding from the demand sums the recovery of which was in suspense, and adding to the collections sums realised but not credited during the year, amounted to 99·21 per cent. as against 99·11 in the preceding year and 99·21 in 1896-97. The current collections fell short of the standard of 99 per cent. in 14 districts, of which 6, however, collected more than 98 per cent. The districts which collected less than 98 per cent. of the current demand were Jessore, Noakhali, Palamau, Ranchi, Muzaffarpur, Manbhum, Chittagong, and Darjeeling. In Darjeeling, excluding a demand of Rs. 474, the true balance was nil. In Jessore Rs. 13,732 were due from the Sridharpur Ward's Estate for the last two kists of the year, owing to a temporary stoppage of collections during change of management. A sum of Rs. 2,455 was recovered shortly after the close of the year. In Noakhali a sum of Rs. 11,107, out of the total balance of Rs. 11,169, was due from Chakla Bamni, which has been purchased on behalf of Government but has not yet been settled. In Palamau and Ranchi the balances were less than Rs. 1,000. Of Rs. 29,115 due in Muzaffarpur, Rs. 5,869 were paid during the year, but could not be brought to credit before its close, and Rs. 15,464 were on account of the last kist of the year, for which no coercive measure could be taken within the year. In Manbhum the entire balance of Rs. 3,165 was due from the Patkum Encumbered Estate. In Chittagong the balance of Rs. 38,698 was due to the effects of the cyclone and storm-wave of October 1897.

The realisation of the arrear balances was less than 99 per cent. in 17 districts. In four of these the collections exceeded 98 per cent., and in six the arrears were trifling. Out of the total arrear balances of Rs. 46,199, no less than Rs. 33,788 is outstanding in the Patna Division, the largest defaulter being, as last year, the district of Shahabad (Rs. 27,442). It is explained that much of this amount is under recovery by the Certificate Procedure, because, when the estates were offered for sale in some instances there were no offers or but very low ones. This explanation is not understood, and a special report on the subject will be called for. Balances of over Rs. 1,000 were also due in the districts of Noakhali, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Malda, and Manbhum.

Collections, generally, both of the current revenue and the arrear balances, were excellent.

The total amount of land revenue remaining due from wards' estates at the close of the year was Rs. 56,652, a sum more than double that of last year. The balances in Jessore and Backergunge were due from the Sridharpur estate owing to the circumstances stated above. In Burdwan, Rs. 11,472 were due from estates belonging to the Burdwan Raj, and will be adjusted against the surplus payment made by the Raj for other estates. These arrears were detected during the enquiry into the Burdwan tauzi frauds. Rupees 9,770, out of the total balance of Rs. 9,776 in Shahabad, was due from the Mahula estate, the reason assigned for its failure to pay being lack of funds. The explanation can scarcely be accepted as a final one, seeing that a similar default has occurred in each of the two preceding years and steps must now be taken to prevent a recurrence. In Chittagong, Rs. 7,213 are due from three

Wards' estates which incurred serious loss in the cyclone and storm-wave of October 1897. In Saran steps are being taken by the Collector to open separate accounts in all estates in which the Wards hold shares. In Muzaffarpur, of Rs. 4,186 due, Rs. 3,364 were paid up within the year, but not credited before its close. In Patna, the delay in the payment of the balance (Rs. 2,206) was due to the sudden death of the General Manager.

6. *Temporarily-settled-estates.*—The total demand, current and arrear, from temporarily-settled estates amounted to Rs. 34,93,772 as against Rs. 31,99,444 during the previous year, and the total collections to Rs. 31,55,544 in comparison with Rs. 28,78,277 in 1897-98. The percentage of total collections on the total demand was 90·31 as against 89·96 in the previous year and 91·08 during 1896-97. The results of collections in each subdivision of this class during the year under report, as well as for the preceding year, are given below :—

Classification of Estates.	Year.	Percentage of current collections on current demand.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Percentage of total collections on total demand.
1	2	3	4	5
II. (*a*)				
Settled for periods with proprietors ...	1897-98	92·35	96·59	92·59
	1898-99	93·01	91·82	92·92
II. (*b*)				
Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	1897-98	84·81	84·09	84·70
	1898-99	84·47	85·43	84·74
II. (*c*)				
Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	1897-98	83·53	76·52	82·29
	1898-99	84·09	70·09	81·62
Total ...	1897-98	90·29	86·56	89·96
	1898-99	91·07	83·07	90·31

The percentage of collections shows a slight improvement in classes II (*a*) and (*b*), and a falling off in class II (*c*), the general result being somewhat better than that of the previous year. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets that he cannot speak of the collections in temporarily-settled estates in the terms he has used about the permanently-settled districts. For a year of good harvests the collections were distinctly bad. Had the deficits occurred in the newly-assessed areas in Orissa, there might have been some excuse, but the worst occur in districts where there is practically no explanation, except the laxness of the collecting officers. If an assessment is unfair, it ought to be revised; but so long as its fairness is not impugned, its payment in ordinary seasons must be required with precisely the same punctuality as is properly insisted upon in all other business matters. In compliance with the orders issued by Government last year, the Board have submitted separately a report as to the best means of improving collections in Government and private estates leased to farmers, and orders have now been passed by Government, which will, it is hoped, effect an improvement.

In the last two Resolutions, Burdwan, Dacca, Hooghly, and Faridpur were referred to for failing to collect 90 per cent. of the current demand in private estates leased to farmers. The two former have dropped out of this year's list, but Midnapore has been added.

The current collections in the districts of Bankura, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, and Bhagalpur in the case of Government estates let out in farm also fell short of 50 per cent. The standard of 95 per cent. fixed for current collections in temporarily-settled estates of all classes, was reached or exceeded in 17 districts only, of which 4, namely, Birbhum, Chittagong, the Sonthal Parganas, and Manbhum, realised their demands in full. Of the large balance of Rs. 99,295 in Puri, Rs. 98,329 are due from the Kotdesh Estate which will be taken under direct management, the proprietor having refused settlement. In Midnapore, Khulna, Backergunge, and Shahabad the outstanding balances are also large, as in the previous year. The collection of arrears was specially poor in the case of Government estates leased to farmers in the district of Shahabad (11·19), of private estates similarly held in Gaya (19·44), and of estates settled for periods with proprietors in Dacca (33·78).

7. *Estates held direct by Government.*—During the year under report there were altogether 2,817 estates held direct by Government, of which 2,578 were owned by Government as proprietor and 239 were private estates under Government management. The current demand increased from Rs. 36,96,820 to Rs. 39,02,484 and the total demand from Rs. 45,29,909 to Rs. 47,57,376, out of which Rs. 37,32,854, or 78·46 per cent., were collected and Rs. 1,89,793 remitted, leaving an unrealised balance of Rs. 8,34,729, or Rs. 25,499 less than in the previous year.

The general results are compared below with those of the previous year in each subdivision of this class:—

Classification of Estates.	Year.	Percentage of current collections on current demand.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Percentage of total collections on total demand.
1	2	3	4	5
(*a*)				
Managed for proprietors	1897-98	80·45	82·02	80·77
	1898-99	89·62	77·84	88·01
(*b*)				
Owned by Government as proprietor ...	1897-98	79·19	76·26	78 66
	1898-99	79·83	65·11	77·09
Total ...	1897-98	79·37	77·15	78·96
	1898-99	81·12	66·32	78·46

The percentage of current collections on the current demand increased and that of arrear collections on arrear demand decreased under both headings, the net result being that the percentage of total collections on the total demand fell from 78·96 in the previous year to 78·46 in the year under report. The standard of 90 per cent. for current collections in both classes was reached or exceeded in 18 districts as compared with 14 in 1897-98, while in four other districts as compared with one in the previous year it was exceeded in one class of estates only.

The results were very poor in Patna, where the percentages of current collections on the current demand were only 19·17 in the case of estates managed for proprietors and 65·46 in that of Government estates though explanations of these shortcomings are not given. In Jalpaiguri, the Lieutenant-Governor has again to notice the existence of very heavy arrears, which amounted to Rs. 1,63,625, the percentage of current collections on current demand having also fallen off from 62·96 to 56·81. It is, however, observed that the arrear collections were satisfactory. With a view to improve collections, the Lieutenant-Governor has recently approved the Board's proposals that, in case of default, the jotes of middlemen who pay more than Rs. 20 as rental should be subjected to sale under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, and that the certificate procedure should be used for the recovery of arrears only in the case of actual cultivators paying Rs. 20 or less. He is, however, disposed to agree with the Commissioner that the short collections are due, in essence, to bad management. The system of officering these estates appears to be radically defective, and, in consultation with the Commissioner, an alteration of it is now being arranged. In Balasore and Palamau, which had been unfavourably noticed in the last two years, collections still continued to be poor, and the Lieutenant-Governor is disappointed to find that the Board of Revenue have ascertained and given no reasons whatever for the failure. From another source, it is gathered that in Palamau the supervision exercised by the tahsildar was lax. In both districts the Board are requested to see that decided improvement is made in the current year. In Chittagong, out of a total current demand of Rs. 5,35,446, Rs. 1,50,701 remained unrealised in consequence of the cyclone and storm-wave of October 1897. Arrear collections were worst in the districts of Midnapore, Dacca, Backergunge, Chittagong, Shahabad, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, and Puri, and the Board will doubtless give their special attention to the progress of recoveries in these districts.

8. *Miscellaneous Revenue*.—Out of the total collections under the head of Miscellaneous Revenue, nearly three-fourths, amounting to Rs. 7,58,776, were on account of the large recoveries of survey and settlement charges, principally in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, and Saran. The Board have satisfactorily explained the balance which remained at the close of the year.

9. *Sale of Government lands*.—During the year under report, 42 petty Government estates with an area of 441 acres were sold subject to a revenue fixed in perpetuity of Rs. 1,190. The price realised was Rs. 3,987.

10. *Particulars of estates held direct*.—Particulars of estates held direct by Government, classified by Divisions, and showing the demands, cost of management, and total collections during the year are given below:—

Division.	Government Estates.		Private Estates.		Total.		Cost of management.	Percentage of cost on current demand.	Current collections.	Percentage of current collections on current demand.
	Number.	Current demand.	Number.	Current demand.	Number.	Current demand.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	
Burdwan	310	66,286	7	2,35,438	317	3,01,724	22,629	7·3	2,74,494	90·90
Presidency	213	3,55,917	42	13,731	255	3,69,648	18,636	5·04	3,17,930	86·00
Rajshahi	72	5,74,419	33	13,687	105	5,88,106	42,858	7·2	4,03,627	68·52
Dacca	685	4,14,339	101	1,19,854	786	5,34,293	28,326	6·3	4,80,895	90·00
Chittagong	243	7,39,877	29	17,052	272	7,47,929	65,153	8·7	5,07,188	67·74
Patna	214	2,36,179	17	24,114	231	2,60,293	29,131	11·1	1,94,360	74·66
Bhagalpur	125	2,94,071	5	15,656	130	3,09,727	7,714	2·4	2,67,982	86·52
Orissa	705	4,76,753	5	74,397	710	5,51,149	21,072	3·8	5,23,951	95·06
Chota Nagpur	11	2,39,615	.....	.....	11	2,39,615	10,456	4·3	1,96,001	81·79
Total ...	2,578	33,88,455	239	5,14,029	2,817	39,02,484	2,45,414	6·3	31,65,828	81·12
Total in 1897-98 ...	2,495	31,86,929	244	5,09,891	2,739	36,96,820	2,42,663	6·5	29,34,149	79·37

In seven districts, namely, Birbhum, Bogra, Pabna, Tippera, Noakhali, Gaya, and Shahabad, as against 11 in the previous year, the cost of management exceeded 10 per cent. on the current demand, the standard aimed at being 6 per cent.

11. *Road and Public Works Cesses.*—The following table shows the demands, collections, remissions, and balances on account of the road and public works cesses during the year under report, as compared with the figures for the two preceding years:—

Year.	Net demand after excluding reductions and remissions.			Collections (including advance collections).	Percentage of collections on current demand.	Balances.	Percentage of balances on final demand.	Remissions.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1896-97 ...	86,61,682	17,24,415	1,03,86,097	86,16,072	99·4	17,91,576	17·2	63,289
1897-98 ...	89,66,309	17,82,378	1,07,38,687	88,71,693	99·0	18,75,449	17·4	81,313
1898-99 ...	90,38,880	18,60,441	10,8,99,32:	90,06,446	99·6	19,07,444	17·5	66,005

The increase in the current demand is due mainly to the partial revaluations of the districts of Mymensingh, Backergunge, Tippera, Rangpur, Dinajpur, Rajshahi, and Manbhum, and by the increased assessment of coal mines in the district of Burdwan. Both the cesses were levied at the maximum rate of one anna in the rupee in the 43 districts in which Act IX (B.C.) of 1880 is in forces: 99·6 per cent. of the current demand was realised during the year under report as against 99 in the previous year. In 27 districts the current collections were below 90 per cent. on the current demand, and in 12 districts the proportion of arrear collections to the demand was below 80 per cent. The aggregate collections were higher in amount than in any preceding year, and the percentage of collections on the current demand was also higher than in 1897-98.

12. *Remittance of land revenue and rent by means of money-orders.*—There was an increase in the number of money-orders issued for the payment of revenue and cess from 193,011 to 198,746, and in the amount covered by them, from Rs. 18,06,485 to Rs. 18,29,360. The system continues to be popular among owners of petty estates, but the owners of large estates prefer to make payments through their agents The largest numbers of orders as in last year were sent in the districts of Chittagong, Hooghly, Faridpur, and Dacca.

The following table gives the available statistics of the working of the system of payment of *rent* by money-orders during the last five years:—

Year.	Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.
1894-95 ...	40,834	5,87,371	13,772	1,45,695
1895-96 ...	43,708	6,20,097	14,503	1,59,890
1896-97 ...	50,488*	7,40,526*	14,070*	1,73,724*
1897-98 ...	51,865*	7,12,973*	11,295*	1,22,116*
1898-99 ...	50,484	7,67,913	10,137	1,23,952

* These are the corrected figures.

It is reported that usually the system is resorted to only when there is bad feeling between the landlord and his tenants, and the Lieutenant-Governor does not conceal his regret that the system is spreading.

13. *Operation of the sale laws.*—The working of the sale laws during the last five years is shown below :—

Year.	Number of estates and shares and interests liable to sale.	Sold.				Percentage of column 6 on column 2.	Revenue demand of estates sold.	Amount of defaults.	Amount realised by sale.
		Estates.	Shares.	Interests.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1894-95	15,275	950	516	.....	1,466	9·6	1,93,872	72,624	11,11,334
1895-96	16,237	966	539	2	1,507	9·2	2,93,232	2,38,931	12,85,081
1896-97	20,272	1,114	492	1	1,607	7·9	2,00,650	85,003	9,89,406
1897-98	20,977	1,109	536	.....	1,645	7·8	1,80,477	73,466	10,95,928
1898-99	21,433	1,070	720	.....	1,790	8·8	1,94,228	75,741	16,83,324

The number of estates sold (1,070) represents only about ·06 per cent. of the total number of estates in Bengal (1,81,095). The prices realised by sale rose from 6·07 to 8·6 times the revenue demand on the properties sold. Out of 443 appeals preferred to the Commissioner against sales, 68 were successful, and recommendations for the annulment of the sales were made to Government in 18 cases on the ground of hardship.

Defaults were most numerous in Shahabad (5,292), Saran (1,862), Chittagong (1,705), Cuttack (1,692), Muzaffarpur (1,351), Darbhanga 1,069), and Mymensingh (1,009). In Shahabad, as in the preceding two years, the sale law appears to have been worked with undue leniency, and though, as compared with 1897-98, there was a decrease in the number of defaults and an increase in the number of sales, yet 36·8 per cent. of the total number of estates and shares on the revenue-roll in this district defaulted, and the proportion of sales to defaults was still as low as 8 per cent. The land revenue collections of this district are as follows :—

	Current.	Arrears.
Class I	98·18	69·1
„ II(a)	95·45	92·01
„ II(c)	79·51	11·19
„ III	80·55	47·31

Only in class II (a) (current) was the Board's standard reached; and, in the absence of explanations, this cannot but be considered very unsatisfactory. The Lieutenant-Governor desires the Board to insist, in the absence of special circumstances, on the adoption of a stricter observance of the sale law in future in Shahabad, Saran, and Muzaffarpur.

There were excessive delays in holding sales for arrears of each kist in Chittagong, Patna, and Puri. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to find that the Board have in their Circular No. 2 of March 1899, issued orders with a view to improve the observance of the rules relating to the dates of holding sales.

In order to check frauds in the tauzi departments of Collectorates, the Government is now considering a proposal to entertain, under the supervision and control of the Accountant-General, Bengal, a small establishment, to be deputed by the Board, without previous notice, to audit the accounts of those districts in which heavy balances of land revenue are reported.

14. *Working of the Public Demands Recovery Act I (B.C.) of 1895.*—The following statement shows the number of certificate cases instituted and disposed of during the year under the different classes of public demands :—

Classification of demand.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending—		
					More than six months.	Less than six months.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I. Demands of all kinds under section 5 ...	410	1,526	1,938	1,439	125	372	497
II. Arrears of rent due to Government, clause (a), section 7 (1)	7,138	32,517	39,655	31,379	1,359	6,917	8,276
III. Embankment dues, section 70, Act II (B.C.) of 1882	2,544	5,779	8,323	5,737	655	1,951	2,586
IV. Water-rates, Act III (B.C.) of 1876 ...	78	1,477	1,555	1,480	3	72	75
V. Cesses, Act IX (B.C.) of 1880	44,673	125,807	1,70,480	113,527	14,618	42,335	56,953
VI. Demands of the Court of Wards, clause (h), section 7 (1)	3,948	7,199	11,147	6,890	3,101	2,166	4,257
VII. All other demands under section 7 (1) ...	13,190	37,036	50,226	33,999	3,742	12,485	16,227
Total ... 1898-99 ...	71,981	211,341	2,83,322	194,451	22,003	66,268	88,871
Total ... 1897-98 ...	78,809	172,800	2,51,609	179,595	22,148	49,866	72,014
Total ... 1896-97 ...	59,302	174,572	233,874	155,065	21,004	57,805	78,809

Note.—The number of cases shown in column 2 as pending from the previous year does not correspond with that in column of that year's report, owing to alterations found necessary since the submission of that report.

There was a net increase of 38,541 in the number of certificates filed. The increase is shared by all classes, except III and IV, and is most marked in class V, "Cesses," class VII, "All other demands," and class II, "Arrears of rent due to Government," being 24, 144, 7,415, and 6,855 respectively. The increase under class V, which is shared by all Divisions except Rajshahi and Bhagalpur, and the increase in class II, are said to be due largely to better supervision and partly to greater strictness in enforcing demands after the effects of the famine had passed away. The Board remark that the order sanctioning the entertainment by Collectors of extra establishment on a sliding scale for the Certificate Department, which was given effect to from the 1st April 1898, largely contributed to the increase in the number of certificates issued. The increase under class VII is due to the issue of certificates for the recovery of fines under the Land Registration Act, of advances under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Act, and of costs of partition and survey and settlement. The proportion of certificates disposed of to the total number for disposal decreased from 71·3 per cent. in the previous year to 68·6 per cent. The number of certificates filed for the realisation of water-rates shows a steady and satisfactory decline from year to year. The proportion of cases disposed of was highest in the Orissa Division and lowest in that of Burdwan. In the Resolutions of the two preceding years, the unsatisfactory state of the certificate work in the Burdwan Division was noticed, and unless a very marked change for the better takes place in all the certificate offices of this Division during the current year, the Board are desired to submit in July next a report showing what measures they would propose to ensure the long-needed improvement. During the year under review the disposals fell short of the institutions in all the districts of this Division, although the percentage of cases pending over six months decreased from 59·5 to 39·9, and the number of disposals increased in Birbhum, Bankura, and Hooghly. Compared with the total number of cases for disposal, the number pending over six months at the end of the year were in Hooghly 21 per cent., in Burdwan nearly 23 per cent., and in Bankura not quite 27 per cent., figures regarding which any comment would be superfluous. It is noted that the corresponding figures for Muzaffarpur are 13 per cent. and for Saran 15·6 per cent. which are not satisfactory.

15. *Compulsory measures for realisation.*—Of the cases in which the demand was realised, 29·8 per cent. were disposed of on issue of notice, 51·3 per cent. after attachment of property, and 3·2 per cent. after actual sale; the corresponding figures in the previous year were 29·2, 50·6, and 2·8 per cent. In Chittagong post-card notices were issued without much effect. The number of persons imprisoned for non-payment of public demands increased from 22 to 52, of whom 37 were released without payment of the debt.

In the Resolution on last year's report, the Board were asked to enquire and report on the working of section 21 of the Public Demands Recovery Act; and the opinions of the various District Officers and of the Board are now before Government. The conflict of views is pronounced, but the Lieutenant-Governor is disposed to agree with the Board that the section as it stands is a source of weakness, and should be amended. Before, however, taking action in that direction, His Honour will ask for the Board's opinion as to what measures are necessary for the purpose of improving the present state of road-cess collections. There is manifestly something seriously wrong when, in one year, in a district protected by natural advantages from the vicissitudes of the seasons, there are as many as 17,000 certificates in existence for the recovery of a cess, the incidence of which has been familiar now for many years; and His Honour emphatically refuses to acknowledge such a state of things as due to anything else than deliberate dilatoriness on the part of the persons from whom the tax is due. It is impossible to believe that so many landlords of that district are unable to pay the sums due; and one perfectly legitimate inference is that the methods which the law now puts at the disposal of District Officers for the realisation of the cess are, so far as ensuring promptness, insufficient, and require consideration as to the changes needed.

Administration of Land Revenue.

16. *Management of Government estates.*—The grant at the disposal of the Board, calculated at the rate of 9½ per cent. on the collections for the

management of Government estates during the year, and for miscellaneous and sanitary improvements in connection with them, amounted to Rs. 4,94,000: the expenditure incurred is shown below:—

	Allotment, 1898-99.	Expenditure, 1898-99.	Allotment, 1897-98.	Expenditure, 1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5
Grant of—	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
(*a*) Management proper ...	4,94,000	(*a*)2,45,414	4,71,579	(*a*)2,42,664
(*b*) Sanitary improvements...		(*b*)1,11,273		(*b*) 60,316
(*c*) Miscellaneous and agricultural improvements.		(*c*) 75,238		(*c*)1,38,089
Total ...	4,94,000	4,31,925	4,71,579	4,41,069

Out of a total allotment of Rs. 2,13,267 made by the Board under the last two heads, the amount expended was Rs 1,86,511 only, leaving a saving of Rs. 26,756. The largest savings were in the Rajshahi Division (Rs. 9,583), the Patna Division (Rs. 5,154), the Chittagong Division (Rs. 3,530), and the Bhagalpur Division (Rs. 2,667).

In the two preceding years the Lieutenant-Governor had occasion to notice the failure to make a full use of the funds available for improvements on these properties, and in the Resolution of last year the Board were requested to submit a special report explaining the difficulties experienced in giving effect to the wishes of Government in this matter. In their present report the Board have furnished explanations in regard to each Division, and they recommend for general adoption the proposal of the Commissioner of Rajshahi that a programme should be made of the agricultural and sanitary improvements necessary in each district during a series of years. The Lieutenant-Governor accepts this very obvious and proper recommendation, and desires that a programme of works for each district may be prepared every five years under the directions of the Board. The programmes for the five years 1900-1901 to 1904-1905 should be drawn up and settled during the coming cold weather camping season. The Board also point out that the end of the official year comes just at the time when wells should be sunk and tanks dug or re-excavated, and they suggest that sums allotted should lapse after the 30th June, instead of after the 31st March, but considerations of accounts prevent, the Lieutenant-Governor is informed, the acceptance of this suggestion. The grant of 1 per cent. on collections made over to the Director of Public Instruction for educational purposes in connection with Government estates amounted to Rs. 57,980, but the amount actually spent was Rs. 62,023, the excess expenditure being paid by the District Boards and from other sources. The 1½ per cent. grant on roads and communications amounted to Rs. 56,188. In the Resolution of last year, it was observed that although separate accounts in respect of this grant are not kept, there should be no difficulty in ascertaining what roads in connection with Government estates are maintained by the District Board and what sums were spent upon them during any particular year, and the Board were accordingly desired to furnish further details in future. In their present report the Board have furnished detailed information to the extent possible; but they do not think that the District Boards should be required to consider the exact situation of khas mahal estates in deciding what roads should be made or repaired, views, in which the Lieutenant-Governor concurs. The special allotment for agricultural and sanitary improvements, amounting to 3 per cent. on collections, yielded Rs. 1,17,473; the expenditure amounting to Rs. 1,26,628. The subject of introducing new staples and improved agricultural machinery will be dealt with in the Resolution on the report of the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

17. *Inspection of accounts.*—The usual inspections were made of the registers and accounts of the Government estates, but no material irregularities were brought to light. The revised rules of management issued by the Board

in their Circular No. 8 of January 1897 appear to have worked well, and to have been generally observed.

18. *Condition of the raiyats.*—The condition of the raiyats on the Government Estates improved with the generally good crops of the seasons subsequent to the famine. Local causes injuriously affected them in Midnapore; and the effects of the cyclone have not entirely disappeared from Chittagong.

19. *Survey and settlements.*—The survey and settlement work in the Province generally has as usual been separately reviewed in detail for the year ending 30th September 1898 in Government Resolution No. 1315, dated 28th March 1899.

In Government and temporarily-settled estates 118 original settlements, 4,162 resettlements, and 220 summary settlements were completed during the year, with a net increase of revenue, amounting to Rs. 4,77,676, due chiefly to the Orissa settlements.

In the usual forecast of increases of revenue expected from revision of settlements and other causes for the six years ending 1902-1903, a total increase of Rs. 6,55,644 was anticipated in the demand of the year under review. The causes of this difference are explained by the Board, the principal reasons being—

(*a*) in place of Rs. 4,42,500, the estimated increase in the revenue of the temporarily-settled estates in Orissa, a minimum increase in the revenue of about Rs. 3,50,000 was obtained; and

(*b*) in Chittagong the revision of the rent-rolls yielded an increase of Rs. 17,519 less than the forecast;

(*c*) failure to complete the year's programme.

20. *Land Registration.*—The following statement shows the total number of interests registered under initial registration in each division from the commencement of the operations, the number of interests registered under section 42 up to the end of the previous year since the completion of land registration proceedings, and the percentage of the number of interests registered during the year on the total number of interests registered up to the end of the previous year:—

Division.	Total number of interests registered under initial registration (section 38). This number should be the same in each return.	Total number of interests registered under section 42 up to the end of last year since completion of land registration proceedings.	Total of columns 2 and 3.	Number of applications under section 42 filed during the year.			Number of interests registered.	Percentage of column 8 on column 4.
				(*a*) On account of succession by inheritance, whether under will or otherwise.	(*b*) On account of succession by purchase, gift, or otherwise.	(*c*) Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Burdwan	50,056	42,930	92,986	2,549	1,959	4,513	3,493	3·7
Presidency	66,084	58,561	1,24,645	1,750	1,288	3,038	2,305	1·8
Rajshahi	27,045	36,173	63,218	1,511	806	2,317	2,219	3·5
Dacca	99,651	1,26,094	2,25,745	4,639	5,084	9,723	9,054	4·0
Chittagong	1,84,649	2,09,145	3,93,794	3,127	6,674	9,801	8,825	2·2
Patna	2,37,643	2,98,185	5,65,327	11,145	12,254	23,399	20,959	3·5
Bhagalpur	1,00,948	60,849	1,61,797	2,011	1,669	3,680	4,396	2·7
Orissa	1,69,092	63,560	2,32,652	3,630	4,818	8,448	6,406	2·7
Chota Nagpur	3,872	1,988	5,860	90	216	306	229	3·9
Total ...	9,89,039	8,97,485	18,86,524	30,462	34,768	65,230	57,976	3·0

There was a decrease of 1,327 in the number of applications for mutations filed; and in the number of cases disposed of a decrease of 3,618. This reluctance of new proprietors to register their names, is not a gratifying feature in the report. The re-writing of Register D of intermediate mutations has now been completed in 33 districts.

21. *Partitions.*—On the passing of Act V (B.C.) of 1897, which came into force on 8th December 1897, revised rules and instructions were issued for the guidance of officers employed on the partition of estates, in supersession

of those issued under the old Act VIII (B. C.) of 1876. Partition work is of very great importance in the three Divisions of Patna, Bhagalpur and Dacca, and the statistics of the cases instituted and disposed of there are given below:—

Division.	Pending at close of—		Instituted during—		Total for disposal during the year—		Disposed of during—		Pending at the close of—
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1898-99.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Patna	999	917	*257	175	1,266	1,092	349	253	839
Bhagalpur	154	126	56	32	180	158	54	36	122
Dacca	476	426	157	81	633	507	207	166	341

The number of cases instituted decreased in the Patna Division by 92, in Bhagalpur Division by 24, and in the Dacca Division by 106. The disposals showed also a falling off in each of the three Divisions. The large decrease in the Patna Division is stated to be mainly due to settlement proceedings, for when a district is undergoing survey and settlement new batwara cases are not taken up till the record-of-rights is completed. In Monghyr the decrease in disposals is attributed to the fact that in preceding years delivery of possession of separate estates under section 123 of Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876 used to be made on the expiry of 60 days after confirmation of the partition by the Commissioner; while during the year under report, delivery of possession has, in accordance with the Board's Circular Order No. 5 of February 1893, been refused until after recovery in full of partition-fees and stamp duty. No less than 157 applications were struck off under section 11 of the Act. *The audit of the Monghyr Batwara accounts was completed during the year, and from the scrutiny of this and several other district Batwara accounts, the Board have concluded that general professional audit is not necessary.

The average cost per acre of partitions completed during the year varied from Rs. 2-1-10$\frac{3}{4}$ in Malda to Re. 0-2-2 in Bhagalpur; and explanations of the variations noticed in the different districts have been furnished. The lowness of the charge in Bhagalpur was due to the partition work being mostly based on settlement papers. The cost of a partition, and the time occupied in completing it, are very much in the hands of the parties; still, in the absence of any special reason, the Lieutenant-Governor cannot but regard the protraction of proceedings over twelve and fifteen years, as in Monghyr and Shahabad, as a sign of weak administration. It is presumed that the Board inform themselves in regard to cases of this sort, and issue orders to ensure their acceleration.

22. *Land Acquisition.*—During the year the Board confirmed the proceedings connected with the acquisition of 3,080 acres at a cost of nearly six lakhs. The details appear from the list below:—

Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.
1	2	3	4
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
Government	516	179	64,725
Irrigation	1,211	257	79,104
Municipalities	80	84	1,79,601
Railways	986	270	2,00,711
District Boards ...	287	111	74,038
Total ...	3,080	892	5,98,178

The average cost per acre amounted to Rs. 194, or omitting costly projects, to Rs. 125. The corresponding figures of the previous year were Rs. 164 and Rs. 129. The most important railway projects in progress at the end of the year are the Sultanpur-Bogra-Kaliganj and the Rajbari-Faridpur extensions of the Eastern Bengal State Railway; extensions of the Bengal-Duars Railway in Jalpaiguri and Rangpur, and the Santarabari extension of the Cooch Behar State Railway; the Mymensingh-Jagannathganj Railway; the Jharia Branch, the Howrah-Santragachhi Section and the Shalimar Branch of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway; the South Bihar and Mogulsarai-Gaya Railways; the Segouli-Raxaul, the Bettiah-Bagaha, the Hajipur-Katihar, and Sakri-Jainagar extensions of the Tirhut State Railway; and the quadrupling of the Eastern Bengal State Railway line from Ballygunge to Naihati. Important projects for the improvement of the town of Calcutta were in progress, 340 acres being taken up, for which Rs. 6,33,189 was paid as compensation for the land and buildings thereon, or Rs. 1,862 per acre. These proceedings were not, however, confirmed in the year under report.

23. *Kanungos and Patwaris.*—The reorganization of the patwaris in Orissa, and in the Pataspur temporarily-settled estates in Midnapore for the purpose of maintaining records of the present settlement is still under consideration.

24. *Advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act.*—Out of a total amount of Rs. 1,88,800 applied for by the Collectors for advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, the sum of Rs. 1,16,722 was allotted for distribution, of which Rs. 35,268 was actually disbursed, as against Rs. 3,58,510 in the preceding year. The marked decrease is due to the large advances made during the famine, and to the favourable crops of the year.

The progress made in the realization of outstanding advances is shown below:—

Outstanding advances.	Demand (principal *plus* interest) during the year.	Collections (principal *plus* interest) during the year.	Percentage of collections on demand.	Remissions.	Balance at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Rs. 7,60,662	Rs. 2,20,626	Rs. 1,77,182	80·2	Rs. 14,418	Rs. 42,489

Of the sums advanced in the districts of Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga in 1896-97 and 1897-98 under the modified rules for famine conditions, amounts aggregating Rs. 33,431 became realizable during the year under report, but only Rs. 11,429 were collected. This result is scarcely satisfactory, as presumably according to the rules each recipient is solvent and has given to the Government ample security for repayment.

25. *Advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.*—A total sum of Rs. 26,403 was advanced under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.

The demands, collections and balances on account of advances under this Act during the year are shown below:—

Outstanding advances.	Demand (principal *plus* interest) falling due during the year.	Collections (principal *plus* interest, during the year.	Percentage of collections on demand.	Remissions.	Balance at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Rs. 12,10,337	Rs. 7,66,605	Rs. 5,46,932	71·3	Rs. 2,458	Rs. 2,17,024

Of the balances outstanding at the close of the year, the Patna and Chota Nagpur Divisions are responsible for Rs. 1,18,351 (or 54·5 per cent.) and Rs. 65,828, respectively. It is desired that the recovery of these advances should be carefully enforced, due regard being had to the outturn of the

season's crops. Their non-recovery not only involves actual loss to Government, but also fosters the belief in the recipients that it is not the intention to recover such advances, a belief that would, in future emergencies, tend to modify the liberality of Government.

26. *Relations between landlord and tenant.*—The Board, for reasons which they state, are of the opinion that in Bengal the relation of landlord and tenant is in a state of transition from the patriarchal type to that of strict legal contract. This state of transition is, in their belief, not satisfactory to either party. This is true of all transitions, and the end, which the Legislature had plainly in their view, must be patiently awaited. The progress towards it may be slow, but it was not to be desired that it should be rapid. Unless the new adjustment is gradual in its effect, the relations, which the Board describe as fairly satisfactory, would necessarily be strained. The Government could desire no better verdict than that which the Board have given. Evasions and revolts there must be, as the change works on, and indeed will be, when the consummation is reached. It is for the District Officers to keep their eyes open, and steadily check these aberrations as they occur. And it is a pleasure to the Lieutenant-Governor to understand from the Board's minute review that in this great and diversified province the submission to the rent law is so general, and the deviations partial and lessening.

Among the cases mentioned by far the worst, in one sense, is that of certain shopkeeper-tenants in Nadia, who have purchased land as a speculation and have been extorting excessive rents by a system of annual leases. The Lieutenant-Governor presumes this to refer only to the tenants,-at-will on these properties, but he would be glad to have further details and to learn what the Collector is doing to stop this. In the Kishanganj portion of the district of Purnea, it is reported that many so-called dacoities are in reality concocted cases arising out of the coercion of recalcitrant raiyats, and the tenants are said to be recalcitrant, because there are unsettled disputes among co-parcenary landlords. If this be the case, the obvious remedy is a definition of their rights, and the Lieutenant-Governor understands that the Collector's proposals to that end are now before the Board. He is glad of the opportunity of commending this measure to Collectors as an extremely efficacious pacificator in cases of agrarian dispute. In a case which he has just seen in the Police Department, a property in the Rajshahi district, which had been the scene of serious riots, is reported to be now at peace. And it is from this regard that it has been arranged to survey and make a record of rights for the whole district of Backergunge.

27. *The Bengal Tenancy Act.*—The Bengal Tenancy Act is generally reported to have worked smoothly. The Bengal Tenancy Amendment Act, III (B.C.) of 1898, under which a new procedure has been prescribed for settlements, came into force on the 2nd November 1898, and Chapter VI of the Government Rules under it has been revised and republished. In January 1899, the Act was introduced into the Jalpaiguri district almost entirely in the permanently-settled parts and, with certain reservations, in the Western Duars.

The working of some of the most important sections of the Bengal Tenancy Act in the various Divisions of the province is shown below :—

1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Transfer of tenures.												
Divisions.	(a) Voluntary, section 12(3).	(b) By decree sale, sections 13(2) and 14.	(c) By succession, section 15.	Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.	Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind, sections 69 and 70.	Registration of improvements, section 80.	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 84.	Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 87(2).	Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 90.	Applications by Collectors for appointment of common Manager under section 93.	Applications made for survey and record of rights under Chapter X.	Applications made for survey and record of proprietors' private lands under Chapter XI.	Local enquiries held by order of a Court, section 158.
Burdwan	3,854	104	249	325	7	10	1	21	...	...	3	...	7
Presidency	4,520	205	481	1	4	3	...	9	...	...	10	...	5
Rajshahi	537	48	42	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...
Dacca	1,572	1,058	470	...	...	19	10	16	...	...	28	...	1
Chittagong	2,185	944	410	...	...	20	...	13	...	...	2	...	41
Patna	438	2	1	224	554	187	...	577	...	...	...	...	31
Bhagalpur	753	5	7	...	492	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Grand Total for 1898-99.	13,859	2,364	1,660	553	1,009	334	12	640	...	...	45	...	85
Grand Total for 1897-98.	15,496	2,523	1,545	800	1,216	336	7	918	...	2	46	5	37
Difference ...	−1,636	−160	+115	−247	−156	−2	+5	−269	...	−2	−1	−5	+48

The above table clearly emphasises the fact that many of the provisions of the Act are very slightly utilised. For various reasons, which time alone will dispel, landlords still show reluctance to take the fees paid under sections 12 to 17 of the Act.

28. *Rent suits.*—The number of suits tried in Revenue Courts under the provisions of Acts X of 1859 and I (B.C.) of 1879 during the years 1897-98 and 1898-99 are compared below:—

District.	Number of cases instituted.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1897-98.	1898-99.		
1	2	3	4	5
Darjeeling	53	205	152	...
Jalpaiguri	5,290	4,825	...	465
Cuttack	4,757	5,350	593	...
Puri	2,679	3,049	370	...
Balasore	3,287	2,583	...	704
Hazaribagh	2,697	2,489	...	208
Ranchi	5,184	6,325	1,141	...
Singhbhum	597	632	35	...
Manbhum	5,711	6,839	1,128	..
Palamau	297	309	12	...
Total ...	30,552	32,606	3,431	1,377

From the 1st January 1899—the date from which the Bengal Tenancy Act was extended to the Jalpaiguri district—all rent suits and fresh applications for execution in that district were instituted in the Civil Courts, and the number of cases shown in the above statement against this district for 1898-99 were for only nine months prior to the introduction of the Act. In Balasore, the decrease was chiefly in rent suits and execution cases owing to the settlement of disputes of rent in the present settlement. In Ranchi a large number of suits for recovery of rents were instituted by the Maharaja of Chota Nagpur, who, like other landlords, had refrained from adopting stringent measures in the previous years owing to the scarcity; and there were also increased institutions of claims for rent in lieu of predial services under the Chota Nagpur Commutation Act, IV (B.C.) of 1897. The increase in Manbhum is due to a smaller number of institutions during the preceding year on account of scarcity.

29. *Miscellaneous.*—During the year 809,365 cases of all kinds were instituted and 130,092 cases were pending from the previous year. The cases disposed of numbered 791,526. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 765,704 and 792,691.

30. *Training of Junior Civilians in survey-settlement work.*—Two training camps were opened in North Bihar—one in Saran on 12th December 1898, and the other in Darbhanga, about a month later, the course in each lasting for about two months. At these two camps eleven officers were instructed in the elementary principles of survey and settlement work, including traverse and cadastral survey, khanapuri, attestation, and the disposal of boundary and internal disputes, under the direct supervision of the officers of the Survey and Settlement Departments. Advantage was also taken of settlements going on in Bankura, Backergunge, Bhagalpur and Cuttack to give some rudimentary training to five more officers.

32. *General.*—The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to the Board for their careful and efficient administration of the Land Revenue Department, and for their excellent report. The paragraphs relating to the several District and subordinate officers mentioned as deserving of special commendation will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,

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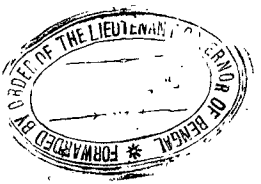

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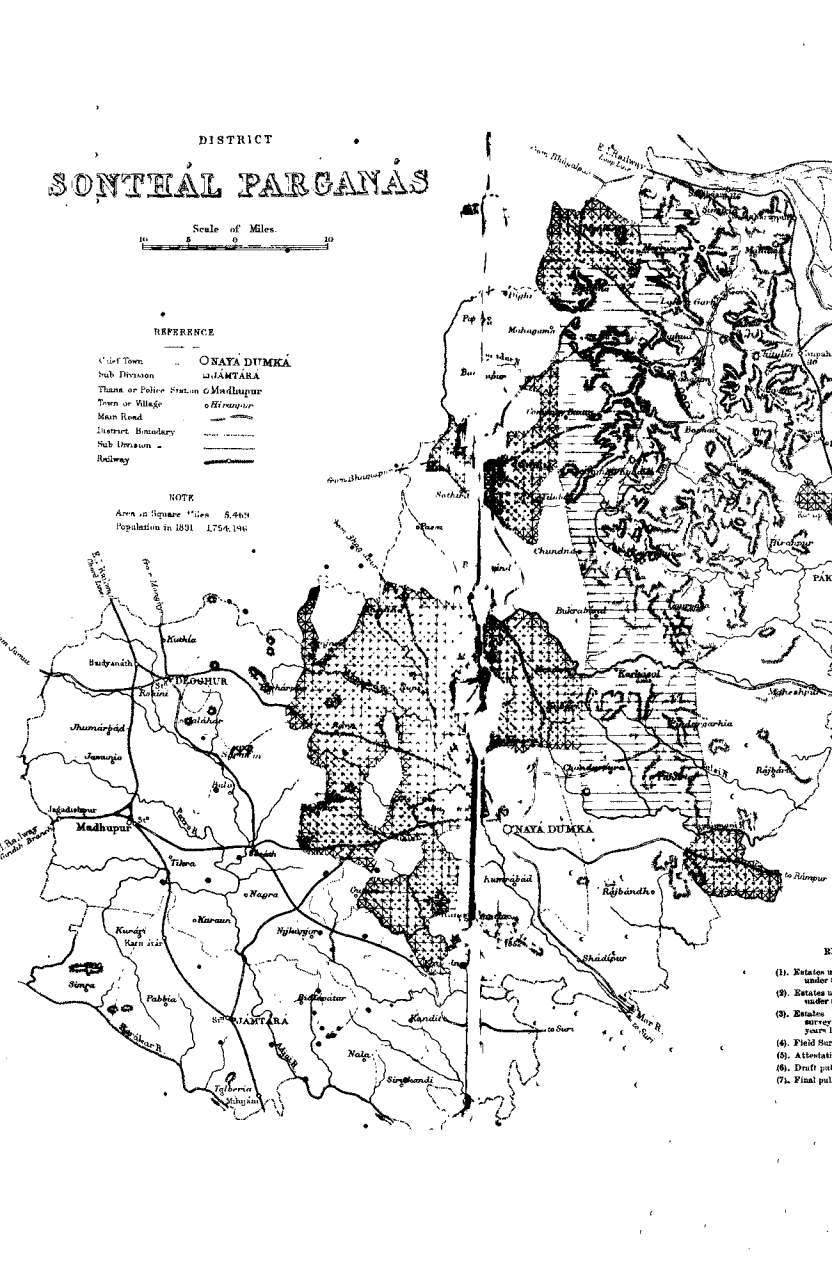
DISTRICT
SONTHÁL PARGANÁS
Scale of Miles.
10 5 0 10
REFERENCE
Chief Town ONAYA DUMKA
Sub Division JAMTÁRA
Thana or Police Station Madhupur
Town or Village Hiranpur
Main Road
District Boundary
Sub Division
Railway
NOTE
Area in Square Miles 5,469
Population in 1891 1,754,196
DEOGHUR
Madhupur
JAMTÁRA
ONAYA DUMKA
Rajbándho
Shaldiha
Jamuria
Nagra
Karaun
Pabbia
Sirgundi
Kundit
Nala
Bhadipur
Hiranpur
Rajdhanwa
Kathikund
Chandna
Rajdhanwa
Kumrábád
Tálbaria
Mohulpáni
Sonjuri
Kurdeg
Karmatár
Nyhaiyagra
Ratanpur
Tálora
Jalaldehpur
Badyanáth
Kushla
Jhumaripád
Rohini
Bhagalpur
Bhagalpur
Deoghar
Sonjuri
Sonjuri
Sonjuri

DISTRICT

MONGHYR

DISTRICT
DARBHANGA

DISTRICT
BACKERGUNGE
Scale 1 Inch = 8 Miles
NOTE
BARISAL
PATUARHALI
Bakerganj
Barisal
Patuarhali
Amtali
Bay of Bengal
REFERENCE
Chief Town
Sub-Division
Town or Village
Main Road
District Boundary
Sub-Division do
Reserve Room
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LAND REVENUE.
(Miscellaneous.)

SIR,

THE HON'BLE MR. C. W. BOLTON, C.S.I.

I AM directed to submit the following report on the Land Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for the official year 1900-1901. New paragraphs on matters formerly noticed in the Annual General Administration Reports of the Commissioners have been introduced, but the report has otherwise been much reduced in length, in compliance with the general orders for the curtailment of reports and with special orders for the omission of certain subjects. A few only of the numerous tables hitherto inserted in the body of the report have been retained, and several sections dealing with the subjects now excluded have also been omitted.

Maps.

2. With reference to paragraph 15 (*ii*) of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 987-1013, dated the 25th February 1901, the Board have thought it sufficient to annex to the report the maps of the following districts:—Backergunge, Darbhanga, Monghyr, and the Sonthal Parganas, so as to illustrate the principal settlement operations in progress during the year.

3. The Land Revenue Department of the Board was administered by the Hon'ble Mr. G. Toynbee, from the 1st April to the 5th May 1900 and from the 25th June to the 26th November 1900; by the Hon'ble Mr. W. B. Oldham, C.I.E., from the 6th May to the 24th June 1900; and by the Hon'ble Mr. P. Nolán, from the 26th November 1900 to the close of the year.

PART I.—COLLECTION OF LAND REVENUE.

Threefold classification of estates.

Appendix I.

4. The total number of estates in the three classes of (I) permanently-settled estates, (II) temporarily-settled estates, and (III) estates held direct by Government, is 186,583, the details of districts being given in Appendix I. There has been, since the previous year, an increase of 1,164 estates in class I (from 172,173 to 173,337) and 73 estates in class III (from 2,866 to 2,939), and a decrease of 42 estates in class II (from 10,349 to 10,307), or a net increase of 1,195 estates.

The increase in class I was due to partitions in the Dacca and Patna Divisions. A few new estates were also added by the settlement of resumed ghatwali tenures in the Burdwan Division. There was some counterbalancing decrease, owing to the redemption of the land revenue of small estates formed by partition. In the 24-Parganas and Khulna several Sundarban lots were created into new estates in class II, but a number of petty Government estates in Burdwan, previously classed as temporarily-settled, were sold and added to the list of permanently-settled estates. The small increase in class III is due mainly to the resumption of police service (*pháridári*) lands in the Burdwan Division and to the transfer from Chittagong to Noakhali of certain taluks and jotes which were made into new estates.

Statistics of demands, collections, remissions, and balances.

Appendix II.

5. The statistics of demands, collections, remissions, and balances of land revenue (including malikana, revenue of police lands, and quit-rents of Tributary Mahals) for the year under report, the details of which are given in Appendix II, are compared with the figures for the previous four years in the following statement:—

Year.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.			Percentage of total collections (column 7) on total demand (column 4).	Percentage of total collections (column 7) on current demand (column 2).	Percentage of current collections (column 6) on current demand (column 2).
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.		Current.	Arrear.	Total.			
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
1896-97	3,87,53,063	18,99,159	4,06,52,215	3,74,66,149	9,98,321	3,84,64,467	1,73,942	12,13,432	1,87,844	13,99,276	96·77	96·91	96·74
1897-98	3,89,37,157	16,69,224	4,06,06,381	3,74,72,244	11,70,313	3,86,42,557	1,42,254	13,23,146	2,56,720	15,79,866	95·12	96·18	96·24
1898-99	3,93,36,275	17,25,452	4,10,61,727	3,80,34,615	12,02,524	3,92,37,139	1,04,561	12,01,944	5,18,083	17,20,027	95·54	96·76	95·26
1899-1900	3,94,29,037	17,15,328	4,11,44,365	3,88,50,554	13,15,018	4,01,65,572	1,27,876	9,46,917	3,04,000	12,50,917	96·68	98·74	97·54
1900-1901	3,99,98,399	12,78,051	4,12,76,450	3,95,94,482	9,87,269	4,05,81,751	1,74,199	10,46,368	2,56,132	13,02,500	96·33	99·41	97·4

The total demands and collections of the year fell short of those of the previous year by Rs. 2,92,515 and Rs. 4,02,540 respectively; but, save in comparison with 1899-1900, the total amount of land revenue collected, the percentage of total collections on the total demand and of current collections on current demand were the best of the quinquennial period. In respect of the percentage of total collections on current demand, both 1898-99 and 1899-1900 gave better results than the past year.

Demands.

6. The following statement shows the current demand of the Province from the different classes of estates for the year under report as compared with that of the previous four years:—

Class of estate.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-01.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Permanently-settled estates ...	3,23,02,286	3,23,03,784	3,23,19,810	3,23,22,617	3,23,26,463
II.—Temporarily-settled estates ...	28,94,880	29,17,553	31,06,981	34,23,267	34,87,529
III.—Estates held direct by Government.	35,55,897	36,96,820	39,02,484	41,04,753	41,85,407
Total ...	3,87,53,063	3,89,18,157	3,93,28,275	3,98,50,637	3,99,98,399

The increase in classes II and III was sufficiently large to call for notice. It was due to new settlements, resettlements, and progressive increase of revenue, chiefly owing to the recent settlement in Orissa.

The arrear demand was Rs. 12,75,051, against Rs. 17,15,328 in the previous year. The difference between the former amount and the balance of Rs. 12,78,798 shown in the report for 1899-1900 is due mainly to deductions in Midnapore on account of certain allowances to the village headmen and to abatements of revenue in Hugli with retrospective effect.

Collections.

7. The current collections of land revenue during the year rose from Rs. 3,88,50,278 to Rs. 3,85,94,482; but as the demand had increased by Rs. 1,47,762, the percentage of collections decreased from 97·49 in 1899-1900 to 97·24. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 12,75,051, a sum of Rs. 8,68,269, or 68·09 per cent., was collected, against 76·66 per cent. collected in the previous year. The total collections of Rs. 3,97,62,751 represent 96·33 per cent. on the total demand of Rs. 4,12,73,450, against 96·63 per cent. the previous year. The percentage of total collections on the current demand decreased from 100·78 in 1899-1900 to 99·41 in the year under report. The total collections and the remissions together amounted to Rs. 3,99,36,931, or 96·76 per cent. on the total demand, while the corresponding percentages for the years 1898-99 and 1899-1900 were 96·22 and 96·02 per cent., respectively.

8. In Burdwan it was found that the gross amount due from estates in which frauds had been committed was Rs. 50,609. Of this, Rs. 200 was remitted by the Board, leaving a balance of Rs. 50,409, most of which was recovered before the year under report. During the latter the total amount

realised was Rs. 485, and the unrealised balance on the 31st March 1901 was Rs. 1,024. In Hooghly, where similar misappropriations were detected some years ago, the net amount to be recovered after the deduction of Rs. 6,541, representing payments of the French Government, Rs. 791 mistakes by the Tauzi examination office, and Rs. 50 remissions by the Board, was Rs. 39,128. The collections during the year amounted to Rs. 11,108, and the balance at the close of the year to Rs. 24,733. A Civil Court decision against the Government temporarily checked recoveries, but it has now been decided, in accordance with the advice of the law officers of Government, to appeal against the decision and to proceed with the sales of the estates in default.

Remissions.

9. During the year demands aggregating to Rs. 1,74,180 were remitted. Of this sum, Rs. 30,773 relate to estates in class II and Rs. 1,42,047 to estates in class III. Rupees 83,205 and Rs. 36,492 were remissions of grace and of right, respectively, and Rs. 54,483 nominal remissions. The remissions of grace increased by Rs. 44,543 and the nominal remissions by Rs. 13,240 as compared with the corresponding figures of the previous year, while the remissions of right decreased by Rs. 5,479.

Remissions of grace.

10. The remissions of grace were due, as usual, to death, desertion, or poverty of the raiyats of Government estates or the failure of their crops. Under this head there were large remissions in Chittagong (Rs. 35,844) and Shahabad (Rs. 27,993), the former being chiefly on account of lands laid waste by the cyclone and storm-wave of October 1897, while in the latter case the amount represents mostly the arrears due from the Raja of Bhagwanpur in Shahabad, which the Government decided ultimately to write off.

Remissions of right.

11. The remissions under this class, which were largest in Faridpur (Rs. 9,036) and Midnapore (Rs. 6,360), were chiefly due, as usual, to diluvion, the release of estates to private zamindars, and the acquisition of lands for public purposes.

Nominal remissions.

12. Nominal remissions were largest in Backergunge (Rs. 16,523), Monghyr (Rs. 12,515), Gaya (Rs. 10,536), and Chittagong (Rs. 8,687), and were mainly due to the usual causes of erroneous assessment of lands, mistakes in accounts, and non-settlement of relinquished holdings. In Gaya they were granted owing to the poor crops of *bhaoli* lands. In Monghyr no date having been fixed for the payment of the March kist, it was, not realised within the year. A date has now been fixed for this kist, and the sum wrongly shown in the year's demand has been transferred to the present year.

Balances.

13. The current and arrear balances at the close of the year were Rs. 10,49,589 and Rs. 2,86,930, respectively, the former showing an increase of Rs. 1,02,882 and the latter a decrease of Rs. 45,101, compared with the corresponding figures of the preceding year. The total balances thus amounted to Rs. 13,36,519, or 3·23 per cent. on the total demand, against 3·07 and 3·77 of the two preceding years. If the amounts collected but not credited during the year and the amounts held in suspense are taken into account, the real balance comes to Rs. 10,77,951, or 2·61 per cent. on the total demand. Of the total balances at the close of the year, Rs. 11,75,767 was under recovery, and Rs. 1,60,752 was classed as doubtful and irrecoverable.

14. The total balances under each class of estates were—

Class.	Total balances.		Percentage on the total demand.	
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
	Rs.	Rs.		
Class I ...	2,66,184	3,10,665	0·81	0·95
„ II ...	2,02,913	2,49,514	5·49	6·75
„ III ...	8,09,701	7,76,340	15·66	15·57
Total ...	12,78,798	13,36,519	3·07	3·23

Explanations are given in the following paragraphs.

15. From Appendix IIA it will be seen that out of a total demand of Rs. 3,25,91,412 in permanently-settled estates, a sum of Rs. 3,22,79,387, or 99·04 per cent., was collected, and Rs. 1,360 were remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,10,665 outstanding. If, however, the amounts collected, but not credited, during the year, and the amounts held in suspense are taken into account, the percentage of current collections on the current demand and the true balance will come to 99·36 and Rs. 2,04,901, respectively.

Permanently-settled estates.

Appendix IIA.

16. The current collections did not reach the standard of 99 per cent. on the current demand in 14 districts, against 11 in the previous year. No explanation is called for in the case of the eight districts (Hooghly, 24-Parganas, Bogra, Patna, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur and Purnea), which collected more than 98 per cent. In Ranchi (94·10) the balance (Rs. 1,452) is small, and in Darjeeling (84·20) there was no balance left, the uncollected portion of the demand having been remitted. The balance in Midnapore (97·93) was Rs. 39,156, of which Rs. 34,463 was on account of the last kist of the year. The partial failure of crops caused by the heavy flood of September last interfered with the collection of rents by those zamindars who are entirely dependent for payment of the revenue on the collections which they make at the time. Estates from which Rs. 842 was due have been sold, and a sum of Rs. 291 will have to be remitted as irrecoverable. Rupees 3,560 has since been realised by remittance-transfer receipts. In Noakhali (97·60) Rs. 11,107 out of the balance of Rs. 11,286 is due, as explained in the previous year's report, from Chakla Bamni, which has been purchased for Government. The settlement of the estate under the Bengal Tenancy Act has been sanctioned, and the Collector has been directed to collect the arrears of rent by the issue of certificates. In Chittagong (97·43) Rs. 5,474 out of the balance of Rs. 13,576 will be realised under the sale law. Estates from which Rs. 7,958 was due have been sold, and the sale-proceeds will be credited to land revenue in due course. As in the previous year, the whole of the balance of Rs. 3,166 in Manbhum (96·08) is due from the Patkum encumbered estate, and could not be paid on account of the non-realisation of the farming rent due by the Patkum Indigo and Trading Company, against which decrees have been obtained. The Company has gone into liquidation, and on account of legal difficulties no progress was made towards realisation of the amount from them. The *ijara* lease has, however, lately been sold at the instance of the official liquidator, and bought in by the Patkum estate. The difficulties of the estate should now be over.

Current collections.

17. Fifteen districts failed to collect 99 per cent. of the arrear demand, the number in the previous year being the same. No explanation is called for in regard to the four districts (Midnapore, 24-Parganas, Saran, and Malda), which collected more than 98 per cent. In Patna (96·31), Murshidabad (96·13), Ranchi (80·21), Champaran (77·04), and Bankura (76·10) the balances were small, and in Faridpur (90·95) the small balance uncollected has been remitted. The explanation in the case of Manbhum (7·15) and Noakhali (·92) is that given for the outstanding balance of current collections. In Chittagong (84·44 the balance amounts to Rs. 2,242, of which Rs. 2,172 will be recovered from the sale-proceeds of the estates concerned, which were not sold till March last, owing to appeals. The whole of the balance of Rs. 17,170 in Shahabad (48·30) is in process of recovery under the certificate procedure from the proprietors of estates purchased by Government at revenue sales, Rs. 17,078 being due from estate Salempur Parsa, mentioned in the previous year's report as having, it is reported, mostly diluviated, and for which no bid was offered when it was put up to sale. Several Civil Court decrees in favour of the original proprietor, against whom the certificate is in force, have been attached, and steps are being taken to recover the balance as far as possible. Estate Dasturat Bhandarson is responsible for the arrear balance in Darbhanga (47·09) amounting to Rs. 3,369. Final orders of the Board having been passed regarding the recovery of these arrears, in respect to which very difficult legal questions were raised, certificates have been issued for their realisation.

Arrear collections.

18. From Appendix IIB, which shows the demands, collections, remissions, and balances under the three classes* of temporarily-settled estates, it will be seen that although the current demand (Rs. 34,87,529) increased by Rs. 64,262, mainly on account of the enhancement of revenue at the recent Orissa settlement, the current collections (Rs. 32,61,025) increased by Rs. 2,604 only, the percentage of the current collections on the current demand falling in consequence from 95·18 in 1899-1900 to 93·50 in the year under report. This result is due chiefly to the non-payment of revenue by the proprietors of Jalamutha and Dehat Gokulpur in Midnapore, which belong to the first class of these estates. The Jalamutha estate was sold for arrears and bought by the proprietress of one of the separate accounts. At her request a suspension of revenue has been allowed. This has also been granted in the case of Dehat Gokulpur. The current collections in the other two classes show an improvement, while the arrear collections have fallen off. The total demand for all the classes having been Rs. 86,96,009 (Rs. 34,87,529 current *plus* Rs. 2,08,480 arrear), the total collections, amounting to Rs. 34,15,722 (Rs. 32,61,025 current *plus* Rs. 1,54,697 arrear), represent 92·41 per cent. on the total demand as against 94·35 in the previous year. The percentage of total collections on the current demand was 97·94, against 101·69 in 1899-1900. The year ended with a total outstanding balances of Rs. 2,49,514, against Rs. 2,02,913 at the close of 1899-1900.

Temporarily-settled estates.

Appendix IIB.

* (*a*) Estates settled for periods with proprietors.
(*b*) Private estates leased to farmers for periods.
(*c*) Government estates leased to farmers for periods

19. In Bankura, Midnapore, Rajshahi, Pabna, Tippera, Patna, Darbhanga, and Ranchi, current collections fell considerably short of the standards fixed with the consent of Government last year by the Board. The collections in Bankura (30·30) are small, and the estates consist of farms of road-side lands, which pay in one instalment in March. In Rajshahi (95·56) the arrears are only Rs. 132. In Pabna (90·39) the recoverable arrears amount to the small sum of Rs. 353, out of a total current and arrear demand of over Rs. 26,000. The Commissioner states that the greater part of the balance will have to be written off, as there is a boundary dispute between Government and a private firm, to which some of the land claimed will have to be relinquished. In Tippera (80·79) the balance is Rs. 4,733 out of a total demand of Rs. 26,743. This was due to defaults at the last kist of the year, on the 28th March, no proceedings for recovery being possible during the three remaining days of the year. A sum of Rs. 1,648 was subsequently paid, and certificates have been issued for the balance. In Patna (67·79) certificates have issued for all but the last kist, but it is not explained why the collections fell below the average. In Darbhanga (88·67) the balance is only Rs. 105. In Ranchi (65·39) out of a balance of Rs. 3,934, over Rs. 3,381 has been recovered since the close of the year. The short collections in Midnapore have been explained in the previous paragraph.

Current collections.

20. In Burdwan, Midnapore, the 24-Parganas, Pabna, Backergunge, and Champaran, the unrecovered balances of the arrear demand are considerable. In Burdwan (58·25) and Backergunge (87·74) the cause of the poor collection has not been stated. The total collections, current and arrear, however, are more than 100 per cent. of the current demand. The circumstances in Midnapore (83·33) have already been explained. In the 24-Parganas (76·27) the principal defaulter has absconded, and his arrear should have been classed as irrecoverable. In Pabna (31·47) a large part of the arrear is irrecoverable; so too in Champaran (7·50), where it should have been classed as irrecoverable. In other districts the balances are either absolutely or relatively to the demand very small.

Arrear collections.

21. The demands, collections, remissions, and balances in estates held direct by Government, of the two classes noted in the margin,† are given in Appendix IIC. Both the current demand (Rs. 41,85,407) and the current collections (Rs. 35,56,491) in these estates as a whole have increased by Rs. 80,654 and Rs. 78,349, respectively, the collections being 84·97 per cent. of the demand, against 84·73 of the preceding year. The total arrear demand was Rs. 8,00,623, of which Rs. 5,11,151 were collected. The percentages of

Estates held direct by Government.

Appendix IIC.

†(*a*) Managed for proprietors.
(*b*) Owned by Government as proprietor.

current collections in the second class of estates and of arrear collections in the first class show a small improvement, while there has been a falling off in current collections in the first class and in arrear collections in the second class. The percentages of total collections on the total demand and on the current demand fell from 82·15 and 103·41 in 1899-1900 to 81·58 and 97·18, respectively, in the year under report. This decrease is due to the short collections of the arrear demand.

Current collections.

22. In Hooghly (74·66) the low percentage of collections is chiefly due to failure of crops caused by the floods of September last, followed by an untimely cessation of the rains. The Collector gives a long explanation of the balances in Pabna (61·01), amounting to Rs. 6,700, but the Commissioner is of opinion that they are in some degree due to defects in management. The total collections in the district were, however, more than 100 per cent. of the current demand. The collections in Chittagong (79·25) have improved to some extent. It is reported that the effects of the cyclone and storm-wave of October 1897 are still much felt in the Cox's Bazar subdivision, large tracts of land remaining impregnated with salt and yielding no crops or only poor ones. The short collections in Gaya (83·79) were due to large remissions, and to the bulk of the balances being irrecoverable. A sum of Rs. 1,685, which was recovered within the year, could not be credited in the accounts. The large balances in Shahabad (67·69) have not been explained. In Saran (87·79) and Malda (83·92) the bulk of the balances is irrecoverable. In the former district the total collections were more than 100 per cent. of the current demand. A sum of Rs. 1,769 could not be paid by the raiyats owing to the prevalence of the plague. The percentage of collections in Balasore (14·15), although higher than in the previous year, was very low, partly on account of an alteration in the kists for the Nayanund and Birso estates. While the kists previously extended from October to June, the whole demand of the year is now payable from January to March. Moreover, owing to this alteration, the whole of one year's demand and part of another's has been shown as due on account of current demand. The inadequate collecting staff has now been replaced by the new staff sanctioned by the Board, and a younger man has been appointed tahsildar. The two estates managed for the proprietors, owing to their refusing to accept settlement, were brought under Government towards the end of the year too late for the collection of any rents. The balances in Ranchi (67·49) are chiefly due to failure of crops in the preceding year, emigration of raiyats to labour districts, and the alienation of raiyati holdings and refusal of new tenants to pay the rents due. In Singhbhum (88·73) the Kol raiyats had to pay off not only the large arrears of 1899-1900, but also debts incurred during the late scarcity. A sum of Rs. 12,032 has, however, been realised since the close of the year out of the balance of Rs. 14,960. In the other districts, where the collections were considerably below the standard recently fixed, viz., Rangpur (74·07) and Darbhanga (78·60), the balances were small; and in the latter district part of the balance is irrecoverable, as some of the rents were embezzled by the collecting staff. The Board is enquiring into the matter.

Arrear collections.

23. In Burdwan (19·25) the settlement of certain estates with retrospective effect when the year was about to close led to short collections of the arrear balances. A large part of the outstanding balances in Midnapore (54·18) is due for embankment lands in which the title of Government was disputed. The decrees which have been obtained in almost all the rent suits instituted have been or are being executed. The heavy balances in the 24-Parganas (50·94) are due to failure of crops on account of the floods of September last. Nearly one-half of the balances in Murshidabad (63·60) are irrecoverable. In Bogra (84·34) and Pabna (88·60) the balances were not very large, and the total collections were above 100 per cent. of the current demand. In Dacca (61·29) the arrear collections have improved, while in Faridpur (52·39) they are almost the same as in the previous year. The percentage of collections would be higher if the large remissions granted in both districts were taken into account. In Tippera (70·05) the balances amount to Rs. 1,792, of which Rs. 1,594 is covered by certificates, the recovery of Rs. 1,440 out of this amount being in abeyance pending the disposal of certain civil suits. The collections in this district, as also in Noakhali (83·23), compare favourably with those in the preceding

year. The falling off in Chittagong (49·10) is due to the cause given in regard to current balances, and also to the larger remissions in the year under report. The arrear balance, although nearly Rs. 2,000 less than in the previous year, is still very heavy. Nearly the whole of the balance in Patna (56·93) is due to pending settlements or is under enquiry, and in Gaya (26·44) a large part of the balance will have to be remitted. The Board have sanctioned the adjustment of the bulk of the heavy arrears in Shahabad (32·02), which proved to be fictitious, being the difference between the tauzi and khas mahal balances. The collections in Saran (77·99) and Puri (79·00) show considerable improvement. The balances in the latter are, however, still large, and are attributed to the obligation of the tenants of the Kotdesh estate to satisfy certain old demands decreed in favour of the proprietors who have refused settlement, and to the crops in some parts of the estates having been damaged by floods. The balance in Balasore (92·79) was Rs. 2,718 out of a demand of Rs. 37,697, and those in Ranchi (56·88) were due to the causes explained in the preceding paragraph. In Palamau (76·85) the balances are ascribed to the desertion of holdings. A portion is also due on account of lac-bearing trees, and the Commissioner thinks that some change is required in the settlement of these trees. The arrears in the other districts are small and do not call for explanation.

Forest and miscellaneous revenue.

Appendix III.

24. Appendix III shows the collections, remissions, and balances of miscellaneous revenue, including collections on account of forest lands in Government estates. The total receipts, Rs. 10,86,026, of which nearly four-fifths come under the head of "Recovery of Survey and Settlement charges," exceeded those of the previous year by nearly two and-a-half lakhs of rupees, owing to the large increase under this head. The increased payments under Act XX of 1848 are mainly due to fines imposed on proprietors in Darbhanga for failure to attend or to furnish documents. The largest amount collected in any one district under the heading "Other Receipts" was, as usual, in Burdwan, viz. Rs. 57,359, and almost the whole of it (Rs. 57,325) represents charges for repairs to Government embankments (*pulbandi*), realised from the Burdwan Raj.

25. In Backergunge the greater part (Rs. 28,263) of the total balance of Rs. 28,701 (of which Rs. 6,313 has been realised since the close of the year) represents the cost of survey and settlement, which is being recovered by a special establishment of one tahsildar and four peons. The balance of Rs. 5,570 in Gaya consists of fines levied under the Partition and Land Registration Acts, for which certificates or notices have been issued. In Muzaffarpur Rs. 5,856 is due on account of fines under the Land Registration Act. The amount is under recovery by the certificate procedure.

Sales of Government lands.

Appendix IV.

26. Sixteen petty Government estates in the Presidency, Rajshahi, Dacca, and Patna Divisions were sold during the year for the sum of Rs. 1,978, subject to a total Government revenue demand of Rs. 211. The sales were far fewer than in the preceding year, when 195 estates, with a total area of 4,710 acres, were sold at an aggregate price of Rs. 69,427.

Amount of land revenue assigned or alienated by Government in favour of grantees.

Appendices V and VI.

27. The only grant of importance during the past year was that of a *jagir* consisting of 344 acres of noabad land, with a net income of Rs. 646 a year. It was made to Rai Sarat Chandra Das Bahadur, C.I.E., in recognition of his services as an explorer in Tibet many years ago. The grant in Darbhanga was a very insignificant one.

Road and Public Works cesses.

28. The subjoined statement gives the demands, collections, remissions, and balances of the year under report as compared with the two previous years:—

Year.	Demand after excluding reductions and remissions.			Collections (including advance collections).	Percentage of collections on current demand.	Balances.	Percentage of balances on total demand.	Remissions
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1898-99	90,38,880	18,60,441	1,08,99,321	90,06,445	99·6	19,07,444	17·5	50,[illegible]
1899-1900	90,84,990	19,09,787	1,09,94,777	93,13,990	102·5	17,04,509	15·6	45,257
1900-1901	91,85,325	16,74,304	1,08,59,629	92,02,874	100·1	16,71,948	15·4	70,321

During the year both cesses were levied at the maximum rate of one anna in the rupee in the 43 districts in which the Cess Act IX (B.C.) of 1880 is in force. It has been decided to introduce the Act gradually into the Santhal Parganas (excluding the Damin-i-koh Government estate) as portions of the district come under resettlement. The current demand of land revenue in the districts where the Act is in operation is Rs. 3,96,12,407, and the gross rental or valuation amounts to Rs. 16,80,89,551. The current demand of cess in the past year showed an increase of about a lakh, which was caused mainly by revaluations in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Backergunge, Palamau, Manbhum, and Singhbhum, and also by the assessment of coal mines and the valuation of resumed chakran lands in the district of Burdwan. Government has recently fixed a percentage of total collections on the net current demand equal to 100 as the standard of cess collections. In 24 districts the collections were equal to or exceeded 100 per cent., and in the remaining 19 districts the standard was not attained. The percentage, however, fell below 90 per cent. in only four districts, namely, Palamau, Singhbhum, Manbhum, and Gaya, and was due to scarcity and plague. In two other districts (Chittagong and Nadia) the percentage was below 95, and in both the average collections of the two previous years were greatly in excess of 100 per cent. The remissions, of which the greater portion was in the districts of Burdwan, Bankura, Jessore, Jalpaiguri, Gaya, Bhagalpur, and Singhbhum, were granted on account of revision of assessment under section 93 of the Act, exemption of lands falling within municipalities, revaluation of estates under section 13, double assessments, adjustment and correction of accounts, and the exemption of the Bengal-Duars Railway from the operation of the Act.

The general revaluation of the district of Ranchi was completed during the year; and partial valuations or revaluations were also finished in the districts of Birbhum, Bankura, Dinajpur, Dacca, Backergunge, Tippera, Patna and Malda.

Redemption of land revenue.

Appendix VII.

29. The number of petty estates of which the land revenue was redeemed, under the orders of Government permitting such redemption, was 203, against 231 in the preceding year. The decrease of 28 cases took place mainly in Panchannogram in the neighbourhood of Calcutta, and the Collector reports that it is probably due to the fact that those who had intended to redeem could not afford to pay the thirty years' rent fixed, owing to the heavy flood of September last.

There has been a large falling off in redemptions under the Partition law (144, against 280 in the previous year), as the new Act does not provide for redemptions of the revenue of petty shares, which can now be effected only in the cases still pending under the old Act.

Remittances of land revenue, cess and rent by means of special money-orders.

Appendix XXXI.

30. During the year a sum of Rs. 20,21,923 was remitted on account of land revenue, cesses, etc., by 212,116 special money-orders, against Rs. 18,17,067 by 197,821 money-orders in 1899-1900. The average value of each order was Rs. 9-8-3, against Rs. 9-2-11 in 1899-1900. In each of the districts of Midnapore, Faridpur, Chittagong and Shahabad the amount remitted exceeded a lakh of rupees. A sudden increase of about Rs. 1,07,000 in Shahabad is reported to have been due to plague, the payers being apparently unwilling to go to the head-quarters, where the disease prevailed. The remittances exceeded Rs. 50,000 in Burdwan, Hooghly, Nadia, Jessore, Pabna, Dacca, Mymensingh, Backergunge, Tippera, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Cuttack and Balasore.

The system is popular among the proprietors of petty estates in most districts, but the larger proprietors, who have agents at the head-quarters of the districts, prefer to pay through these agents. Resort to this mode of payment is undoubtedly increasing, the chief obstacle to its becoming more general being apparently the fear that mistakes in filling up the forms may result in the sale of the estates or shares. The Commissioner of Bhagalpur complains that the existing form of revenue money-orders is very complicated, leading to insufficient and wrong entries. The question of introducing a revised form will be taken up by the Board.

31. The system of payment of rent by money-orders is in force throughout Bengal, except the districts of Darjeeling, Cuttack, and Balasore and the Chota Nagpur Division. There was an increase of money-orders (56,470 against 51,561) during the year, while the percentage of refusals was less (20·9 against 24·2). The system is most successful in the Chittagong district, where 8,786 orders were issued and only 2 per cent. were refused. It is extending in the Patna Division, though slowly, the number of orders issued having been 6,438, against 4,708 in 1899-1900. The percentage of refusals in this Division was 12·3. In other parts of the Province the system appears to be only used for some special object, and is, generally speaking, an indication of strained relations between the landlords and tenants. In the Dacca Division there were only 5,172 remittances, and in over 35 per cent. of them payment was refused. In the Rajshahi Division there were 8,479 remittances, and 24 per cent. of the orders were refused. The results were similar in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions. The system is evidently not regarded with favour by the landlords, the reasons being apparently that they fear compromising their rights by accepting such payments, and also lose the opportunity of realising interest and other demands.

Appendix XXXII.

32. There was an appreciable decrease in the number of both defaults and sales as compared with the previous year. Out of 14,129 estates, shares, and interests, which became liable to sale for non-payment of Government dues, against 17,326 in 1899-1900, 1,578, or 11·1 per cent., were actually sold, against 1,686, or 9·7 per cent., in the previous year. The prices realised decreased from 8 to 3·7 times the revenue demand of the properties sold. This is mainly due to very low bids in Midnapore, where the revenue demand of the estates sold was Rs. 1,95,032, while the price obtained was Rs. 1,39,317 only, owing chiefly to difficulties in one large estate, of which first a part, and later in the year the whole, was brought to sale. Out of 276 appeals preferred to the Commissioners against sales, 62 were successful, and recommendations for the annulment of sales on the ground of hardship were, besides, made to Government in 22 cases.

Operation of the sale laws.

Appendices VIII and IX.

33. The table in the margin shows the districts in which defaults and sales were most numerous. There was in Chittagong an increase of defaults by 269 and of sales by 83. The estates which habitually default at every kist were not exempted on offer of payment of the arrears before the sales. In Saran the number of defaults and sales decreased from 1,355 and 121 to 1,061 and 95, respectively, and in Cuttack the defaults decreased from 1,582 to 1,033, while the sales increased from 25 to 49. No explanation has been given of these fluctuations. The increase of defaults in Monghyr from 955 to 1,026 is attributed to the fact that in a large number of estates the instalments were changed and notice of the change failed to reach all the parties concerned. It is, however, reported that every possible allowance was made to the defaulters. In Bhagalpur sale was resorted to in the case of habitual defaulters. In Burdwan and Hooghly the number of sales for petty arrears was large, and the attention of the Collectors was drawn to rule 5, Section III, Chapter XI, page 212 of the Board's Rules, 1896. Arrears due from permanently-settled holdings in the Government estates of Panchannogram and Barnagore in the 24-Parganas are recovered under Act XI of 1859, and the demands due from these holdings are payable in one yearly instalment. During the year 406 holdings in the former and 25 in the latter estate defaulted, of which 97 were sold, and the remaining 334 exempted from sale on payment of the arrears. It came to notice that several holdings in Panchannogram were sold owing to mistakes in the preparation of the arrear list in the Khas Mahal Department, and the Commissioner of Presidency has directed the Collector to take special notice of such errors and adopt measures to prevent their recurrence.

Districts.	Defaults.	Sales.
Chittagong ...	1,672	332
Saran ...	1,061	95
Cuttack ...	1,033	49
Monghyr ...	1,026	79
Muzaffarpur ...	826	125
Shahabad ...	781	98
Darbhanga ...	734	82
Mymensingh ...	692	40
Bhagalpur ...	668	80
Hooghly ...	659	101
Midnapore ...	487	25
Burdwan ...	469	50
Dacca ...	491	97
Patna ...	351	49
Gaya ...	248	24
Faridpur ...	211	55
Nadia ...	193	26
24-Parganas ...	165	37
Backergunge ...	146	28

34. The proportions of sales to defaults in the districts mentioned above, in which the sales were most numerous, are shown in the margin. The law was, on the whole, administered with care and moderation.

Districts.	Percentage of sales on defaults.
Faridpur ...	26
Dacca ...	24·8
24-Pargana ...	22·4
Chittagong ...	19·8
Backergunge...	15·7
Hooghly ...	15·3
Muzaffarpur ...	15·1
Patna ...	13·9
Nadia ...	13·4
Shahabad ...	12·6
Bhagalpur ...	11·9
Darbhanga ...	11·1
Burdwan ...	10·6
Gaya ...	9·6
Saran ...	8·9
Monghyr ...	7·7
Mymensingh ...	6·8
Midnapore ...	5·1
Cuttack ...	4·7

35. The sales for the arrears of one kist were generally held before the next kist day. In Burdwan the sales for the kist of March 1900 were held five days after the June kist, owing to the large number of estates in arrears. In Jalpaiguri four tea estates which defaulted from the 1st September kist 1900 were not sold till the 20th March 1901, owing to defects in the notices. The sales for the kist of March 1900 in Muzaffarpur and Monghyr were held 17 days after the June kist. The delay in the former district was unavoidable, owing to the large number of accounts and chalans to be dealt with, and in the latter a large number of petty estates pay their revenue in the March kist, and the reconciling of the accounts was delayed. As the tauzi establishment has been reorganized, better results are expected in future. In Chittagong, where there are five kist days in the year, it is not always possible to hold the sales of one kist before the next kist day. There has, however, been much improvement. Great improvement has also taken place in the Bhagalpur district and in the Orissa Division as compared with the preceding year; and there has been improvement generally throughout the Province.

36. Appendix X shows the number of certificate cases instituted, disposed of, and pending under the various heads of demands. The total number of certificates filed (228,557) increased by 2,118, this being due to marked increases under the heads "Court of Wards' demands" and "All other certificates." The increase under the former head is chiefly noticeable in the Patna Division, where greater use of the procedure was made in the Hutwa, Tikari, Bettiah, and Narhan Wards' estates owing to the completion of settlement proceedings. A considerable number of certificates was also issued in the Churaman Wards' estate in Dinajpur, recently taken over. An increase of 7,261 certificates under the head of "All other certificates," is chiefly attributable to the issue of a large number for the recovery of survey and settlement charges in Tippera and Chittagong. There was a decrease of 3,177 certificates to recover arrears of rent due to Government in Midnapore, which is ascribed to the fact that during the year certificates were issued in cases of wanton default only. In Jalpaiguri, the introduction of the Revenue Sale Law for the recovery of the Government demand of the tenures or jotes held by middlemen in the Duars has reduced the number of certificates for the recovery of Government rents from 3,626 to 1,473. The increase in Balasore from 424 to 2,431 is due to more active supervision of the collections, and in Puri, where certificates under this head have increased from 1,109 to 2,086, the procedure had to be resorted to for the realization of arrears of rent in the Kotdesh estate. In Palamau the accumulation of heavy arrears in the Khas Mahals raised the number of certificates issued from 745 to 2,169. For the Province as a whole the increase in certificates for the recovery of Government rents was from 31,236 to 31,337, or 401 only. The institutions in the Water-rate Collection Department show a continuous decrease in the past four years, which affords evidence of better work by the collecting staff, the figures for the years 1897-98 to 1900-1901, being 2,405, 1,477, 1,348 and 1,036. Under "Cesses" a decline of 7,360 (from 135,001 to 127,641 in the number of certificates for the whole Province is satisfactory. There was an increase in Hooghly, owing to the filing of certificates for all arrears, however small, due at the close of the preceding year, under rule 4, Section VI, Chapter III of the Tauzi Manual, 1899. In Khulna and Gaya delay in the issue of certificates accounts for a decrease, and in Monghyr, where only 2,406 certificates were issued against 6,330 of the preceding year, the decrease was due to the fact that the arrears of cesses of two successive kists were included in one certificate. The total number of

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certificates filed under all heads decreased by 6,444 in the Patna Division, by 2,372 in the Rajshahi Division, and by 1,739 in the Dacca Division.

37. The percentage of certificates disposed of out of the total number for disposal shows a slight increase, being 73·9 against 73·3 of the previous year. The increase in the percentage occurred in the Burdwan, Dacca, Patna, and Bhagalpur Divisions. The percentage was highest (80·6) in the Presidency Division, and lowest (60·9) in the Chota Nagpur Division. The cases disposed of were in advance of the institutions in the Burdwan, Dacca, Patna, and Bhagalpur Divisions. In the Burdwan Division, where the work of this Department was unfavourably commented on in the preceding year, there was a slight improvement, except in Midnapore, where the disposals were only 11,843 against 13,588 cases filed during the year. Separate reports are being submitted to Government as to the progress made in this Division. In the Presidency Division the pending cases increased, chiefly in Jessore, owing to frequent change of the Certificate Officers. In the Rajshahi Division the insufficient number of disposals is attributed to dislocation of work owing to the census. The explanation is not quite satisfactory, as in some Divisions the disposals increased notwithstanding the census work. In Tippera and Chittagong the pending cases increased owing to the filing of a large number of certificates for the recovery of settlement charges late in the year; and in Patna and Gaya the road cess certificates undisposed of increased for the same reason. The number of disposals was specially marked in Muzaffarpur and Saran. In Bhagalpur the pending cases were reduced from 3,112 to 626, owing to good work in disposing of certificates for the recovery of cesses on rent-free lands. A special establishment was employed to ascertain in all cases the correct names and addresses of rent-free holders before certificates were filed, with the result that the realization of road cess increased by over Rs. 14,000, and the number of these certificates pending at the close of the year fell from 2,811 to 486. In the Orissa Division the pending cases increased from 1,461 to 3,869, chiefly in the Balasore district. It appears that a large number of certificates were filed late in the year, since the disposals exceeded those of the preceding year. Out of 787 pending cases in Ranchi, 671 were more than six months old, as owing to the recurrence of scarcity, execution was stayed in 574 cases for the recovery of loans advanced under the Agriculturists' Loans Act in 1897.

38. The following table shows the stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied in the several Divisions:—

Division.	Number of cases in which payments were made on mere issue of notices.	Number of cases in which payments were made on attachment of property.	Number of cases in which recourse to actual sale was necessary.	Number of cases in which warrants were issued, and the amounts were paid without imprisonment of defaulters.	Number of debtors imprisoned.	
					Number released on payment of debt before expiration of imprisonment.	Number released without payment of debt.
Burdwan ...	11,912	21,542	2,383	248	...	4
Presidency ...	3,898	8,742	411	623	3	14
Rajshahi ...	3,301	4,763	157	82	5	12
Dacca ...	4,961	10,134	999	22	...	1
Chittagong ...	12,637	21,712	613	264	1	24
Patna ...	17,378	42,780	4,369	6,898	17	26
Bhagalpur ...	3,613	7,214	687	212	8	5
Orissa ...	5,868	8,057	167	5	...	1
Chota Nagpur ...	1,663	1,778	159	161	5	22
Total { 1900-1901	85,157	126,751	9,945	8,720	37	109
Total { 1899-1900	66,036	122,892	7,981	3,601	43	55

39. The percentages of cases in which payments were made on the issue of notices and on attachment of property, out of the total number of cases disposed of, are 28·1 and 54·6, against 28·4 and 52·9, respectively, in the previous year. Post-card notices are reported to have been issued in the districts of Pabna, Dacca, Backergunge, Chittagong, Champaran, Monghyr and Malda before the filing of certificates. This resulted in a decrease in the number of certificates in Pabna, but in Backergunge and Monghyr the notices were not very successful.

40. The working of section 21 of the Public Demands Recovery Act, which was noticed at some length in the last report, is again referred to in some of the reports from the Commissioners. In Faridpur, out of 106 sales 55 were set aside under this section. In the 24-Parganas only 61 sales took place, of-

which 10 were set aside, while in 625 cases sales could not be held for want of bidders. This, however, is attributed to the class of lands for sale. In Jessore 66 sales were set aside out of 184. In Chittagong only 8 sales were set aside out of 421.

Realisation of Government demands by imprisonment.

41. The total number of persons imprisoned during the year for non-payment of Government demands (exclusive of sums due to wards' estates, road-cess and ferry dues) was 74, against 43 in the previous year. Imprisonment failed in its object in 49 cases, of which 6, 10, and 21 were in Noakhali, Saran, and Palamau, respectively. In Saran imprisonment in 3 out of the 10 cases was on account of non-payment of fines. In this district severe measures appear to have been necessary. In Noakhali an inexperienced officer temporarily officiating appears to have left too much to the discretion of the Certificate Officer. In the case of Palamau no explanation has been given, but probably the fact that the Deputy Commissioner during the greater part of the year was a junior and inexperienced officer had something to do with the large number of cases. Government in paragraph 20 of its Resolution on the Land Revenue Administration Report for 1890-91 observed that "imprisonment as a compulsory measure of payment should be discouraged, and no officer should order it unless quite satisfied that the defaulter has concealed property. This conclusion and the grounds for it should be entered in the order of imprisonment, and a copy sent to the Commissioner for information in each case." These orders were circulated in Circular Order No. 10 of November 1891, to which the attention of local officers will be specially invited.

PART II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND REVENUE.

ESTATES UNDER DIRECT MANAGEMENT.

Agency and mode of management.

42. The total number of estates under direct management during the year was 2,939, of which 240 were the property of private individuals, though managed by Government, and the remainder were the property of Government. The current demand of the former class of estates was Rs. 5,85,679, and of the latter Rs. 35,99,728. The variations in the number and revenue of estates have been explained in paragraphs 4 and 6 of the report. The percentage of the cost of management on the current demand was 6·1, against 5·9 in the preceding year. There has been no material change either in the managing agency or in the mode of management, except as specially noted in the following paragraphs.

43. The system of collection by salaried tahsildars, instead of men paid by commission, introduced in the Diamond Harbour subdivision in the previous year gave satisfactory results.

44. The revised scale of establishment sanctioned by Government for Faridpur came into effect from the beginning of the year under review. The establishment under the Sub-Deputy Collector of Kalkini was amalgamated with that at the head-quarters of the district on the 8th August 1900, and the estates under the Subdivisional Officer of Goalundo have also been managed from the district head-quarters.

45. Under the orders of the Board, all Government estates in Malda which are held under direct management have been placed in charge of the Sub-Deputy Collector at head-quarters.

46. The special establishment sanctioned for the management of the estates in the Sadar subdivision of Puri worked under a Deputy Collector in the general line till October last, when the khas tahsildar (a Sub-Deputy Collector) assumed charge. Proposals for the improvement or abolition of the system of collection through sarbarakars in Khurda are still under consideration.

47. An Inspector on a salary of Rs. 65 and a peon on Rs. 6 per mensem have been appointed for the purpose of preventing foreigners (*dakus*) from settling and acquiring rights in the Kolhan in the Singhbhum district.

In their letters Nos. 1343A. and 270A., dated, respectively, the 14th November 1900 and the 23rd March 1901, the Board have submitted reports to Government on the proposal to make the majority of Government estates'

establishments permanent and pensionable. They have at the same time recommended some increase in the staff employed in certain districts, with a view to the more efficient management of the estates in those districts. The orders of Government on the whole subject are awaited.

48. The amount placed by Government at the disposal of the Board for the management and improvement of Government estates during 1900-1901 was Rs. 4,79,354. Further sums were separately sanctioned by Government for the district of Angul, viz., Rs. 1,875 for management and Rs. 9,588 for improvements. The distribution made by the Board in their Resolution dated the 23rd July 1900 of the above allotment of Rs. 4,79,354 amounted to Rs. 4,49,131, leaving a balance of Rs. 30,223. The total amount assigned for works of improvement during the year under review was Rs. 1,99,792.

Grant for the management of, and for agricultural, sanitary, and miscellaneous works of improvement in, Government estates.

49. Appendix XII shows the expenditure incurred during the year in the several districts under the heads :—

(1) Management.
(2) Miscellaneous improvements, including agricultural improvements and experiments.
(3) Sanitary improvements.

50. The total sums unexpended in the allotments under the last two heads amounted to Rs. 27,654, against Rs. 22,239 in 1899-1900 and Rs. 27,756 in 1898-99. The largest unspent sums were in the Rajshahi (Rs. 6,125), Chota Nagpur (Rs. 6,031), Orissa (Rs. 3,962), and the Presidency (Rs. 3,065) Divisions. Next in order come the Patna Division, with Rs. 2,462; the Chittagong and Bhagalpur Divisions, with Rs. 2,275 and Rs. 1,705, respectively, and last of all the Dacca and Burdwan Divisions, with Rs. 1,418 and Rs. 611, respectively. No explanations of the unexpended balances are given in the following paragraphs, unless they exceed Rs. 600 and 10 per cent. of the sum allotted.

51. *Rajshahi Division.*—In Jalpaiguri the sum of Rs. 6,068 was allowed to lapse, owing to the inability of the District Engineer to finish all the works entrusted to him during the year. A similar reason was assigned last year for an unspent balance of Rs. 5,831. The Commissioner states that he observed, when inspecting the Jalpaiguri offices, that sufficient control was not exercised by the District Engineer over the progress of expenditure. He will be desired to see that these works receive due attention in future.

52. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—A balance of Rs. 643 in Hazaribagh was partly due to the postponement of work at Koderma, because the labourers asked more than the estimated rates, in consequence of the opening of mica mines. In Ranchi an embankment or *bandh*, which was begun at famine rates, could not be completed owing to unusually heavy rains during the cold weather, and a sum of Rs. 764 remained unspent. In Singhbhum the balance of Rs. 4,390 is attributed partly to Mankis and Mundas having refused to work at the relief-test-rates. It is also in part due to a change of the kamungo in the working season, and to his place having been vacant for a month.

53. *Orissa Division.*—The sum of Rs. 2,208 was left undisbursed in Angul, owing to the dilatoriness of the District Engineer. Here, again, it is necessary that the Commissioner should insist on proper attention being given to the works by the District Engineer. The unspent balance of Rs. 1,651 in Puri was due, it is said, to the supervising staff being engaged on census work. This was not a sufficient excuse for leaving useful work undone.

54. *Presidency Division.*—Of Rs. 1,622 unspent in the 24-Parganas Rs. 800, it is said, could not be disbursed within the year, because the sanction to the expenditure was received late by the Collector, while the remainder remained unspent owing to certain petty works in the Diamond Harbour subdivision and in estate Port Canning not having been completed within the year. Rupees 1,100 was allotted to the district of Jessore for filling up a tank near the subdivisional building at Jhenida. It appears that although sanction was received by the Collector on the 17th May 1900, Rs. 221 only was spent, and as to the balance, it is reported, that it could not be disbursed for want of time. This explanation is unsatisfactory, the time between May and the following March being ample for the completion of the work.

55. *Patna Division.*—The balances in Patna and Shahabad amounted to Rs. 1,080 and Rs. 1,377, respectively. In the case of Patna, it is explained that Rs. 880 allotted for certain agricultural improvements could not be spent, because the raiyats would not agree to enhanced rent being charged, and that an outbreak of plague in the village of Ililsa prevented the expenditure of Rs. 200 assigned for the repairs of a well there. The explanation regarding the refusal of the raiyats to pay enhanced rents is not understood, and further explanation is being asked for. The unspent balance of Rs. 1,377 in Shahabad was due to the delays in the completion of certain works by the contractor.

56. *Chittagong Division.*—The balance of Rs. 1,886 in Tippera was chiefly due to the re-excavation of a tank, estimated to cost Rs. 1,729, not having been undertaken during the year, for some reason which has not been explained, and to a part of the sanctioned amount for other works not having been disbursed within the year, owing to non-receipt of the certificate of completion of the works.

57. *Bhagalpur Division.*—In Monghyr only Rs 589 was spent out of a grant of Rs. 2,141. This is attributed to six causes, three of which, relating to comparatively small items of expenditure, appear to be valid; the other causes are the outbreak of plague, non-receipt of sanction to the plan and estimate for work in the Fort, and failure to obtain contractors. The execution these works appears not to have received due attention in this district.

58. *Dacca Division.*—The unspent balance of Rs. 1,086 in Faridpur is owing to the estimates and plans of certain buildings not having been sanctioned during the year.

59. Out of the total expenditure of Rs. 1,72,345, Rs. 58,364 was spent on tanks and wells, Rs. 76,032 on drainage, irrigation and embankments, Rs. 28,042 on roads and bridges, and the rest on miscellaneous works, including tree-planting.

60. A sum of Rs. 12,746 was spent on works of improvement in the Government estate Damin-i-Koh in the Santhal Parganas.

Education.

61. The total expenditure on education in the Government estates was Rs. 66,588. There was a large expenditure in Darjeeling in excess of the allotment, which was met from the district grant for primary education and the Darjeeling Improvement Fund.

The number of schools and pupils was 1,326 and 38,430 respectively. These figures are not comparable with the figures of the previous year, as in 1899-1900 schools kept up by the District Boards of Hooghly and Midnapore and attended by many children from khas mahals were included.

Roads and communications.

62. The expenditure on roads and communications in Government estates came to Rs. 1,38,133, against a Government grant of Rs. 57,288. The figures of expenditure are however not accurate, as in many districts, where Government estates are scattered, it is impossible, or at all events not worthwhile, to distinguish strictly between expenditure for the benefit of the estates and expenditure for the benefit of the district generally. There is, at least, this advantage to the Government estates that the Collector can always insist on expenditure being incurred up to the amount of the Government grant on roads directly or indirectly advantageous to those estates.

The Collector of Malda reports that no expenditure was incurred by the District Board either during the year under review or in previous years from the assignment of Rs. 450 fixed in 1887-88, as no such grant has been made over to the District Board by the Accountant-General. The matter is being enquired into.

Inspection of accounts.

63. No material irregularities were brought to light at the inspection of accounts of Government estates, except in the following instances.

One of the tahsildars in the Diamond Harbour subdivision embezzled a sum of Rs. 172. He was prosecuted and imprisoned, and the amount will be recovered by the sale of two promissory notes for Rs. 100 each, which were deposited by him as his security. In Patna it was found that a sum of Rs. 20, collected by the circle tahsildar of Dinapur, was not entered in the register, and that printed receipts were not granted to the raiyats. On enquiry the amount was found to have been embezzled. The man is being prosecuted under section

409 of the Indian Penal Code, and is under trial by the Joint-Magistrate. The tahsildar had been previously dismissed on a suspected charge of defalcation, and the amount of Rs. 300 reported to have been stolen was realised from his cash security. The embezzlement of Government estate collections in the district of Saran has been reported to Government. The total amount embezzled by the tahsildar, who has absconded, is Rs. 3,718. It is stated that no portion can be recovered, except the sum of Rs. 100 deposited as security by the tahsildar in the Post-office Savings Bank, and another sum of Rs. 25-3 due to him on account of his pay.

64. A case of misappropriation of rents collected from the raiyats in the Government estates at Darbhanga has been reported to the Board. The loss to Government amounts to Rs. 731-3-3. As a set-off there is a cash security of Rs. 400, in addition to some landed property of the tahsildar, who had already been dismissed for gross negligence in other matters. The tahsildar, who is not shown to have been himself dishonest, has been called upon to show cause why his security money should not be forfeited to Government. It is under enquiry by the Board whether sufficient control was exercised over him, and whether failure to follow the provisions of rule V, section II, Chapter III of the Board's Rules may not have led to the defalcation.

Condition of raiyats.

65. *Burdwan Division.*—In the Government estates of the districts of Burdwan and Hooghly (except in the neighbourhood of Dankuni, which suffered from the heavy rains of September last) and the Rampur Hât subdivision of the Birbhum district the condition of the raiyats was generally good. The tenants of Brahmand in the district of Birbhum, and those of the estates in Bankura, suffered some hardship owing to failure of crops. In July 1898 almost all the holdings in two of the principal estates of Bankura were covered with sand by floods. Some of the raiyats left the estates, and the few that remain are badly off. The tenants in Midnapore suffered more or less from heavy rain and floods, and their condition, except in the Ghatal and Tamluk subdivisions, was not as prosperous as in the preceding year.

66. *Presidency Division.*—The condition of the raiyats in the Government estates was generally good, except in the 24-Parganas, where, owing to the damage done to the crops by the floods of September last, portions of Kumarpole, Bonomalipur, and Bangsidharpur in the Diamond Harbour subdivision and Port Canning and Dhappa in the Sadar subdivision suffered much. Remissions of rent amounting to Rs. 28,722 have been recommended by the Collector, and loans were made under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, amounting to Rs. 20,979.

67. *Rajshahi Division.*—In Jalpaiguri the condition of the raiyats was not as good as usual, owing to insufficient and badly distributed rain. The winter rice proved a partial failure, and the price of food-grains was high during the year. The Commissioner, who was on tour for about three weeks throughout the tahsils, saw, however, no sign of want or poverty, but, on the contrary, the raiyats of the upper classes and those in the jungles appeared to him to be prosperous and well fed. In Bogra, though the condition of the raiyats was generally good, a section, specially the Banas and Sonthals, who depend largely on the mustard crop, suffered,—as did also those who had not grown enough paddy to carry them through the year. In Pabna the condition of the tenants was not satisfactory, chiefly owing to injury caused to the crops by floods. The Commissioner observes regarding the Division generally that on the whole, owing to the vicissitudes of the season, the year was not one of entire agricultural prosperity, but that there is no reason to suppose that the general condition of the raiyats fell to any appreciable degree below its normal standard.

68. *Dacca Division.*—The condition of the raiyats in all the districts was generally satisfactory.

69. *Chittagong Division.*—In Tippera and Noakhali the raiyats were generally prosperous. The tenants in Noakhali obtained fair harvests, and the price of rice during the year was high, owing to brisk export. In that portion of Chittagong which was devastated by the storm-wave in 1897 the tenants have not yet recovered their former prosperity. There was a very heavy mortality of cattle during the year all over the district. The cold-

weather crops were also very poor, as there was no rain from October to the end of March.

70. *Patna Division.*—The condition of the raiyats on the Government estates was, on the whole, good, except in Gaya, where a poor harvest of *bhadoi*, winter rice, and *rabi*, and the outbreak of plague during the year injuriously affected them. In the Bhabua, and in part of the Saseram, subdivision of Shahabad the tenants are reported to have suffered from the failure of the *rabi* crops, in consequence of the excessive rain which fell during the last cold weather. In Saran the *bhadoi* crop was satisfactory, but wheat was injured to a certain extent in consequence of cloudy weather and east winds. Plague afflicted all the Government estates of the Sadar subdivision of this district except Bhagwanpore, and the raiyats mostly encamped outside their houses for about three months. Government rendered help to the tenants of the Umda estate when the village was attacked with plague. A sum of Rs. 50 was sanctioned by the Board for the construction of temporary huts for the villagers, and a special chaukidar was appointed to watch the houses vacated. The assistance thus rendered was, the Commissioner states, attended with beneficial results. The tenants removed to the huts in a body at the outset, after there had been three or four plague cases in the village. The result was that, while in the neighbouring villages people died from plague in large numbers and the disease lasted for months together, the mortality in Umda was far smaller, and ceased in a fortnight.

71. *Bhagalpur Division.*—The condition of the raiyats in the districts of Bhagalpur, Purnea, and Malda was good. In Monghyr there was a partial failure of the *katai* crop, and the *rabi* crop was also not so good as was expected. Plague also caused panic among the raiyats of Taufir Barhia, and Binda Diara, and to some extent interfered with collections from all the Government estates.

72. *Orissa Division.*—The condition of the raiyats in the Cuttack town estate continues good. High floods damaged the winter rice crop in Banki, but the people tided over their difficulties by seeking employment elsewhere, and the good spring rice lately harvested has materially improved their condition. The high floods also damaged the crops in certain parts of the Kotdesh estate in Puri, but the excellent winter crop has since afforded compensation, and the condition of the raiyats is reported to be, on the whole, good. The raiyats in Khurda are said to have had a prosperous year, except in a few isolated tracts. The Government estate areas in Balasore suffered much less from the floods than the surrounding tracts, and they are in fairly good condition. Insufficient rains in June caused grave anxiety in Angul and the Khondmals, which had suffered from scarcity not long before, but timely showers in July and August greatly benefited the crops, and favourable prices enabled the cultivators to make good their previous losses. The Deputy Commissioner reports that the condition of the Khondmals tenants has considerably improved during the year.

73. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—In Hazaribagh the condition of the raiyats was better than in the previous year. No raiyats are reported to have deserted. In Ranchi there was scarcity. The condition of the Government raiyats was, however, on the whole satisfactory. In the Palamau Government estate, where the number of rent-paying tenants is about 13,000, there were 556 abandonments of holdings during the year, against 442 in the previous year. The desertions of raiyats were reported last year to be due to emigration to the labour districts. Mr. Balthasar, the Deputy Commissioner, writes:—

"Most of these desertions took place in the villages of the Southern Tappas, where the innovation of Protected Forest blocks is much disliked by the raiyats, who are forbidden by the rules to continue their practice of growing cotton and *til* by burning the jungle . . . . . The raiyats also feel heavily the assessment of lac-bearing trees."

In Singhbhum, on the other hand, at the last settlement of the Kolhan estate it was found that cultivated lands had increased 136·3 per cent. in thirty years, or at the rate of about 45 per cent. in every decade, while the recent census has shown the increase of population to be 11·6 per cent. Mr. Thomson, the Deputy Commissioner, remarks:—

"It would, therefore, appear that the condition of the raiyats is improving, as cultivation is extending so much more rapidly than population. In the beginning of the past year the

poorer raiyats suffered considerably from scarcity, but with the ripening of the new crop this distress ceased. Desertions have not occurred on any extensive scale."

The Board agree with the Commissioner (Mr. Forbes) that the large percentage of abandonment of holdings in the Palamau estate year by year requires careful investigation, and will request him to have such investigation made during the ensuingcold season.

Surveys.

74. An account of the major surveys in Darbhanga, Monghyr, the Santhal Parganas, Shahabad, Noakhali, &c., by professional agency is given in the report of the Superintendent of Provincial Surveys for the survey year ending 30th September 1900. Minor surveys by non-professional agency were conducted throughout the Lower Provinces wherever petty settlements were undertaken, but the most important were in the districts of Murshidabad, Dacca, Faridpur and Noakhali.

75. The scheme for the creation of an expert agency for diara and other surveys and settlements has not yet been matured, and the Board await the Director's report on the subject. The proposal for a new diara survey by professional agency of the formations along the Ganges from the Bhagalpur boundary to the Megna remains under the consideration of Government.

76. The work of preparing thana maps with village indexes, in connection with the Bihar, Chittagong and Orissa settlements, made little progress during the year. It was at first arranged that the establishment employed on 2" mapping at the Bengal Drawing Office should prepare the maps out of hours, but this arrangement proved unsatisfactory, and a special establishment was entertained towards the close of the year.

77. The proposal to reproduce the village maps of Orissa and Chittagong, by tracing, has been given up, and, with the approval of Government, a new system of reproduction by zincography has been adopted.

Settlements.

78. Details as to the progress made in settlements under the control of the Director of Land Records are given in his report for the survey year ending 30th September 1900. The results of the operations in Government and temporarily-settled estates throughout the Lower Provinces are contained in Appendix XIII. This appendix shows that during the year under report 2,061 settlements were completed, resulting in a net increase in the revenue of Rs. 96,138. The increase is mainly due to original settlements in the Sundarbans and to resettlements in Balasore, Faridpur, Backergunge, Noakhali, and Monghyr. There were 734 settlements pending at the close of the year, against 772 in the previous year. The file of pending cases is considerable in the districts of Midnapore, Sundarbans, Tippera, and Noakhali. Some of these cases have been disposed of since the close of the year. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division has discovered irregularities in the way in which petty settlements are carried on, which retard speedy disposal, and points out that they are due to deficient knowledge of the law and the rules applicable to settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act and the Regulations among the majority of the officers entrusted with the work. Settlement Officers are reported to have been under the impression that enhancements could be made under Regulation VII of 1822, and that practically any rents could be fixed as fair rents. When the tenants have refused to pay the rents thus illegally fixed, they could not be enforced and the work of settlement has had to be done over again. The Board have taken care, whenever any settlement has been proposed, to select, as far as possible, officers with some previous settlement experience, and they believe that the defect complained of is not general. The local officers will, however, be requested to exercise great discrimination in the selection of Settlement Officers.

Smaller settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act under the supervision of Commissioners of Divisions.

79. Particulars regarding the smaller settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act, conducted under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions are given in Appendix XIV. A total area of 56,954 acres in 215 villages comprised in Government estates was under settlement under the Bengal Tenancy Act during the year, with an estimated number of 19,083 tenants. The total expenditure was Rs. 11,001. By far the larger portion (43,270 acres) of the settlements was in Tippera. The record of rights was finally published in 122 of the villages in addition to 48 villages completed during previous years.

80. The ghat chaukidari lands in Birbhum have been resumed and assessed to land revenue. The area has been found to be 4,370 bighas, and has been settled with the zamindars in 35 new estates, yielding a revenue of Rs. 3,059-6 fixed in perpetuity. The ghat chaukidars who have ceased to render police service, have remained in possession of the lands, executing kabuliyats to the zamindars for the rents assessed, and the zamindars have also executed agreements for the Government revenue. The settlement has taken effect from the beginning of 1307B.S. (1900-1901). The cost of the settlements amounted to Rs. 1,270, half of which has been met by Government, the other half being under recovery from the zamindars.

Letter from the Board to Government, No. 163A.—T., dated 13th June 1901.

81. The completion of the ghatwali settlements in Bankura was retarded by the slow execution of kabuliyats by the ghatwals. The Collector has taken measures to secure the early execution of the remaining kabuliyats and termination of the work.

82. The settlement of the Koelapal estate in Manbhum with the proprietor will, it is reported, be soon concluded. He has consented to pay an increased revenue from the 1st April 1901. The proprietor of the Mahta estate, however, declined to accept settlement. Notices were accordingly issued to the 16 tenure-holders, and 5 have already accepted settlement. A second notice has been issued to the remaining 11, and if they fail to comply with this requisition, cases will be instituted against them for the recovery of rents at the rates fixed.

83. In the sexennial forecast of increases of revenue from settlements, a total increase of Rs. 1,78,620 during the financial year 1900-1901 was anticipated but the actuals amounted to Rs. 1,47,762. The decrease of Rs. 30,858 from the estimates occurred mainly in Chittagong, Bankura, and Tippera. In Chittagong the increment of revenue appears to have been over-estimated under a misapprehension that the re-settlement of the Noabad taraf of Jai Narain Ghosal and some other taluks would be effected during the year. In Bankura the completion of the ghatwali settlements has been retarded, as above stated, by the slow execution of kabuliyats by the ghatwals. In Tippera some settlements could not be given effect to, as the final reports had not been received; but in these cases the final publication having been made in proper time, the revenue will be collected with retrospective effect and eventually the increase estimated for will be obtained.

84. Irrigation and drainage works which are under the charge of the Public Works Department are not noticed in this report. The usual irrigation reservoirs, tanks, and wells were maintained in the Government estates out of the Improvement Grant. In Monghyr the Darbhanga Raj continues to keep up the valuable irrigation channels fed from a lake in the Khaḍrakpur hills, which were made when the Raj was under the Court of Wards.

Irrigation and drainage.

85. In Hooghly, collections are being made in respect of two completed drainage schemes—the Rajapur and the Howrah.

86. *Rajapur scheme.*—The amount apportioned, including the original cost and the capitalized maintenance charges, together with interest, was Rs. 14,5[illegible],174. The beneficiaries are required to pay their shares of this amount in instalments extending over ten years. Collections commenced from the end of June 1897, and by the end of March 1901 Rs. 4,92,025 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,59,149. The collections cannot be completed before 1908. During the year, Rs. 80,745 was collected on account of principal, and Rs. 21,889 on account of interest, against Rs. 90,151 and Rs. 20,278 in 1899-1900.

87. *Howrah scheme.*—The net recoverable demand, for both the original cost and the capitalized charges for maintenance, was Rs. 5,24,924, out of which Rs. 3,62,162 was collected from 1894 up to March 1901, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,62,762, realizable in the course of the next five years, up to 1905. The collections during the year amounted to Rs. 39,848 as principal, and Rs. 13,166 as interest, against Rs. 47,592 and Rs. 15,578 respectively in the preceding year.

In spite of the heavy floods during the year and the suspension of collections towards its close, the recoveries for both schemes do not show a great decrease from those of the preceding year. The Covenanted Deputy Collector

of Howrah reports that, on the whole, the loss to the tenants from the excessive rainfall in September last was much less than was at first expected, and the collections support him.

88. The embankments are reported to have been maintained in good condition during the year.

Embankments.

89. *Burdwan Division.*—The embankments on the banks of the Damodar and of the Ajai River in Burdwan withstood the flood of September 1900, the only damage done on the Damodar having been a minor breach, promptly closed, at Manikhati on the 27th mile of the left embankment. The construction of a retired line at Dangapara on the Ajai was completed during the year, and the breaches of the previous year in the Damodar embankments were closed.

In Midnapore there are 22 embankments, of which 19 are dealt with under the contract system. They were in good condition. Of the total demand of Rs. 92,430, Rs. 69,929 was collected and Rs. 688 remitted, a balance of Rs. 21,813 being left. The collections were slightly less than in the preceding year. Steps are being taken to recover the balance under the certificate procedure.

In Hooghly the cost of maintenance was Rs. 25,709, against Rs. 21,630 in 1899-1900. Of the outstanding balance of Rs. 31,924 out of the advances made up to the close of the preceding year, Rs. 21,974 has been realised up to the end of March 1901, leaving a real balance of Rs. 181, a sum of Rs. 9,769 due from the Burdwan Raj estate not being recoverable under the orders of Government.

90. *Presidency Division.*—In the 24-Parganas the existing lines of Schedule D embankments (216¾ miles in length), with 48 sluices and 17 inspection bungalows, were maintained at the cost of Government. There are also 4 Government sluices, maintained by the Calcutta Municipality, and 23 sluices maintained at the cost of the zamindars. One of the four sluices maintained by the Calcutta Municipality was washed away by the floods of September last. Two new sluices were constructed during the year—one at Kalabora and the other at Srinagar, at a cost of Rs. 2,069 and Rs. 2,507 respectively. The construction of a retired line of embankment at Durbaberia was completed during the year, and the amount spent was Rs. 5,007.

The cost of construction of the Charial drainage works, aggregating Rs. 1,39,574, could not be finally apportioned for want of lists of tenure-holders to be supplied by the zamindars. As the proceedings are pending since the year 1895-96, the attention of the Commissioner has been drawn to the delay in their completion. The apportionment of the cost of the Tengrabichi sluice, amounting to Rs. 49,480, is awaiting the disposal of objections made by some of the zamindars repudiating their liability to pay any share. The cost, amounting to Rs. 2,34,872, incurred by the Public Works Department for the construction of the drainage sluices at Satpukhur, Kulpi, and Bindal, was debited to the Civil Department in 1899-1900, but the apportionment proceedings could not be commenced for want of complete statistics from the Public Works Department. In all these cases little progress has been made during the year, and the Commissioner has been requested to submit a special report on the subject. The question of the abandonment of the Laltakuri embankment in Murshidabad has been under consideration for some years past, and it has been decided to abandon a portion of the embankment.

91. *Chittagong Division.*—In Chittagong Rs. 9,400 was spent on the repairs of the embankment in Kutubdia. There are 13 other embankments maintained by the Collector. During the year the sea having encroached along the whole coast, retired embankments had to be made at Raisata and at Burghona, and the Gondamara embankment had to be strengthened, at a total cost of Rs. 7,610.

92. *Patna Division.*—The Gandak embankment, which runs through the four North Gangetic districts of Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga, is the largest in the Division. The whole is maintained under the contract system. Out of a total demand of Rs. 71,166, the amount collected, inclusive of remissions (Rs. 2,698), was Rs. 43,324, and a sum of Rs. 4,065 was adjusted from the previous advance collections. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 23,777. The greater portion of this is covered by certificates. The collections were better than in the preceding year. The last contract with the proprietors of estates for the maintenance of the embankment

in the district of Saran expired on the 31st March 1900, and a new contract for a further period of 20 years, commencing from the 1st April 1900, has been entered into.

93. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—A sum of Rs. 4,500 was spent during the year in the construction of three embankments in the Barkagurh Government estate in Ranchi, which were undertaken as relief test-works.

Land registration.

94. The total number of proprietary interests in land initially registered in the Province under section 38 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1876 since the Act came into force was 989,161 at the close of 1899-1900. Successions to interests, whether by purchase, inheritance, gift or otherwise registered under section 42 were 1,013,517 in number. The percentage of the number of interests registered during the year under report (61,250) on the total number of interests registered under sections 38 and 42 up to the end of the previous year was 3·05, against 2·99 of the preceding year. It was, however, noticed in last year's report that, for the purpose of ascertaining the true percentage of mutations registered in any year on the actual number of interests in existence, the latter number should not be assumed to be the total of all registrations effected from the introduction of the Act, for the registrations under section 42 consist of mutations of names for interests previously registered under section 38, and many interests are thus counted more than once. For this reason, and also on account of want of uniformity in the collection of the figures for the different columns, the question of revising the form of Return No. IV of intermediate registrations under Act VII (B.C.) of 1876, which was referred to in paragraph 158 of the report for 1899-1900, was considered during the year. A new form has been devised, but there was no time to collect the information for it in the year under report, and the tabular statement usually given in this paragraph has, therefore, been omitted. The difficulty of compiling figures of separate and individual interests is, however, great, and the Board are not sure that strict accuracy will be attained in the future.

95. During the year 69,869 applications for mutation were filed, against 67,108 in the preceding year, showing an increase of 2,761. The number of cases disposed of was 67,183, against 65,818 in the previous year. Burdwan shows a decrease of 1,148 applications, which is attributed to the practical completion of initial registration. This explanation is unintelligible, as initial registration was completed there many years ago. Hooghly had an increase of 1,052, attributed to prompt action on information supplied by the Cess Revaluation Department and the Sub-Registrars. In the Presidency Division the number of applications was below the average of the Province, but in Murshidabad there was an increase, due to enquiries started in cases in which there had been no mutation of names for 20 years and over. In the Dacca Division an increase of 1,316 applications was due to more systematic enquiries in Mymensingh. In the Patna Division there was an increase of 3,308 applications, chiefly in Saran and Darbhanga, where settlement proceedings are in progress. In Monghyr some decrease occurred, owing, it is said, to the prevalence of plague. In the Orissa Division there was a decrease of 853 cases, distributed over all the districts, which is attributed to the natural unwillingness of proprietors to take the trouble of registering changes already recorded in the settlement records.

96. No action has for some time been taken in Cuttack on notices received from the Sub-Registrars and the Civil Courts, as it was proposed to rewrite the Land Registration Registers from the settlement papers. These papers are, however, becoming incorrect owing to transfers and successions, and proceedings are now being taken to record all changes which have come to notice.

97. The expenditure on account of land registration charges during the year amounted to Rs. 31,392, against Rs. 32,327 in the preceding year. The expenditure was heavy in Chittagong, Muzaffarpur, and Cuttack, where special establishments are entertained. The fees realised during the year amounted to Rs. 3,524, against Rs. 5,386 of the preceding year. The number of appeals or applications for revision presented to the Board under section 85 was 31.

98. The registers prescribed under the Act are generally in good condition. In Chittagong the changes in the revenue and the area of Noabad taluks arising from the late settlement have necessitated the rewriting of Registers A and D,

and steps are being taken to commence the work. The revision of Mauzawar Register C in Birbhum was in progress. In Tippera the rewriting of Register C was completed during the year. The work of rewriting Register D for estates (as distinguished from taluks) continues in Chittagong. Out of 64,715 revenue-free and revenue-paying estates only 9,801 revenue-free estates remain to be entered in the register. In Saran and Darbhanga the records of proprietary interests (khewats) received from the Settlement Department are being compared with the new Register D, and notices under sections 28 and 65 of the Land Registration Act are being issued to the persons whose names are not registered or whose shares are found to be incorrectly entered.

99. One case of fraudulent registration was brought to notice during the year in Gaya. The offender was criminally prosecuted and sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment.

Separate accounts of land revenue payments opened for shares under Acts XI of 1859 and VII (B.C) of 1876.

100. The details of the separate accounts opened or closed during the year are given for each district in Appendix XVI. They show that, including the accounts opened during this year, which were not unusually numerous, there was at the close of the year a total number of 95,470 separate accounts, paying an aggregate land revenue demand of Rs. 91,98,168. There were 71,376 accounts for shares in estates as a whole (under section 10 of Act XI of 1859), 6,101 for shares consisting of specific lands in estates (under section 11 of the same Act), and 17,993 for shares in such specific lands [under section 70 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.]

Registration of tenures under Act XI of 1859.

101. Statistics regarding the registration of tenures, for their protection against annulment in case of the sale of the estate under Act XI of 1859 for arrears of revenue, are given in Appendix XVII. There were 41 registrations in the past year, and the total number of tenures thus protected was 5,335 at the close of the year. These tenures comprise a total area of 5,222,267 acres, with a total rental of Rs. 29,87,128.

Partitions.

102. The number of partitions effected during the year was 371, as compared with 405 in the preceding year, of which 225 were in the Patna Division, 91 in the Dacca Division, 32 in the Bhagalpur Division, and 23 in the other Divisions.

103. At the close of 1897-98 there were 1,469 pending cases in the Patna, Dacca and Bhagalpur Divisions. This number has now been reduced to 1,028. Special Deputy Collectors were employed for partition work in every district of the Patna Division, except Champaran. In the districts of Saran, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga the Deputy Collector was a half-time officer, who does partition work in addition to his duties in the general line. Greater progress would have been made in the Patna Division, if work had not been to some extent in abeyance in Saran, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga until the close of the settlement operations. The percentage of disposals was largest in Patna and Shahabad.

104. In Saran the oldest pending case was instituted in 1865. It is now awaiting the disposal of a final appeal. In Gaya the oldest cases date from 1884-85, and in Patna from 1886.

105. In the Bhagalpur Division the work is heavy in Monghyr, but the pending cases have been reduced from 78 to 64, of which 16 are almost completed. In the Bhagalpur and Purnea districts no cases were disposed of during the year. In the former district, where six cases are in a very advanced stage and one is before the Commissioner for confirmation, it is said that the Deputy Collector worked with great energy, but was unable to make local enquiries during the cold weather on account of census work. In Purnea there were 7 cases, and the Collector has been requested to explain why no progress was made.

106. In the Dacca Division 71 estates were partitioned during the year, comprising 36,264 acres. In the Dacca district there are 142 pending cases, including that of the Bhowal estate, which has now reached the stage of allotment of the lands to the separate estates, the partition thus made being ready for submission to the Collector for approval, after the hearing of objections, if any. There are 45 cases pending more than five years, but good progress has been made during the year. In Mymensingh 42 cases were disposed of during the year, 63 being left on the list. The Commissioner, Mr. Savage,

has paid great attention to partition work, and has done much to accelerate the disposal of cases.

Working of the Estates Partition Act, V (B. C.) of 1897.

107. In the Patna Division the Commissioner reports that the Deputy Collectors had not mastered the change of procedure introduced by Act V (B.C.) of 1897, the making of a preliminary general arrangement, as provided in the old Act, having been adhered to in proceedings under the new. The Board pointed out in an appeal which came before them that a general arrangement is no longer required but that the Deputy Collector is to proceed at once to make a partition when the measurement papers and rent-roll are ready and submit it to the Collector for approval; and this important change, which does away with intermediate objections and appeals to the Collector before the case reaches him for approval of the partition, when the parties are fully heard, was brought to the notice of officers by a circular. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division (Mr. Finucane) thinks that there is still room for improved method and greater expedition in working the Act. The Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division is of opinion that the new Act tends to shorten the proceedings, but states that there is some difficulty in procuring qualified amins for the survey and record-writing. On the question whether the Act has put an end to the enhancements of rent which sometimes followed partitions under the former law the Board have not more definite information than when writing on the subject in the last Annual Report. They have no doubt, however, that in all respects—in the interests of the proprietors, the tenants and the administration alike—the partition law has been materially improved.

108. The number of applications for partition that were struck off under the provisions of section 11 of Act V (B.C.) of 1897, restricting the right of partition to estates and shares paying not less than a prescribed minimum land revenue, was 12 against 40 in the year 1899-1900.

Average cost.

109. The average cost per acre of partitions completed during the year varied from Re. 1-10-10 in Patna to 2 annas in Bogra. Compared with the year 1899-1900 the variation in the cost in the Patna Division is marked in Patna, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga, which show an increase of As. 9-8, As. 3-4, and As. 2-3, respectively. The high cost in Patna is due to the disposal of eight very old and hotly-contested cases during the year.

Proposals for revising the system of keeping butwara accounts and amending some of the existing forms of account were still under the consideration of the Board during the year under review.

Land acquisition.

Appendix XVIII.

110. Proceedings for the acquisition of 19,345 acres of land for Government, Municipalities, Railways, District Boards, &c., costing Rs. 1,24,55,770, were confirmed by the Board during the year, 3,264 acres, costing Rs. 9,79,968, being the area in the preceding year. The abatements of annual revenue allowed on account of land acquired for Government amounted to Rs. 5,771, and a sum of Rs. 96,533, being the capitalised value of Rs. 4,303 of Government revenue abated on account of lands taken up for Municipalities, District Boards, and other bodies or companies, was paid to Government. Some particulars will be found in Appendix XVIII. Of the total expenditure, nearly 59 lakhs were for Municipalities, and nearly 56 lakhs for Railways.

The abnormal increase in the expenditure is attributable to the unusual costliness of some of the projects and to the fact that some very large projects were finally disposed of by the Board during the year. The following, in which the cost incurred exceeded Rs. 5,00,000, were the most important projects:—

	Rs.
(1) New Central Road (Harrison Road) from Hooghly Bridge to Sealdah	50,41,404
(2) Cuttack-Midnapore-Calcutta extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in Midnapore	6,93,513
(3) Second extension of the Shalimar Branch of the Cuttack-Midnapore-Calcutta extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in Hooghly	10,03,543
(4) Staff quarters and sidings of the Cuttack-Midnapore-Calcutta extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway at Kidderpore in the 24-Parganas ...	16,21,13[illegible]
(5) Section of the Assam-Bengal Railway in Chittagong ...	5,74,89[illegible]

The average cost of the land per acre was Rs. 644, or, omitting costly projects, Rs. 150, the corresponding figures in the preceding year being Rs. 300 and Rs. 133 respectively.

111. During the year orders were received for the acquisition of lands for several important projects, including,—

(1) Bhagalpur Ghat Branch line, in the Mansi Division of the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway in Bhagalpur.
(2) Sitarampur-Domohani extension of the East Indian Railway in Burdwan.
(3) Midnapore-Jharia extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in Midnapore, Bankura, and Manbhum.
(4) Marshalling yard of the East Indian Railway at Lilua in Howrah.
(5) New Locomotive yard of the East Indian Railway at Howrah.
(6) Barun-Daltonganj Railway in Palamau.
(7) Feeder roads from Panchbibi and Tilakpur stations on the Northern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway in Bogra.
(8) Retired line of seadyke at Chandpur in Midnapore.
(9) Extension of the Bank of Bengal premises in Calcutta.

Lands were also under acquisition for the Santragachi-Howrah Section and the Shalimar Branch of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, the Brahmaputra-Sultanpur Branch of the Eastern Bengal State Railway in the districts of Bogra and Rangpur, the Bengal-Duars Railway extensions in Rangpur and Jalpaiguri, the East Indian Railway Company's carriage and wagon shops and staff quarters at Lilua, siding from Dum-Dum Cantonment Station to Pattipukur on the Bengal Central Railway, and ghat sidings at Goalbathan on the Eastern Bengal State Railway. The proceedings for some of these projects were completed during the year, and in others considerable progress was made.

112. In the Burdwan Division the amount of land acquisition work was, as in the previous year, considerable. The project for the Midnapore-Jharia extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway extended over a length of 83 miles in the districts of Midnapore and Bankura, and there were numerous projects for the East Indian Railway. The work to be done was heavy enough to require the services of four Deputy Collectors: (1) Babu Umesh Chandra Sen at Midnapore; (2) Babu Rasick Lal Sen at Bankura; (3) Babu Ganga Charan Chatterji at Burdwan; and (4) Babu Behari Lal Mukherjee at Howrah. The first two were employed on the Midnapore-Jharia extension; the third was in charge of the East Indian Railway and other projects in Burdwan and Hooghly, as well as the Manbhum portion of the Midnapore-Jharia extension, and the fourth in charge of the acquisition of land for the Shalimar Branch of the Howrah-Santragachi Section of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway and the East Indian Railway Company's carriage and wagon shops and staff quarters at Lilua.

113. In the Presidency Division the bulk of the land acquisition work lies in the 24-Parganas and Calcutta. In these two districts twenty-six projects were taken up during the year, of which the most important were those for a site for the Surgeon-Superintendent's quarters of the Presidency General Hospital, and for the extension of the Bank of Bengal premises. Much work was done in connection with all these projects, and during the year the area acquired was 38 acres and the compensation paid Rs. 5,65,664. The proceedings for the acquisition of land required for the Bengal-Nagpur Railway at Kidderpore and the Bengal Central Railway at Pattipukur in the 24-Parganas were completed during the year, under the supervision of the Special Deputy Collector, Babu Ganga Charan Chatterji, who, after relieving Babu Purna Chandra Mitter, held charge of the Land Acquisition office until nearly the end of the year. The general supervision and control hitherto exercised by the Commissioner of the Division and the Collector of the 24-Parganas over the proceedings for the acquisition of lands required by the Corporation of Calcutta were, in accordance with orders contained in Government order No. 3335M., dated 30th November 1900, transferred during the year to the Chairman of the Corporation, who now corresponds direct with the Board.

114. In the Rajshahi Division Babu Hara Chandra Ghose, the Special Deputy Collector appointed to acquire lands needed for the Brahmaputra-

Sultanpur Branch Railway, was in charge from the beginning of the year up to the 15th August 1900, when, in view of the very small amount of work remaining to be done, his office was broken up. Later on, when he rejoined the district in November last to acquire lands for certain District Board feeder roads, he was placed in charge of the additional work of finishing the acquisition of lands for the Brahmaputra-Sultanpur Branch Railway; and as the aggregate amount of work which has thus come into his hands is large, his services have been replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department for employment on land acquisition work in Bogra. The Special Land Acquisition Sub-Deputy Collector, Babu Kaliprasad Chatterji, continued in charge of the acquisition of lands for the Bengal-Duars Railway extensions in the districts of Jalpaiguri and Rangpur, the Santrabari extension of the Cooch Behar State Railway, and several important Public Works Department projects in Jalpaiguri. The proceedings in connection with the Southern and Western extensions of the Bengal-Duars Railway were completed during the year. The proceedings in connection with the resumption of lands for the Santrabari extension of the Cooch Behar State Railway were also completed during the year and confirmed by the Board.

115. In the Dacca Division the Special Deputy Collector, Babu Behari Lal Mukherji completed his work in connection with the acquisition of lands for the Rajbari-Faridpur extension of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, and the final reports on his proceedings have lately been received in the Board's Office. The final reports in connection with the proceedings taken by the Deputy Collector, Babu Bepin Behari Pramanik, for the acquisition of lands required for the Mymensingh-Jagannathganj Railway were also submitted to the Board during the year, and the proceedings have lately been confirmed. The special office of this Deputy Collector was, as stated in last year's report, broken up in February 1900, when he reverted to the general line.

116. In the Chittagong Division there was no important project in hand in any of the districts, and no Special Deputy Collector was employed. Minor projects were in hand in the three districts of the Division, and in all of them the progress made was satisfactory. The proceedings in connection with all the cases relating to the Chittagong Section of the Assam-Bengal Railway, of which the final reports were submitted in 1899, were confirmed during the year under report, and steps were taken for the acquisition of land required for the Strand Road siding at Chittagong and for widening the municipal road from the salt golas to the Port line of this railway.

117. In the Patna Division the office of Babu Rasik Lal Sen, the Deputy Collector employed in acquiring lands for the South Bihar Railway, Baran-Daltonganj Railway and Moghulserai-Gaya Railway in the district of Gaya was abolished on the 1st August 1900 on the completion of his work, and the final reports on his proceedings in connection with the different projects were submitted during the year. The Special Land Acquisition Officer, Babu Ganendra Chandra Mukerji, continued in charge of the Tirhut State Railway project and others in the district of Muzaffarpur. The proposal to acquire lands for completing the construction of the Tribeni and Dhaka Canals in the district of Champaran was sanctioned at the close of the year, and Babu Ganendra Chandra Mukerji has been placed in charge of this additional work. He was also employed in acquiring lands for certain minor projects in connection with the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Bengal and North-Western Railway in the district of Darbhanga.

Considerable areas of lands were relinquished by the Moghulserai-Gaya Railway, South Bihar Railway, and the Bengal and North-Western Railway in the districts of Shahabad, Gaya, and Saran respectively. These lands, on resumption by Government, were restored to their former proprietors in Shahabad and Gaya, and were sold in Saran. About 12 acres were acquired by the Deputy Collector, Sone Canals Revenue Division, for irrigation purposes.

118. In the Bhagalpur Division three Special Deputy Collectors were employed in acquiring lands required for the South Bihar Railway, the Hajipur-Katihar extension in Monghyr, the re-alignment of the Bhagalpur Ghat Branch of the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Bengal and North-Western Railway, and eleven other minor projects in Bhagalpur. Babu Rasik Lal Sen, the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector at Gaya, was in

charge of the acquisition work for the South Bihar Railway in Monghyr. This Railway, as stated in the last report, extends over 79¼ miles, of which 22 miles lie in the district of Monghyr, and the total area acquired for it in this district, including the station site at Lakhisarai, of which the cost was borne by the East Indian Railway Company, was 1,149·59 acres. Babu Kanti Bhusan Sen completed his acquisition proceedings in connection with the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Bengal and North-Western Railway during the year, and his special office was abolished on the 1st September 1900. His work extended over a length of 80 miles. Babu Dakshina Ranjan Ghose was employed on the projects in the Bhagalpur district. His special office was abolished from the 1st April 1901 on the completion of the work. In the Southal Parganas proceedings for the acquisition of 38·6 acres of land for public and railway purposes, costing Rs. 14,879, were confirmed during the year by the Commissioner of Bhagalpur, against 14·5 acres, costing Rs. 1,240, in 1899-1900.

119. In the Orissa Division there was no special land acquisition officer employed during the year in any of the districts. Babu Madhab Lal, the Deputy Collector, Orissa Canal Revenue, was, as in the preceding year, in charge of the acquisition of lands needed for irrigation projects. The final reports in connection with the acquisition of lands for the Cuttack-Midnapore-Calcutta extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in the districts of Cuttack and Balasore are under examination in the Commissioner's office. The reports relating to the portion in Cuttack were submitted to the Board, but they were defective in certain respects and have been returned for revision.

120. In the Chota Nagpur Division two Special Deputy Collectors were employed during the year—(1) Babu Srish Chunder Majumdar, to acquire lands for the construction of the Barun-Daltonganj Railway in Palamau, and (2) Babu Ganga Charan Chatterji (also Land Acquisition Officer of Burdwan and Hooghly), to take up lands for the projects of the East Indian and the Bengal-Nagpur Railways. The work already in the hands of the former in connection with the Barun-Daltonganj Railway was completed during the year. Orders have recently been received for the acquisition of additional lands for this railway, which will probably occupy the whole of the current year. In Manbhum Babu Ganga Charan Chatterji, in addition to acquiring land for the Midnapore-Jharia extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, covering an area of 1,208 acres, more or less, and for a length of 33 miles, was occupied with a number of minor projects. The land acquisition work in Hazaribagh, Ranchi, and Singhbhum was done by Deputy Collectors of the regular staff, and requires no special notice.

Waste lands.

121. There are 127 leases in the Sundarbans under the rules of 1853 with an area of 474,080 acres, and an eventual maximum revenue of Rs. 1,37,231. The only change, as compared with the previous year, was under the head "Present revenue," which is Rs. 1,16,329, against Rs. 1,14,872 in 1899-1900, the increase being due to settlements made at progressive rates.

There were 74,456 acres given out on ordinary cultivation leases during the year, that is, in the Sundarbans 57,540 on grants to large capitalists, and 36 to small capitalists; and in Jalpaiguri 15,780 on ordinary leases, and 1,100 were on leases for tea. The eventual maximum rent will be Rs. 41,076. The total area leased up to date is 810,112 acres, with an ultimate rental of Rs. 5,96,515. These figures do not result from those given in last year's report, owing to the removal of an estate and additions to revenue settled at progressive rates.

122. There were 60 applications during the year for waste lands in the Sundarbans, against 138 in the previous year. Of these 9, being for lands which were found to be reserved forest, were rejected. The remaining 51 were for lands in the 24-Parganas and Khulna Sundarbans. The decrease in the number of applications is attributed to the fact that most of the more favourably situated lands have been leased out.

123. Thirty seven sales of leases were effected, with an area of 76,397 acres, as compared with 45 in the previous year, with an area of 80,566 acres. The sales of 1900-1901 realized Rs. 1,03,009, against Rs. 2,64,502 in 1899-1900, thus giving an average of Re. 1-5-7, against Rs. 3-4-6 per acre. The

decrease in area and in the sale proceeds is attributed to the sale of two unusually large blocks of land in the previous year.

124. The Commissioner in the Sundarbans completed the survey and demarcation of 168 *haslas*, with an area of nearly 49,000 bighas, which will ultimately give a revenue of Rs. 35,400. This outturn of work appears small compared with the survey of 35 estates, with an area of 34,888 bighas, in 1899-1900, but Mr. Ross has explained that those estates were new and unreclaimed, and that their exterior boundaries only were, therefore, surveyed, whereas the *haslas* measured in the past year were all separate reclaimed tenures, which were surveyed field by field. An attack of malarial fever, due to years of continuous work in the Sundarbans, compelled him to abandon the touring which he has usually done from the beginning of April to the middle of June, when he goes into recess until November; but he spent some time in the Backergunge Sundarbans, where, as noticed in the last report, his presence was required for the disposal of urgent work.

125. In Jalpaiguri there were 1,717 applications for 95,352 acres of waste land for ordinary cultivation, including 1,033 pending from the preceding year, of which 307 were applications for land within the tract to be resumed from the late Colonel Hedait Ali's estate. Of the rest of the applications, 455 were struck off, while 492 were disposed of by the issue of leases.

Zamindari cesses.

126. This subject was noticed by the Board at some length in the last report. Notwithstanding the prohibition against the demand of illegal cesses in addition to the rent contained in section 74 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, the realisation of such cesses from tenants, whether by persuasion or by compulsion, and whether for the landlord himself or for his servants, is still very common in the Province. The payments are of many kinds, the most general being contributions on the occasion of visits paid by the landlords to their estates or of marriages in their families. Custom, traditional homage to their landlords, and desire to live in amity with them explain the acquiescence of the tenants to these demands in some cases, while in others consciousness that their rents are low and may otherwise be enhanced, ignorance of the law, and inability to resist, account for submission. The continuance of this system clearly indicates that the landlords retain a position of great influence and power in their estates. Section 73 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, which provides a penalty for such exactions, if the tenants sue for the recovery of the amounts taken, remains inoperative.

No petition under the Commutation Act, IV (B. C.) of 1897, was presented in Hazaribagh during the year, although the provisions of the Act were widely published. In Ranchi, where disputes between landlords and tenants regarding predial services are common, only four cases of commutation of those services into money-payments were instituted.

Kanungos.

127. The staff of kanungos under Regulation XII of 1817 in the Orissa Division remained unaltered during the year. These officers are employed on miscellaneous duties, such as the recovery of petty demands of Road and Public Works cess, of tuccavi advances and of certificate demands above Rs. 50, and enquiries regarding mutations and new cultivation, and they have all obtained certificates from the Survey and Settlement Department to the effect that they have acquired sufficient knowledge to maintain the settlement records. Babu Jagannath Datta, Sadar Kanungo, Balasore, whose good services in connection with settlement work had been favourably noticed by the Board, was provided with the post of Assistant Manager of the Dhenkanal Tributary State.

Patwaris.

128. No decision has yet been arrived at on the question of the reorganisation and utilisation of patwaris in Orissa for the maintenance of the settlement records. The services of the patwaris found during the settlement of the Province just completed were dispensed with and their *jagirs* were resumed. Pending decision of the question of maintenance of the records, the patwari establishment in the Pataspur temporarily-settled estates in Midnapore was retained on the old footing. The patwari system is in force in the Patna Division and in Monghyr, and some steps were taken during the year to complete the registers in North Bihar by recording the names of those who have been appointed. The system is said to be most complete in Shahabad.

Advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act XIX of 1883.

129. The total amount asked for by Collectors for loans under this Act was Rs. 1,15,550, but only Rs. 53,883 was allotted to them for distribution, and Rs. 53,020 were actually disbursed, against Rs. 55,588 in the preceding year.

130. Under the modified rules Rs. 13,478 became repayable in the Patna Division during the year. Of this amount, Rs. 8,944 was collected and Rs. 1,596 was remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,938 outstanding at the close of the year, of which Rs. 2,083 is due from Muzaffarpur.

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131. The opening balance of loans outstanding under the Act on the 1st April 1900 was Rs. 4,59,609, which was raised to Rs. 5,12,629 by the advances made during the year. Of this sum, however, only Rs. 2,16,525 fell due during the year. The total collections amounted to Rs. 1,56,237, and Rs. 6,844 was remitted. The percentage of collections on the realisable demand was 72·15. The arrear balance at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 53,444, of which Rs. 47,290 was in respect of loans made under the ordinary, and Rs. 6,154 under the modified, rules.

132. Of the balance of Rs. 1,795 outstanding against Rajshahi, Rs. 267 has been realised since the close of the year, and action has been taken for the recovery of the remainder. In the Dacca Division there is an outstanding balance of Rs. 594 against the district of Backergunge. Certificates have been filed in some cases, while in others notices have been issued to the defaulters to pay up the arrears. In Chittagong, out of the total amount of Rs. 1,15,631 advanced during the year 1897-98, Rs. 70,931 fell due during the year. Of this, Rs. 38,262 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 32,669 outstanding at the close of the year, of which Rs. 15,903 is covered by certificates. The percentage of recovery during the year was low, but the parts of the district affected by the cyclone and storm-wave of 1897 have not yet completely recovered. The balance in Gaya was Rs. 4,600, and of this amount Rs. 1,023 has been realised since the close of the year, the rest being under recovery by the certificate procedure. In Saran the balance amounted to Rs. 1,219, out of which Rs. 599 has been realised since the close of the year. The whole of the outstanding balance of Rs. 1,883 in the Bhagalpur Division, most of which fell due in December 1900, is in process of recovery under the certificate procedure.

Advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act XII of 1884.

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133. The opening balance on the 1st April 1900 was Rs. 3,89,081, and Rs. 2,68,185 was advanced during the year, making a total of Rs. 6,57,266, of which Rs. 4,07,317 was actually repayable within the year. The total collections amounted to Rs. 2,32,822, and Rs. 1,427 was remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,63,068. The percentage of collections on the realisable demand was 46·81.

134. Rupees 28,250 was sanctioned in Government order No. 3457 Agri., dated the 21st November 1900, for loans on account of the floods of September last, and this amount was distributed to the 24-Parganas (Rs. 21,000), Murshidabad (Rs. 3,625), and Jessore (Rs. 3,625) districts. Rupees 20,979 was actually advanced in the 24-Parganas, while in the other districts no advances were made. In 1899-1900 the total amount advanced in the Bhagalpur Division was Rs. 24,435, whereas in the year under review Rs. 9,548 only was given out. This decrease occurred wholly in Monghyr and Bhagalpur, where in the previous year the cultivators suffered severely from floods, and large advances were consequently made to them.

135. The percentage of collections on the realisable demand in Bankura was 24·5, and the remissions amounted to Rs. 417. This poor result is attributed by the Collectors to the bad harvest of the year.

136. The outstanding advances at the end of the year in the districts of Saran, Champaran, and Muzaffarpur were very large, viz., Rs. 21,753, Rs. 41,060, and Rs. 37,352, respectively. Of the balance in Saran, Rs. 18,024 has been realised since the close of the year, and for the recovery of the remainder certificates have been issued.

137. The Collector of Champaran reports that of the sum of Rs. 1,00,423 outstanding on the 1st April 1900, Rs. 21,472 was on account of the old loans

of 1889-90. The difficulties in collecting these loans have been explained to Government. During the year under report Rs. 3,905 only could be realised. Out of Rs. 78,951 on account of the advances granted during the years 1896-97 to 1898-99, Rs. 55,457 was recovered in the year under review. The two kanungoes of the district were employed in making the collections of the outstanding instalments in the interior from the individual debtors. The balance of the loans is being realised under the certificate procedure, and by a kanungo and tahsildar paid by commission at 6 per cent. on the amount collected. In Muzaffarpur stringent measures are being taken to recover the unrealized balance, and the Commissioner hopes that the arrears will be collected at an early date. Tahsildars and peons were appointed for the work for three months from 10th January 1901. A portion of the balance is also in course of recovery by the certificate procedure.

138. The balance of Rs. 2,947 in Monghyr is under realisation by means of certificates, and Rs. 2,214 has been recovered since the close of the year. A very large portion of the arrears fell due in December 1900, and certificates could, therefore, only be made at the close of the year. The arrears of Rs. 1,860 in Cuttack are due from the raiyats of the Banki Government estate. Owing to failure of crops they have been allowed time up to the 31st December 1901 to pay. As regards the balance of Rs. 3,591, which includes interest, in Puri, Rs. 1,019 has been realised since the close of the year; the payment of Rs. 525 has been suspended, with the Board's sanction, in consideration of the distressed condition of the debtors; Rs. 889 is in course of collection by ordinary means; and Rs. 1,158 is under recovery by the certificate procedure.

139. The balance of Rs. 1,15,090 outstanding against the district of Ranchi is composed as follows:—

		Rs.
Loan of 1897-98	...	7,573
" 1898-99	...	282
" 1900-1901 ...	...	1,07,235
	Total ...	1,15,090

With the exception of Rs. 282, these balances, of which Rs. 2,988 has been realised since the close of the year, are of loans granted to distressed agriculturists during the famines of 1897 and 1900. In repayment of the loans (Rs. 1,12,331) granted in the year 1900-1901, which were made repayable on the 1st of January 1901, Rs. 5,096-8 had been received by the 31st March last, and Rs. 1,080-7-9 has since been paid in. The certificates already issued cover Rs. 15,014, but, owing to the straitened circumstances of the debtors, the period of repayment has, in many cases, been extended to the 1st of January next.

140. Of the balance of Rs. 24,859 in Palamau, Rs. 807 is reported to be irrecoverable and Rs. 15,340 has been realised since the close of the year. Time has been allowed to the raiyats till the harvesting of the *bhadoi* crop to pay up the arrears, and the Deputy Commissioner expects to realise the sums outstanding before the close of the current financial year.

PART III.—RENT.

Bengal Tenancy Act.

141. The Bengal Tenancy Act worked on the whole smoothly. The tenants are more and more learning their rights under it and seeking to maintain them. The Board's edition of the revised rules under the Act, with their instructions, will shortly issue. The Survey and Settlement Manual, 1900, has been issued.

142. The question of the extension of the Act to the district of Manbhum is now under the consideration of Government. The Board have also since the close of the year reported on the expediency of extending the remaining portion of the Act to Orissa. It has been decided that the Act should not be extended to Darjeeling.

Rent-receipt forms and forms of annual account.

143. Owing to private competition, the sale by Government of rent-receipt forms and forms of annual account has still further decreased, and the falling off in sales reported this year (1900-1901) indicates that private printing has already extended to Orissa. The practice of omitting from the rent-receipts

details of the quantity of land held is reported to continue in the Rajshahi Division.

Working of the Bengal Tenancy Act under Revenue officers.

144. Appendix XXI shows the working in each district of the various sections of the Act which are administered by the Revenue officers.

145. *Voluntary transfers, section 12 (3).*—The number of these transfers registered increased from 24,171 in 1899-1900 to 75,410 in the past year. This enormous increase is explained as mainly due to the change of procedure mentioned in last year's report.

146. *Transfers by sale in execution of decrees, sections 13(2) and 14.*—The increase in registrations from 2,133 to 2,317 does not call for notice.

147. *Transfers by succession, section 15.*—There was similarly a slight increase (from 1,671 to 2,002) under this head, for which no explanation can be offered.

148. *Payment of landlords' fees.*—The reluctance of the zamindars to accept these fees continues, and the actual payments to them show no appreciable increase. The receipts and payments during the year are shown in Appendix XV.

149. *Preparation of price-lists, section 39.*—No objections were preferred during the year to these lists, the public taking no more interest than before in them.

150. *Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.*—This has increased markedly in Midnapore and Shahabad. In Midnapore all the cases were instituted at the instance of the raiyats, most being compromised in the end.

151. *Order for appraisement or division of crops, sections 69 and 70.*—These applications increased in the Patna Division, but fell off considerably in Monghyr. The decrease in Monghyr is attributed to the plague and to a more settled condition among the tenantry. In accordance with the wishes of Government, expressed in paragraph 27 of its Resolution on the Report for 1899-1900, the Board requested the Commissioners to report on the advisability of amending the law, to prevent abuse of the provisions on this subject by unscrupulous landlords. The sections are, however, so little used that the Commissioners generally agree that no change of the law is required. But as executive action may be required in the Monghyr district, where the sections have been a good deal resorted to, the Board have called the attention of the Commissioner of Bhagalpur to certain cases of bribery reported from that district, and have desired him to submit the records of the cases and to report what action has been taken to prevent the recurrence of such cases.

152. *Registration of improvements, section 80.*—As a rule, the zamindars do not pay much attention to the registration of improvements. In Government and wards' estates, however, more is now being done in this direction, the attention of the local officers having been specially drawn by the Board to the instructions conveyed in their Circular Order No. 6 of July 1892. In Saran the Hatwa Raj filed only four applications during the year. In Puri the comparatively large number of registrations (24) was due to improvements registered in the Khurda Government estate.

153. *Notice of re-entry upon lands by landlords, section 87 (2).*—These resumptions mostly occur in the Patna Division. The provisions of the law appear still to be imperfectly known, and it seems that abandoned holdings are generally occupied by the landlords without notice. In Saran there was a sudden increase of notices, probably due to more frequent compliance with the requirements of the law by zamindars, owing to the settlement proceedings going on in the district.

154. *Applications for survey and record of rights under Chapter X.*—These applications are usually made under section 101 (2) (a) and (c) or section 103. The law officers have recently given the opinion that when an application has been made under section 103, fair rents cannot be settled under section 105 and disputes cannot be decided under section 106. Accordingly the procedure in operations under the section has been modified, and the rules under the Act have been revised. As a result, applications under this section are expected materially to decrease in future.

155. *Progress made in surveys and preparation of records of rights under Chapter X.*—The progress in the operations controlled by the Director of Land

Records has been shown in his report for the survey year ending the 30th September 1900, and that in the work done under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions is shown in Appendix XIV. In the settlement section of this report an account has been given of the settlements of Government and temporarily-settled estates supervised by the Commissioners. The settlement work in the wards' estates will be noticed in the Report on the Administration of Wards' and Attached estates. The progress of petty surveys and records of rights under the Bengal Tenancy Act in private estates, as given in Appendix XIV, is here briefly noticed.

Settlements of private estates under the Bengal Tenancy Act under the supervision of Commissioners.

156. Excluding the Orissa private estates, which were dealt with under the general re-settlement of that Province, 64,964 acres were under settlement in Bengal. Of this area, over 19,000 acres were in Mymensingh, over 10,000 in Dacca, over 12,000 in Midnapore, and over 8,000 in Patna.

157. In Eastern Bengal such settlements are frequently applied for by purchasers who cannot obtain information as to the rents and conditions of the tenancies. Elsewhere recourse is had to the Tenancy Act where relations between landlords and tenants are strained and rates of rent are disputed. The number of tenants affected by these petty settlements during the past year is estimated at 13,626. In 138 of the 414 villages dealt with, the record has been finally published, and in 78 they were finally published during the year. The expenditure was Rs. 13,636. For these settlements the estimated cost must be deposited before proceedings are begun. The commencement of the settlement work in Madhya Char in Rajshahi has been deferred till next October, owing to an accident to the Settlement Officer.

158. *Local enquiries held by order of Court, section 158.*—The number of these cases fell from 79 in 1899-1900 to 51 in the past year.

Rent-suits under Acts X of 1859 and I (B.C.) of 1879.

159. Appendix XXII furnishes particulars of rent-suits tried by Revenue Courts under Act X of 1859 in the Orissa Division (excepting Angul), the Darjeeling district of the Rajshahi Division, and the Manbhum district of the Chota Nagpur Division. In the other districts of the Chota Nagpur Division rent-cases are tried under the Chota Nagpur Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act I (B.C.) of 1879.

160. The number of suits for the recovery of rent instituted in Darjeeling fell from 69 to 40. In the districts of the Orissa Division such suits increased from 9,210 to 11,746, while the total of all classes of cases under the rent laws increased from 15,683 to 18,602. The explanation given is that, owing to the enhancement of revenue by the present settlement, the zamindars are more strict in recovering their rents. In Puri the proprietors of Kotdesh estate, who have refused to accept the new settlement, instituted many suits to recover old arrears from their tenants. The number of suits for the recovery of rent in the Chota Nagpur Division (6,635) was practically the same as in the preceding year (6,350).

Operation of the penal provisions of Acts VI (B.C.) of 1862 and I (B.C.) of 1879.

Appendix XXIII.

161. In Manbhum damages were allowed to plaintiffs and defendants in 75 and 18 per cent. of the cases decreed. The Deputy Commissioner says that these percentages and his observation in cases which have come before him in appeal seem to indicate that in too many cases damages were awarded as a matter of course without any definite evidence to justify their award. The Commissioner will be addressed on the subject.

Applications for aid in distraint and for sale of distrained property.

162. Appendix XXIV relates to applications made to Collectors for aid in distraint under the old rent law, and to Civil Courts for the sale of distrained property in rent cases. There was a considerable decrease in the number of applications made to Civil Court amins in the Orissa Division in such cases, under section 122 of Act X of 1859, but a slight increase in the number of sales.

Notices of enhancement and relinquishment.

163. Appendix XXV shows the number of notices of enhancement and of relinquishment (50 and 63 respectively) issued in the districts in which the Tenancy Act is not in force. No remarks are required.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Tours of Commissioners.

164. The tours of the Commissioners were generally adequate, and they inspected the district and subdivisional head-quarters in the various departments, municipalities, jails and sub-jails, and other local offices and institutions. In the Burdwan Division Mr. Faulder's tour lasted for 135 days. In April he made a tour in the south-east of Midnapore, the chief object of which was to see if the new system of accounts lately introduced in the Majnamutha and Doro khas mahals was working properly. In the Presidency Division the Hon'ble Mr. Buckland was on tour for 36 days, Mr. Macpherson for 13 days, and Mr. Finucane for 29 days, the total number being 78 days. During Mr. Macpherson's tour special attention was given by him to census arrangements. Mr. Finucane visited Naihati with Messrs. Allen and Dundas in connection with the *Bakr-Id*. The principal matter which engaged his attention during a visit to the Murshidabad district was an enquiry as to the effect of cutting the Laltakari embankment, regarding which he submitted a report to Government. In the Rajshahi Division Mr. Marindin was on tour for 154 days, out of which he spent 37 days in Sikkim. On his return from Sikkim he travelled *viâ* Gurubathan and Dam-Dim to Jalpaiguri, passing through a portion of the unsurveyed tract of Kalimpong, in order to form his opinion on the advisability of including this part of the estate in the approaching remeasurement and settlement. In March he went with the Collector of Bogra and the Engineer of the Sanitary Board to Govindganj to enquire into the project for improving the bed of the Karotoya river. Mr. Savage in the Dacca Division was out on tour for 107 days. In the Chittagong Division out of a total of 109 days, Messrs. Lea and Greenshields contributed 35 days and Mr. Collier 74. During a tour of Mr. Collier's to Sitakund in November, the questions relating to the medical and sanitary arrangements to be made there were settled on the spot in consultation with the District Magistrate and Civil Surgeon. In December he proceeded to Chandragonah to try a murder case in the Hill Tracts, and in March he visited Agartolla in Hill Tippera with the District Magistrate and Political Agent. In the Patna Division Mr. Hare was on tour for 132 days. Mr. Williams in the Bhagalpur Division was out for 107 days. Mr. Harris, Commissioner of Orissa, spent altogether 148 days on tour, of which 63 days were devoted to inspection work in the districts and the remaining 85 days to the Tributary Mahals. An account of the visit to the latter was submitted to Government in the Political Department. In December Mr. Harris attended His Excellency the Viceroy, who visited Puri and Bhubaneswar. With the exception of a flying visit in April to Calcutta, in order to consult with His Honour regarding Divisional affairs, Mr. Forbes, the Commissioner of Chota Nagpur, was detained at head-quarters during the first 3½ months of the year, in consequence of the pressure of work owing to the Munda disturbances and the famine. He was absent from head-quarters for 105 days during the year, of which he spent seven weeks in the Feudatory States. He visited the Garu Tahsil circle of the Palamau Government estates to hold an enquiry with reference to the large desertions of the raiyats of late years. On the 10th March he met the Director of Land Records at Chakradharpur, and discussed with him and the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Thomson, the arrangements for the survey of the Singhbhum district and of the Seraikela and Khursawan Feudatory States.

Tours of Collectors.

165. The District Officers inspected the subdivisional offices, police-stations, outposts, Bench Magistrates' Courts, the working of the Chaukidari Act, Government estates and their offices, wards' estates, Local Board offices, sub-registry offices, municipalities, excise shops, sub-jails, dispensaries, schools, patshalas, pounds and ferries. They also gave special attention to the census work. The condition of the people, the state of the crops, water-supply and sanitation of the district, the condition of roads and communications, and embankments were other matters which engaged their attention. Some also disposed of bad livelihood cases on the spot. In the 24-Parganas Mr. Allen visited most of the mills of the district. He also made enquiries into cases of disturbance of the peace. During the latter part of his tour he visited nearly all the parts of the district which were affected by the September floods. Mr. Walmsley

in Nadia, Mr. Hallifax in Jessore, Mr. Smither in Balasore, and Mr. Garrett in Puri also visited the parts of their respective districts affected by flood. Mr. Earle, Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling, visited Sukheapukri bazar and the Nepal frontier bungalows, and made a tour along the frontier. He opened the *mela* fair at Kalimpong and discussed with the Director of Land Records certain settlement questions of the Kalimpong Government estate, and held a meeting regarding wool disinfection. Mr. Kumud Nath Mukherji, Officiating Collector, Rangpur, while at Gaibanda visited the bridges over the Manash river and Bhodai *bheel*, in order to settle an important question in regard to certain land acquisition cases which were long pending. In Bogra Mr. B. C. Sen visited the Rukindipur fair and the agricultural show. The fair appeared to be a great success. Mr. Morshead spent eight days at Agartolla in Hill Tippera. Unceasing labour in connection with plague in the Patna district kept Mr. LeMesurier out for some months. Owing to a severe outbreak of plague in Gaya town during the months of October, November, and December, no systematic and continued cold-weather tour could be undertaken by Mr. Oldham. Plague and the census compelled Mr. Growse in Saran to confine himself for a longer period than he had intended to the Sadar subdivision, and he was unable to make any extended tour in the Gopalganj subdivision. He devoted considerable attention to chaukidari matters. In Champaran Mr. Bernard tried locally many bad livelihood cases. Before he commenced his cold-weather tour in November, he made short journeys to inspect the Dome settlements, to arrange for irrigation in the Bettiah subdivision from *pynes*, and to enquire into the need for additional waterways in the Segouli-Ruxaul Railway. He also visited the Bhopatpore estate, which has been mortgaged to the Bettiah Raj, now under the Court of Wards, but was in a disturbed condition. The District Officer of Muzaffarpur while on tour settled many local disputes. Plague and census enquiries occupied much of his time. In Darbhanga much of the time of Mr. Wheeler was taken up by enquiries in connection with the establishment of a cattle-breeding farm at Pusa. In Monghyr Mr. Walsh was on tour for 77 days and Mr. Marriott for two days. Mr. Walsh's tours were stopped by the very bad outbreak of plague at Monghyr, which needed his continued presence there. Census work, which was in a backward state in Purnea, absorbed a disproportionate amount of Mr. O'Brien's time while on tour. In Malda a good deal of Mr. Gupta's time was taken up with the reorganization of the rural police and a thorough overhauling of the *panchayati* system, which had been undermined by serious irregularities and abuses. On various occasions he visited the ruins of Gaur and Pandua, and supervised the work in progress there for the preservation of those historical remains. Mr. French, Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh, twice visited Chowparan, in consequence of an outbreak of plague, and induced the people to vacate their houses. He met the Conservator of Forests at Giridih, in order to discuss important questions of the working of the mica-mining rules. During the first seven months of the year Mr. Streatfeild, Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi, toured in the different thanas, in connection with the Munda disturbances and the famine-relief operations of the district. In November he went through Mandar to Chorea, in connection with affairs of Chorea Encumbered estate, and then to the Sisi parganas to settle disputes between the zamindar and his Munda raiyats. In Palamau Mr. Balthassr's tour in the first half of the year was mainly taken up with inspection and the direction of the famine-relief operations. Mr. Clark, Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum, visited villages in the Govindpur subdivision, in which several cases of plague had occurred. In Singhbhum Mr. Thomson toured in the Kolhan in May, enquiring into the scarcity then prevailing, inspecting works of improvement, and disposing of petitions of raiyats for loans. In October he visited the Political States of Kharsawan and Seraikela to collect information for a report on the proposed settlement of these estates.

166. The tours of Subdivisional Officers, with the exceptions noticed below, were of sufficient length, and arranged to suit the convenience of the public, and they appear to have paid due attention to all branches of the administration and to have made themselves acquainted with their respective subdivisions. Many of the Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors employed at the Sadar stations were

Tours of Subdivisional Officers.

also out on tour for various periods in connection with their respective duties. The tour of the Subdivisional Officers of Kalna, Katwa, and Arambagh fell short of the prescribed period. The cause was illness or transfer of the officers. Babu Mohendra Nath Mukherji, late Subdivisional Officer of Basirhat, explains that he could not complete the full amount of touring, as he had to spend several days in attending the Police Court in Calcutta, and was gazetted for transfer towards the end of the year, being thus compelled to stay at head-quarters to complete pending work. This explanation is not satisfactory. No explanation has been furnished as to failure on the part of the Subdivisional Officers of Alipore Duars and Jamalpur to complete the prescribed period of touring. The Collector of Champaran writes that Mr. Kilby of the Bettiah subdivision was obliged to remain at head-quarters for several days to submit the final census figures, and this interfered with his intended completion of his tour during the year. His three months was short by only ten days, and, as he knows his subdivision well, the Commissioner considers the period spent on tour sufficient. Changes of officers and heavy judicial work were, it is stated, responsible for short touring in the subdivision of Deoghar. The Subdivisional Officer was, however, out for 87 days. In the Khondmals subdivision of Angul the Subdivisional Officers were much hampered by illness. In all the subdivisions of Gaya and Patna, in the Siwan subdivision in Saran, and Samastipur in Darbhanga very heavy work was occasioned by, and much of the time spent on tour was devoted to, the necessity of fighting the plague. A special enquiry was made in the Siwan subdivision in September as to the advisability of opening the Saran canals for the irrigation of *rabi*. Timely rain, however, fell at the end of the month, and only a small amount of irrigation was carried out. The tour of the Subdivisional Officer of Arraria was devoted to Nepal boundary work, the survey of the Kusi river, and the inspection of certain riparian villages on the north-western corner of the subdivision, with a view to their transfer to Bhagalpur. The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division notices the good work on tour of Babu Nanda Lal Bagchi, Subdivisional Officer of Contai, in connection with the September floods, income-tax and vaccination.

Inspection of district offices and treasuries—

(1) By Commissioners.

167. All the district offices were inspected once during the year, except those of Cuttack, Hazaribagh, and Ranchi. In the Presidency Division irregularities were discovered by Mr. Finucane in the smaller settlements under the immediate supervision of the local officers. The errors were pointed out to the officers and corrected so far as possible. The Patna office was found by the Commissioner not to be in satisfactory order, and the attention of the Collector has been drawn to the subject.

(2) By District Officers.

168. All the District Officers inspected their offices during the year. The inspections were generally carried out with care and efficiency. The Burdwan, Patna, Patna, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Angul, Palamau, and Manbhum treasuries were, however, only inspected once. The Collector of Murshidabad did not inspect his treasury once in six months as required by the rules. The attention of the officers concerned has been called to the subject.

169. The district libraries continued in good order and the books are well preserved, except in Chittagong, where white-ants are in the walls and have damaged a number of books.

Inspection of subdivisional offices and treasuries.

170. The following subdivisional offices were not inspected by the officers in charge during the year:—Vishnupur, Serampore, Alipur, Kurseong, Siliguri, Kurigram, Jahanabad, Samastipur, Deoghar, and Rajmahal. No information has been given whether the Khondmals office was inspected. Notice has been taken in each case of the failure to comply with an important rule. In all other subdivisions the inspections were adequate.

Tours of Members of the Board.

171. Mr. Nolan was appointed to the Board on the 26th November 1900, and took charge of the Land Revenue Department. In December he inspected the Hutwa Ward's estate, on the backward collections of which comments had been made by Government. The results of the collections at that time were found to be satisfactory. In the following February Mr. Nolan visited the districts of Cuttack and Puri in

Orissa. He had there to dispose of important proposals in regard to the maintenance of settlement records in the Government estates of Khurda and Banki. He inspected the records of the trials of suits between landlord and tenant, which in that Division are heard by Revenue Officers, and had to draw attention to the dilatory manner in which the work was done. He has since recommended to Government that the system be changed by extending the Bengal Tenancy Act to Orissa.

172. The late Member, Mr. Oldham, paid the annual visit to the Ghazipur Opium Factory in August 1900, on his way back from leave. He also inspected the making of settlements at Lucknow. In the following October, he went to Madhupur and had a conference there with the Deputy Commissioner, the other local officers and the landholders about the re-introduction of poppy cultivation into the Sonthal Parganas.

Appendix XXVI.

Collector's business statement.

173. The cases instituted were 998,962 and those disposed of 981,279, against 884,251 and 873,351, respectively, in the previous year. The increase in the number of institutions was chiefly due to land acquisition work, cess revaluation, claims to money in deposit, notices of transfer, suits under the rent laws, and execution cases. There was some decrease in the number of cases connected with Government estates.

Records.

174. The state of the district records in the offices of Collectors is reported to be generally good. The classification of records and the periodical destruction of B. and C. class papers were duly carried out. In Hooghly the racks urgently required in the record-room have not been put up, and until they are supplied, no improvement in the arrangement of the records can be effected. They will shortly be erected. The new record-room in Nadia was occupied in October last. The Collector complains that the room is dark and not sufficiently secure. In Darjeeling the old papers, which had been thrown into confusion by the late fire, have been rearranged. In Bogra the records are still in the Jail godown, the new Collectorate buildings not having been all completed. The space at Chittagong is reported to be too small for the proper arrangement of the records. Until the old Collectorate building is fitted with racks, a scheme for which has been sanctioned by Government, the record-room cannot be put into a satisfactory condition. Iron racks are being put into the record-room of the Patna office. Great inconvenience was caused owing to the delay in completing the work. The want of space in the record-room of the Saran Collectorate was met during the year by the addition of two rooms, in which new racks have been fitted. Complaints are made regarding the record-rooms in Shahabad, Monghyr and Bhagalpur. The Collectors of those districts will be asked to send up specific proposals for their improvement. In the districts of Cuttack, Puri, and Balasore the records of the recent settlement have caused a heavy demand for additional rack space. A new rack was put up in Puri, and in Balasore one was in course of erection. In Cuttack administrative sanction was received for an extra room. The most important question pending in these districts is the destruction of some of the records of the old settlement. The palm-leaf records of Cuttack are reported to have become absolutely useless.

Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878.

175. There were 11 cases under this Act during the year, none being of special interest. The treasure acquired by, or forfeited to, Government consisted of 11 gold, 95 silver, and 73 copper coins. Eleven gold, 20 silver, and 73 copper coins were sent to the Asiatic Society.

Training of Junior Civilians.

176. A camp for the training of junior civilians in survey and settlement was opened by the Settlement Officer of North Bihar at Bogaserai, on the 27th January 1901. As owing to census work only a small number of officers could be spared, one camp was considered sufficient. Seven civilians attended, but only four stayed long enough to go through the full course of training.

177. A few of the junior civilians received some training by being put in charge of petty surveys and settlements in the districts, and the Assistant Collector of Cuttack spent some days with the Settlement Officer of Killa Aul.

178. The Act permits the exemption from this cess of proprietors whose land revenue for their estates in one district does not exceed fifty rupees a year. Under the operation of this provision the number of estates assessed in the year under report was 94,773 out of the total of 186,583 on the revenue rolls of the Province. The number in the previous year was 92,734, the increase being due to partitions, opening of separate accounts, and new assessment of estates. The current demand (Rs. 3,57,853) shows a very small increase, which does not call for explanation. The collections fell short of 90 per cent. in 13 districts, in 11 of which the greater part of the balance left was remitted. In the two remaining districts a sufficient explanation has been given as regards Manbhum, while in Muzaffarpur the deficiency is small. Almost the whole of the large remission of the year (Rs. 45,906) was sanctioned with a view to reducing the balance at the credit of the Zamindari Dâk Fund in certain districts, as intimated to Government in the Board's letter No. 1182A, dated the 28th September 1900, it being provided in the Act that a surplus of receipts over expenditure in any year shall be placed to the credit of the fund for the next ensuing year, and shall go in reduction of the total sum to be levied for the service of that year.

Working of the Zamindari Dâk Act, VIII (B.C.) of 1862.

Appendix XXVIII.

179. The total receipts of the year did not cover the total expenditure, the deficit of Rs. 42,824 having been met from the balances at credit of the dâk funds concerned.

180. This subject will be dealt with in detail by the Director in his report on the working of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture for the year ending the 31st March 1901. The question of the maintenance of the settlement records mainly affects the large settlements of Bihar, Orissa, and Chittagong. For Government and wards' estates, the standard rules given in Chapter 12, Part III and in Appendix M, Survey and Settlement Manual, are generally followed as far as possible. It is reported that in Purnea and Malda the records are not regularly kept up for the Government estates, but that the attention of the Collectors of those districts has been drawn to the rules on the subject.

Maintenance of records.

181. Government ordered the omission of the chapter on the maintenance of boundary marks from the Annual Report of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal, and directed that the subject should receive fuller treatment in this report. The Board accordingly issued detailed instructions for the collection of the necessary information, but the work of inspecting boundary marks depends upon the issue of a set of rules and the preparation of the list of such marks with index maps, and the Director of Land Records has not as yet been able to supply them.

Maintenance of boundary marks.

Government Order No. 2944L.R., dated 10th August 1900.

Board's Order No. 855A., dated 7th September 1900, and No. 117A., dated 31st January 1901, to all Commissioners with endorsements to all District Officers.

The information collected this year is, therefore, meagre, and the amount of inspection was less than it would otherwise have been. The thana maps for Orissa, Chittagong and North Bihar, which will be prepared by the Bengal Drawing Office, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Provincial Surveys, and will show the tri-junction points of each village, will, when complete, enable the officers in these surveyed tracts to take the requisite action for the preservation of these boundary marks.

182. From the Divisional reports it appears that there are no boundary marks in the districts of the Burdwan Division in either the wards or private estates. In Government estates the marks have been kept up where they exist. As there have been recent surveys of Wards' estates in this Division, this report is not understood, and a further report has been called for.

183. In the Presidency Division the matter has been generally neglected. In the 24-Parganas there are 47 Government estates, of which 41 have been surveyed, and some quite recently. Yet in only three were the boundary marks found in good order. Nothing is said of the boundary marks in the Chaumsi private estates, and a further report will be called for. In Nadia, though all the 122 Government estates have been surveyed, only seven have boundary marks. There is a similar state of things in the other districts of the Division.

184. In the Rajshahi Division there are two Wards' estates in Dinajpur which have been surveyed and provided with boundary marks. These were partially inspected and found in fair order. In the Western Duars Government estate in Jalpaiguri, 43 taluks were taken up for inspection, and out of 619 pillars, 355 were inspected. The result showed that in some cases the pillars had been washed away, in some buried, and in other cases they were untraceable. In Darjeeling the Terai jote khas mahal marks were not inspected, and only those in the hill khas mahals were inspected and found in good order. In Bogra and Pabna the work was partially done, but the Collectors of Rajshahi and Rangpur have not submitted any report.

185. Proper attention does not appear to have been paid to the erection of boundary marks during past surveys generally in the Dacca Division. Out of 162, 60 and 232 Government estates respectively in the districts of Dacca, Mymensingh, and Faridpur, 109, 60 and 141 have been surveyed, but permanent marks were found only in 20, 4 and 10 estates respectively. These were duly inspected and found to be in good condition, except some which had been washed away. It is stated that discrepancies exist between the map and the actual pillars in the Talipabad private estates in Dacca, but pending receipt of the rules, maps and lists above referred to, no action has been taken to examine them. No regular inspection is reported to have been made in Backergunge, and, as the whole district has been brought under survey, the Collector suggests that special arrangement should be made for inspection of marks for each thana or group of thanas as soon as the survey is finished.

186. As in other Divisions, in Chittagong also no programme was fixed for inspection of the marks pending receipt of the rules, index maps, and lists. Out of 133 estates surveyed in Tippera, boundary marks exist in six, and in 96 marks will be placed on completion of the settlement operations now going on. No special inspection was made of the existing marks. In Noakhali out of 168 estates, 163 have been surveyed, and there are boundary marks in 33 of them. More than 30 per cent. were inspected and found to be in good order. In Chittagong there are five Government (the five khas mahal circles) and two temporarily-settled estates all of which have been surveyed. Each of the former consists of numerous petty jotes and taluks, scattered over a large area, and so not marked by boundary pillars. But the village boundaries are marked by stone prisms at trijunction points. Some of these were inspected by the tahsil staff and found to be in fair order. The two Wards' Estates in Noakhali have not been surveyed, but 14 such estates in Chittagong have been surveyed, although none have been provided with boundary marks.

187. In the Patna Division, the marks were in fairly good order in the Tikari Ward's Estates in Gaya. In Shahabad, out of the 127 Government and temporarily-settled estates surveyed, marks exist in 80. These estates were divided among the local officials for inspection. In Saran lists of the marks were supplied by the Superintendent of Provincial Surveys, Bengal, and were distributed to the officers for the inspection. All the 34 Government estates have been surveyed, but it is reported that no pillars have been found in most of them. Further enquiry will be made into this matter. In the Hatwa Raj Ward's estate a large number of marks inspected were found to be in good order, and in the other petty Ward's estates the marks in 55 out of 133 villages were inspected and only two pillars were found to have been damaged. The trijunction marks were in fair order. In Champaran there are the Bettia Ward's estate and one Government estate. Both have been surveyed and provided with marks, which on partial inspection are found in some cases to be damaged or buried. The results are similar in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga. All the 51 iron pillars round Bakhtearpur estate and 11 pillars round the Pusa estate in the latter district were in good order, except two in Pusa which require repairs. In the Narhan Ward's estates in Darbhanga the marks are reported to be generally in good order.

188. A programme for inspections could not be laid down in the Bhagalpur Division for want of information as to the number and position of the marks. None of the 58 Government estates in Monghyr has been surveyed, and only one of Jalem Binda Diara, has marks. One large estate, Ratan, has recently come under the Court of Wards, and action will be taken to inspect the marks as soon as possible. The marks in the Srinagar-Banaili and Narhan estates

could not be regularly inspected for want of lists. The whole of North Monghyr is under survey, and as soon as thanas are completed lists of the marks should be obtained, with maps if possible, and an arrangement should be made for their inspection by rotation. Out of the 79 Government estates in Bhagalpur, 64 are reported to have been surveyed, of which 36 are known to have boundary marks. Out of 85 pillars, 65 were inspected and found to be in fair order. The only Ward's estate, Lagma, has not been surveyed, and little or no information was collected as to the marks in the 4,639 private estates in the district. In Purnea all the 12 Government estates have been surveyed, but only one has boundary marks, and these are in a state of decay. There is one Ward's estate, but it has not been surveyed. None of the 39 Government estates in Malda have been surveyed, and one only has boundary pillars made of sal-wood, which are in good condition. There are no ward's estates, and out of the 618 private estates, only four belonging to the Banaili Raj have been surveyed and provided with boundary marks, which apparently are gradually disappearing.

189. In the Orissa Division the boundary marks were inspected with more or less care in all the districts. In Cuttack out of about 2,562 marks inspected, 307 are reported to have been damaged, destroyed or removed. In Balasore and Puri some marks have also disappeared. In Angul out of 1,416 marks inspected, 414 are reported to be damaged or displaced.

190. In the Chota Nagpur Division the existing boundary marks which have been inspected in the several districts are reported to be generally in good order. The work of demarcation of the boundaries between the Government and jagirdari villages in Palamau was, however, postponed till after the close of the census operations.

Weather and Crops.

191. The rainfall of the Province in 1900-1901 was generally unfavourable to the crops. Appendix XXIX shows the average fall by Divisions. In the Presidency, Orissa, Burdwan, and Chota Nagpur Divisions it was above the average, but in the two former Divisions the rice crop was damaged by excessive rain in August and September. In Chota Nagpur the rainfall was favourable to the autumn and winter crops, but the *rabi* was injured by excessive winter rains. In Burdwan damage was caused by floods, and by drought in October and November. In the northern and eastern districts of the Province, comprised in the Divisions of Chittagong, Dacca and Rajshahi, the rainfall was below the average and badly distributed, and there was generally a deficient crop of rice, especially of the later harvest. In Patna the crops suffered from inadequate or unseasonable rains in the districts south of the Ganges, while in the northern districts the rice crop was good in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, but below the average in Champaran and Saran. In the latter district there were good *bhadoi* and *rabi* crops. In the Bhagalpur Division the rice crop was deficient, except in the Sonthal Parganas, where it was excellent. Of the special crops, jute gave a good outturn in the eastern districts and prices ruled high; it was deficient in the Rajshahi Division; sugarcane was generally above the average in Bengal and Bihar, and tobacco was also satisfactory. Wheat suffered from unseasonable rain in January and February, which also affected the poppy crop. The outturn of indigo in Bihar was better than in the previous year, but prices were very low. The mulberry crop in Malda was normal, but the mango crop was practically a failure. In the Chittagong Division the outturn of betel-nuts was exceptionally good. Oilseeds in the Bhagalpur and eastern districts were, in common with other *rabi* crops, below the average.

Prices of food and labour.

192. Appendix XXX shows the average prices of common rice, wheat, gram and maize. The prices of food-grains rose in most part of Bengal, owing partly to the unsatisfactory rainfall, and the consequent inferior harvest, but the rise was also partly due to exportation to the parts of India affected by scarcity. Prices were exceptionally high at the close of the year in Eastern and Northern Bengal. In some districts of the Patna Division there was a fall in the price of maize. On the other hand, a considerable rise occurred in the price of wheat in the same Division and also the Bhagalpur Division. In the Sonthal Parganas the price of rice remained the same as in the previous year, and was lowest in Godda whence export is difficult. In Chota Nagpur, prices were

high during the early part of the year, but they fell with the harvesting of the (autumn) *Bhadoi* crops, and the prospect of good winter crops.

193. There is little to note on the subject of wages. The rise in prices had no general and appreciable effect. In Bankura and Midnapore, there was a rise in the prices of skilled labour, to which the construction of the Bengal Nagpur Railway contributed. The wages of labourers rose in Manbhum owing to the development of the coal industry, and in Palamau on account of the opening of the Barun-Daltonganj Railway. In Bogra the large demand for labour by the Public Works Department has increased the wages of carpenters.

194. The famine which prevailed in other parts of India and the deficient harvests of the year kept the prices of food-grains comparatively high. This caused hardship to the middle classes who live on fixed incomes and to the landless labourers, but had little or no effect on the agricultural classes generally.

Material condition of the people (including inter-district Immigration and Emigration).

195. In the Burdwan Division there was an improvement in the condition of the people of Midnapore and Birbhum, owing to the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in the former opening up the country and stimulating its trade, and to the good harvests in the latter during 1897-98 and 1898-99 having been followed by the high prices of two succeeding years. The other districts suffered more or less from the failure of crops. The cultivators in the Presidency Division, especially in the district of the 24-Parganas, suffered greatly from the floods of September last. In the 24-Parganas funds were placed in the hands of the District Officer by the Calcutta Flood Relief Committee; and advances were made under the Agriculturists' Loans Act to alleviate the distress in this district. The jute crop was good, and the general high prices to some extent compensated for the deficient rice harvests. There was a considerable revival of the sugar industry in Nadia and Jessore, owing to the imposition of the countervailing duties. The condition of the people of the districts of the Rajshahi Division is reported to have been fairly good, except in Jalpaiguri, where the winter rice crop was a partial failure. In the Dacca Division the outturn was below the average owing to unseasonable and deficient rainfall, but this had little effect on the general prosperity of the great majority of the inhabitants of the Division. In the Chittagong Division general prosperity prevailed, except that the residents of the area devastated by the storm of 1897 have not yet fully recovered. The condition of the people was less satisfactory in the South Gangetic districts of the Patna Division, while it improved in the North Gangetic districts. The plague in Patna and Saran throughout the year, and for most of the year in Gaya, Darbhanga, Shahabad, and Hajipur, caused great suffering. The condition of the people of the Bhagalpur Division was on the whole fairly good. Plague was again bad in parts of Monghyr, and also broke out in Shahebgunge, Deoghar, and Bhagalpur. In the Sonthal Parganas the condition of the people was, as a whole, prosperous, the rice crop having been a bumper one, and prices having ruled high, owing to the demand for export to other parts of India. Some parts of the Orissa Division suffered from floods, and suspension of rents and loans had to be allowed, but generally the condition of the people was normal. The railway has already had a good effect. In the Chota Nagpur Division there was severe scarcity throughout the early part of 1900 in the districts of Ranchi and Palamau, where relief-works had to be provided, and distress was also felt in Hazaribagh and Singhbhum; but with the harvesting of good *bhadoi* (autumn) and winter crops the position improved.

196. A large number of people from the North-Western Provinces and Bihar migrated to those parts of Bengal where the price of labour is high, especially to the Raniganj subdivision of Burdwan, Hooghly, Rangpur, Dinajpur, Noakhali, and to the districts of the Bhagalpur and Dacca Divisions. Squads came to the villages of Burdwan to serve as reapers. There was also a slight movement of cultivators and labourers from Rajshahi to the neighbouring districts to assist in reaping the rice harvest. Immigrants from Chota Nagpur and the Sonthal Parganas, locally known as *Buneyas* and *Dhangors*, have settled in the Barind tract in Rajshahi, while others seek employment in the tea-gardens of Jalpaiguri. A considerable number of agricultural labourers from

Chittagong and Noakhali go to Burma during the harvest. Mr. Ernest Mylne of Behea, and Babu Harihar Persad, son of the late Babu Jai Prokash Lal of Dumraon, have sent out settlers from Shahabad to their estates in Lower Burma. The number of emigrants from this district was 1,067 to the Colonies and 963 to the tea-gardens. There was, as usual, considerable emigration to the labour districts of Assam from Ranchi, Hazaribagh, Singhbhum, and the Santhal Parganas.

Charge of Divisions.

197. In five Divisions there was no change of the Commissioner during the year, viz.—

Burdwan Division ...	...	...	Mr. C. J. S. Faulder.
Dacca Division ...	...	...	„ H. Savage.
Patna Division ...	...	...	„ L. Hare, C.I.E.
Bhagalpur Division	...	...	„ H. C. Williams.
Chota Nagpur Division	...	...	„ A. Forbes, C.S.I.

In the Rajshahi Division also Mr. C. R. Marindin held charge for all but two days of the year, relieving Mr. C. J. O'Donnell on the 3rd April 1900; while in the Orissa Division Mr. E. B. Harris was Commissioner for all but three weeks of the year, being succeeded by Mr. R. Carstairs on the 8th March 1901.

In the remaining Divisions the following changes took place :—

Presidency Division.—Mr. C. E. Buckland, C.I.E., from the 1st April to the 5th July 1900, and from the 1st October to the 22nd December 1900; Mr. W. C. Macpherson, from the 6th July to 30th September 1900; Mr. M. Finucane, C.S.I. from the 23rd December 1900 to the close of the year.

Chittagong Division.—Mr. C. R. Marriott, from the 1st April to the 1st June 1900; Mr. J. H. Lea, from the 2nd June to the 10th July 1900; Mr. R. S. Greenshields, from the 11th July to the 18th November 1900; Mr. F. R. S. Collier, the permanent Commissioner, on return from furlough, from the 19th November 1900 to the close of the year.

198. The Board desire to acknowledge the valuable assistance which they have received from the Commissioners generally in the administration of the Land Revenue Department.

Merits of officers.

The following District officers deserve mention for their good revenue work during the year:—

Collectors and Deputy Commissioners.

Mr. Brajendra Nath De	Mr. N. D. Beatson Bell.
„ T. Inglis.	„ N. Bonham-Carter.
„ R. W. Carlyle.	„ J. H. Lea.
„ L. P. Shirres.	„ F. C. French.
„ A. Earle	„ C. E. A. W. Oldham.
„ E. H. C. Walsh.	„ H. Wheeler.
„ H. Luson.	„ W. B. Thomson.
„ C. G. H. Allen.	„ J. T. Rankin.
„ J. H. E. Garrett.	„ D. Weston.

Mr. Purno Chandra Mitter.

The following names of other officers deserving of special commendation have been taken mainly from the lists furnished by the Divisional Commissioners:—

Covenanted Deputy Collectors and Assistants.

Mr. E. L. L. Hammond.	Mr. H. C. Woodman.
„ H. P. Duval.	„ H. E. Howard.
„ H. H. Emslie.	„ A. W. Watson.
„ J. Johnston.	„ L. Birley.

Mr. A. W. Botham.

Officers of Provincial and Subordinate Civil Services.

1st-grade Deputy Collectors ...	...	Babu Autul Chandra Chatterjee. Rai Okhoy Coomar Sen Bahadur. Babu Maharanda Gupta. „ Hari Mohan Chandra.
2nd-grade Deputy Collector	...	Babu Rai Charan Ghose.
3rd-grade Deputy Collectors	...	Babu Opendra Chandra Mozumdar. Mr. J. T. Babonau.
4th-grade Deputy Collectors	...	Hon'ble Syed Mahomed. Babu Chandi Das Ghose. „ Gunga Narain Roy. Maulvi Sakhawat Hossein.
5th-grade Deputy Collectors	...	Babu Ram Sadan Bhattacharjee. „ Krishnakali Mookerjee. „ Priya Nath Mookerjee. „ Bangshi Dhar Banerjee. „ Gunga Charan Chatterji. „ Sarada Prasad Sarkar. „ Chandra Sekhar Kar. „ Suresh Chandra Chatterji. „ Baroda Kanta Gangooly. „ Giris Chandra Dutt. „ Nanda Lal Bagchi. „ Mon Mohun Roy. „ Jnan Sankar Sen. „ Gati Krishna Neogy. „ Surendra Nath Mozoomdar. „ Amrita Lal Mukherji. „ Krishna Dayal Pramanik. „ Govind Chandra Das Gupta. „ Banka Bihari Singha.
6th-grade Deputy Collectors	...	Mr. P. Ross. „ J. A. Craven. Babu Pyari Mohan Basu. „ Srigopal Bhuttacharjea. Maulvi Abdool Kadir. Babu Akshay Kumar Chatterjea. „ Syam Lal Gupta.
7th-grade Deputy Collectors	...	Babu Narendra Kumar Chowdhuri. „ Kali Das Mookerjee. „ Haripada Ghosh.
3rd-grade Sub-Deputy Collectors	...	Babu Hem Kumar Mullick. „ Manomohan Chatterjee. „ Chhabi Lall Singh. „ Ramesh Chandra Sinha.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant.

R. W. CARLYLE,

Offg. Secretary.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

[*Vide* paragraph 4 of the text.]

Classification of Estates on the District Tauzi-Roll, 1900-1901.

Division and District.	Permanently-settled estates.	Temporarily-settled estates.	Estates held direct by Government.	Total of all classes, 1900-1901.	Total of all classes, 1899-1900.
1	2	3	4	5	6
BENGAL.					
Burdwan Division.					
Burdwan	4,908	158	46	5,107	5,109
Birbhum	1,954	2	4	1,960	1,925
Bankura	902	51	7	967	955
Midnapore	2,124	193	62	2,381	2,382
Hooghly	3,540	62	249	4,191	4,171
Total ...	13,529	466	368	14,375	14,210
Presidency Division.					
24-Parganas	1,624	243	10	1,947	1,872
Calcutta	...	...	1	1	1
Nadia	2,391	219	33	2,483	2,464
Murshidabad	2,541	70	62	2,673	2,672
Jessore	2,457	80	76	2,613	2,549
Khulna	756	176	34	966	963
Total ...	9,419	826	216	10,461	10,375
Rajshahi Division.					
Rajshahi	1,360	26	23	1,029	1,027
Dinajpur	735	...	3	738	738
Jalpaiguri	58	296	6	363	363
Darjeeling	3	142	5	150	147
Rangpur	634	27	6	667	632
Bogra	704	...	2	706	702
Pabna	1,764	73	52	1,889	1,967
Total ...	5,502	569	96	6,167	6,106
Dacca Division.					
Dacca	9,427	428	581	10,086	10,061
Mymensingh	9,194	262	61	9,458	9,388
Faridpur	5,695	189	218	5,974	5,973
Backergunge	2,902	281	330	3,513	3,007
Total ...	27,218	1,066	830	29,132	28,009
Chittagong Division.					
Tipperah	2,048	57	165	2,270	2,270
Noakhali	1,346	46	129	1,521	1,501
Chittagong	28,452	2	6	28,460	28,671
Total ...	32,261	105	350	32,256	32,442
BIHAR.					
Patna Division.					
Patna	12,613	21	67	12,727	12,402
Gaya	7,662	15	33	7,711	7,468
Shahabad	9,182	503	125	9,825	9,840
Saran	5,376	77	99	5,553	5,445
Champaran	1,572	3	...	1,580	1,580
Muzaffarpur	20,267	54	...	20,321	20,254
Darbhanga	12,457	6	7	12,470	12,456
Total ...	69,540	689	331	70,691	69,799
Bhagalpur Division.					
Monghyr	7,734	69	38	7,841	7,686
Bhagalpur	4,065	77	68	4,730	4,724
Purnea	1,659	26	11	1,696	1,697
Maldá	618	25	14	657	657
Santhal Parganas ...	447	3	9	461	461
Total ...	14,103	185	136	15,387	15,225
ORISSA.					
Orissa Division.					
Cuttack	93	4,401	13	4,523	4,523
Balasore	152	1,403	14	1,569	1,570
Angul and Khondmals ...	...	...	681	681	681
Puri	3	474	6	483	482
Total ...	177	6,278	714	7,256	7,256
CHOTA NAGPUR.					
					161
4,220	124	4,353	...	4,353	99·72	99·21	99·24	·28	44,379	...	...	99·31
30,185	2,776	40,994	175	40,794	95·78	92·41	93·81	6·13	15,961	...	...	...
144	172	616	120	496	99·43	99·68	99·23	·65	...	120	...	99·5
54,098	23,626	78,318	23,719	35,599	94·53	79·18	99·77	7·98	5,67,085	1,160	...	99·8
97,731	26,440	1,24,171	23,985	1,01,004	96·11	89·67	99·66	9·45	5,27,719	1,280	99	99·95

APPENDIX

[*Vide* Paragraph

Demands, Collections, Remissions, and Balances of Land Revenue (including Malikana, Quit-

Division and District.	Number of estates.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Total.	Collections. Current.	Collections. Arrear.	Collections. Total.	Remissions.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chota Nagpur.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chota Nagpur Division.								
Hazaribagh	161	1,31,3[illegible]	807	1,32,235	1,30,[illegible]	834	1,31,128	[illegible]
Ranchi	224	51,[illegible]	11,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7,[illegible]	48,[illegible]	[illegible]
Palamau	201	1,[illegible]	27,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	21,[illegible]	1,07,711	[illegible]
Manbhum	19	[illegible]	8,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	634	71,[illegible]	[illegible]
Singhbhum	4	1,10,183	16,535	1,[illegible]	1,25,[illegible]	10,115	1,41,[illegible]	[illegible]
Total ...	679	5,07,[illegible]	65,[illegible]	5,74,176	4,[illegible]	40,417	5,[illegible]	741
Grand Total { 1900-1901 ...	190,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	12,75,051	4,12,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	8,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	1,74,[illegible]
Grand Total { 1899-1900 ...	185,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	17,15,328	4,16,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	13,15,913	4,01,[illegible]	1,21,[illegible]
Quit-rents of Tributary States included in the above.	...	40,436	3,234	43,670	38,200	2,484	40,684	...

* Total demand of the year (column 5) ...
Deduct nominal demand (column 20) ...

Deduct total collections (column 8) ...
Plus collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts (column 21)

Deduct remissions allowed during the year

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rents of Tributary Mahals and Police Jama) of Estates on the Tauzi-Roll, 1900-1901—concld.

Net balances.			Distribution of net balances.		Percentage.				Payments in advance on account of the ensuing year.	Total of sums included in the total demand of the year the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 6), if the amount in column 20 is deducted from the demand and that in column 21 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 8) on current demand (column 6).	Arrear collections (column 71 on arrear demand (column 6).	Total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 6).	Total uncollected balances (column 12) on total demand (column 6).				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1,632	16	1,648	...	1,638	99·20	98·70	99·16	·76	4,968	...	...	...
10,277	3,606	13,883	110	13,623	79·72	66·94	77·13	22·77	14	...	...	...
27,672	6,671	34,343	...	34,143	78·46	77·16	78·17	21·73	5,627	...	835	78·27
3,166	8,125	11,291	...	11,294	80·16	7·15	37·53	13·42	163	...	19	79·79
14,980	699	15,679	61	15,619	84·23	97·45	90·14	9·73	139	...	...	...
57,727	19,293	69,799	171	69,619	89·83	71·84	87·09	12·17	6,537	...	854	87·84
19,49,982	2,88,930	15,38,910*	1,66,733	11,78,767	97·24	68·9	90·23	9·33	16,55,839	1,73,194	86,444	90·95
8,46,707	3,52,991	12,79,726	1,90,333	11,38,413	97·42	76·86	96·03	3·97	16,09,681	2,43,566	69,334	97·36
2,236	750	2,986	...	2,986								

...	... ...	Rs. 4,12,27,450
...	... ...	1,72,124
Rs.		4,11,01,326
3,97,62,761		
55,444		3,98,49,196
(column 9))	...	12,52,121
True balance	...	1,74,189
		10,77,961

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rents of Tributary Mahals and Police Jama) of Estates on the Tauzi-Roll, 1900-1901—concld.

Net balances.			Distribution of net balances.		Percentage.							
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 8) on current demand (column 3).	Arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demand (column 4).	Total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 5).	Total uncollected balances (column 12) on total demand (column 5).	Payments in advance on account of the ensuing year.	Total of sums included in the total demand of the year the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 5), if the amount in column 20 is excluded from the demand and that in column 21 added to the collections.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1,022	16	1,038	...	1,038	90·20	92·97	90·16	·78	4,202	...	...	...
10,277	3,658	13,935	110	13,825	79·87	65·94	77·23	22·31	14	...	835	78·67
22,072	6,071	28,143	...	28,143	76·46	77·19	78·17	21·63	3,957	...	19	78·19
3,106	8,228	11,304	...	11,304	98·16	7·15	87·52	12·47	165	...	...	...
11,260	320	15,280	61	15,219	89·28	97·45	90·14	9·73	189	...	...	...
51,497	18,293	69,790	171	69,619	89·83	71·94	87·69	12·17	8,527	...	854	87·84
10,49,589	2,86,330	13,36,519*	1,00,752	11,75,767	97·24	68·00	96·23	3·23	16,58,829	1,73,124	86,444	96·95
9,46,707	3,32,091	12,78,799	1,20,383	11,58,415	97·49	76·66	96·63	3·07	16,09,061	2,43,866	60,534	97·36
2,436	750	2,986	...	2,986								

		Rs.
... ...	...	4,12,73,450
... ...	...	1,72,124
Rs.		4,11,01,326
3,97,02,751		
86,444		3,98,49,195
		12,52,131
(column 9))	...	1,74,180
True balance	...	10,77,951

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estates, 1900-1901.

Balances,			Classification of balances.		Percentage.					Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on the total demand (column 5) if the amount in column 19 is deducted from the demand and that in column 20 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 6) on current demand (column 3).	Arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demand (column 4).	Total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 5).	Total uncollected balances (column 12) on total demand (column 5).	Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
4,375	30	4,404	...	4,404	99·81	99·32	99·36	·64	...	...	...
2,910	...	2,920	...	2,920	99·75	100·	99·74	·25	...	419	99·78
1,140	694	3,834	306	3,528	98·01	70·18	88·05	1·94	...	...	...
34,136	...	39,136	...	39,136	97·92	98·95	97·94	2·04	...	3,560	98·13
10,224	12	10,234	...	10,234	99·54	99·40	99·54	1·45	...	15,203	99·71
69,345	720	70,054	164	69,146	99·09	97·50	99·09	·90	...	19,182	99·34
17,925	104	18,029	...	18,029	98·53	94·53	98·48	1·41	...	...	...
6,761	1	6,762	...	6,762	99·76	70·00	99·17	·82	...	6,176	99·94
1,908	31	1,939	...	1,939	98·41	96·13	98·90	·19	...	1,565	99·96
1,866	...	1,866	...	1,866	98·76	100·	98·76	·23	...	1,682	99·96
1,261	...	1,261	...	1,261	99·75	100·	99·75	·24	...	806	99·81
29,823	136	29,959	...	29,959	99·33	99·05	99·32	·67	...	10,229	99·53
4,463	...	4,464	...	4,464	99·66	100·	99·66	·43	...	4,660	99·95
3,806	...	3,806	...	3,806	99·79	100·	99·79	·20	...	2,401	99·96
13	...	13	...	13	99·92	100·	99·92	·01	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	84·38	100·	99·31	...	...	...	...
192	...	192	...	192	99·96	100·	99·96	·01	...	144	99·99
5,472	...	5,472	...	5,472	98·83	100·	98·83	1·16	...	...	...
447	...	447	...	447	99·87	100·	99·87	·12	...	...	...
15,261	...	15,261	...	15,261	99·70	100·	99·70	·29	...	6,655	99·85
1,176	10	1,186	...	1,186	99·72	99·84	99·72	·27	...	...	...
2,770	1	2,771	...	2,771	99·93	100·00	99·93	·06	...	...	...
703	...	703	...	703	99·83	99·86	99·83	·17	...	...	...
6,169	...	6,169	...	6,169	99·70	100·	99·70	·30	...	...	...
10,819	17	10,836	...	10,836	99·84	99·72	99·84	·61	...	...	...
1,405	...	1,405	...	1,405	99·84	100·	99·84	·15	...	1,122	99·99
44,765	30,983	75,748	...	44,765	87·60	·93	91·95	7·99	39,832	...	99·96
15,268	2,049	17,318	170	15,098	97·83	84·44	97·09	2·90	7,254	5,988	100·
26,351	30,983	57,356	170	57,177	98·84	31·23	97·11	2·89	47,149	5,988	99·97
17,959	542	18,501	...	18,501	98·72	96·31	98·61	1·39	...	...	...
9,019	48	9,067	...	9,067	99·21	99·83	99·21	·79	...	...	...
8,208	17,170	25,378	...	25,378	99·69	99·39	99·58	1·48	...	...	...
12,833	353	13,186	...	13,186	98·96	98·11	98·95	1·04	...	...	...
513	513	1,026	...	957	99·35	77·98	99·83	·16	...	...	...
12,067	119	12,186	...	12,186	99·04	99·66	99·75	1·23	...	6,908	99·95
7,345	3,369	7,714	...	7,314	99·46	47·99	98·97	·98	...	...	...
82,245	22,119	84,362	...	84,362	99·19	77·73	98·91	1·07	...	6,908	99·94
5,563	...	5,563	...	5,563	99·84	100·	99·29	·7	...	...	...
7,478	8	7,486	...	7,486	99·67	100·00	99·67	1·32	...	6,907	99·73
15,736	...	15,736	...	15,736	98·71	100·	98·72	1·27	...	...	...
1,457	...	1,457	...	1,457	99·92	99·49	99·99	·00	...	1,832	99·9
1	...	1	...	1	99·99	100·	99·99	·01	...	...	...
29,995	3	2,992	...	21,992	99·01	97·32	99·01	·98	...	7,939	99·87
387	...	387	...	387	99·99	...	99·99	·99	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	100·	100·	100·	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
387	...	387	...	387	99·24	100·	99·24	·65	...	...	...
...	151	151	...	151	99·70	100·	99·70	·29	...	...	...
2,214	700	2,914	...	2,914	94·10	99·21	96·25	1·77	...	19	99·35
39	...	39	...	39	99·78	100·	99·78	·21	...	...	...
11,394	...	11,394	...	11,394	98·08	7·15	97·29	1·7	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	97·11	31·23	98·28	·76	...	19	99·24
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·95	47,342	28,922	99·56
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70,421	99·44

APPENDIX

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Temporarily-settled

Division and District.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Total.	Collections. Current.	Collections. Arrear.	Collections. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bengal.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan Division.								
Burdwan	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	5	366	10	376	366	10	376
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	17	5,241	2,464	7,705	4,031	1,143	5,174
	Government estates ditto	136	5,299	2,413	7,712	4,600	1,694	6,294
	Total ...	158	10,906	4,887	15,793	8,997	2,847	11,844
Birbhum	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	2	150	...	150	150	...	150
Bankura	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	51	485	328	783	147	290	437
Midnapore	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	33	1,91,517	74,532	2,66,079	43,065	62,219	1,05,284
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	2	1,578	1,578	3,156	.....	148	148
	Government estates ditto	160	23,835	6,084	30,520	20,766	6,631	27,[illegible]7
	Total ...	195	2,16,930	82,894	2,99,754	64,431	68,998	1,[illegible]
Hooghly with Howrah	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	13	5,669	583	6,252	5,668	583	6,251
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	4	1,962	2,157	4,119	324	2,003	2,387
	Government estates ditto	45	7,763	1,770	9,533	5,123	1,770	6,893
	Total ...	62	15,394	4,510	19,904	11,775	4,356	16,131
Divisional total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	51	1,97,582	75,125	2,72,707	40,690	62,812	1,12,511
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	23	8,781	6,199	14,980	5,015	3,294	8,309
	Government estates ditto	394	37,532	11,175	48,707	30,786	10,385	41,171
	Total ...	468	2,43,895	92,499	3,36,394	65,590	76,491	1,61,991
Presidency Division.								
24-Parganas	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	326	58,726	2,996	91,722	84,317	2,996	87,313
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	3	487	...	487	11	...	11
	Government estates ditto	14	2,729	1,273	4,002	2,417	260	2,[illegible]77
	Total ...	243	91,942	4,269	96,211	86,745	3,256	[illegible]
Nadia	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	125	53,717	3	53,720	53,214	3	[illegible]217
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	30	4,040	164	4,213	3,893	164	4,057
	Government estates ditto	94	14,367	668	15,035	13,469	668	14,137
	Total ...	249	72,133	835	72,968	70,576	835	71,411
Murshidabad	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	46	17,446	1	17,447	17,441	1	17,442
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	9	5,975	...	5,975	5,975	...	5,975
	Government estates ditto	15	3,841	423	4,264	3,214	423	3,667
	Total ...	70	27,262	424	27,686	26,660	424	27,084
Jessore	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	25	2,389	228	2,617	2,389	228	2,617
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	6	491	49	540	491	49	540
	Government estates ditto	57	1,597	199	1,796	1,538	199	1,737
	Total ...	88	4,477	476	4,953	4,418	476	[illegible]
Khulna	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	50	47,868	...	47,868	47,761	...	[illegible]
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	4	301	...	301	270	...	[illegible]
	Government estates ditto	122	97,232	9,995	1,06,127	81,374	9,995	[illegible]
	Total ...	176	1,45,401	9,995	1,54,496	1,29,405	[illegible]	[illegible]
Divisional total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	472	2,10,146	3,228	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	52	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Government estates ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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estates, 1900-1901.

Remission.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.				Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made in the year, but not credited to the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 8) if the amount in column 20 is excluded from the demand and that in column 21 is added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).	Total uncollected balances (column 13) on total demand (column 6).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	100·	100·	·00	...	...	...
644	992	994	1,983	221	1,762	76·91	46·26	67·15	32·75	...	...	...
89	6·0	650	1,239	171	1,158	86·80	70·29	81·61	17·29	...	...	...
637	1,491	1,821	3,312	373	2,939	82·49	58·25	74·79	19·97	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
3	338	5	343	...	343	30·38	97·31	55·81	43·80	...	...	...
...	1,47,892	12,313	1,60,195	...	1,60,195	22·80	83·48	30·79	69·21	...	...	
...	1,575	1,430	3,005	...	3,005	·93	9·38	4·09	95·91	...	...	...
25	2,044	63	3,107	...	3,107	87·12	50·05	89·74	10·17	...	...	...
25	1,53,511	13,806	1,67,310	...	1,67,310	21·70	83·23	34·31	65·48	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	...	1	99·98	100·	99·99	·01	...	...	...
...	976	154	1,130	...	1,130	50·15	92·86	72·21	27·48	...	...	...
...	2,640	...	2,640	...	2,640	63·99	100·	73·21	27·09	...	775	99·43
...	3,619	154	3,773	...	3,773	76·99	92·86	84·84	15·93	...	775	94·03
...	1,47,853	12,313	1,60,196	...	1,60,196	22·15	83·48	31·25	68·74	...	...	...
548	3,546	2,575	6,123	221	5,902	87·11	53·13	55·46	40·87	...	...	...
117	6,721	686	7,410	171	7,240	82·02	92·93	84·02	15·23	...	775	94·21
665	1,57,122	15,586	1,73,708	392	1,73,316	35·45	84·29	38·15	61·04	...	775	88·34
...	4,409	...	4,409	...	4,409	93·03	100·	93·19	6·80	...	...	...
...	476	...	476	...	476	2·25	...	2·25	97·74	...	...	...
...	812	1,013	1,825	...	1,825	58·56	20·42	66·89	33·11	...	...	...
...	5,197	1,013	6,210	...	6,210	98·34	76·27	93·54	6·45	...	...	...
...	503	...	503	...	503	99·06	100·	99·06	·93	...	502	98·99
...	156	...	156	...	156	98·75	100·	98·29	3·70	...	...	...
...	898	...	898	...	898	98·74	100·	84·96	15·03	...	...	...
...	91,567	...	1,567	...	1,567	97·58	100·	97·41	2·13	...	502	98·55
...	5	...	5	...	5	99·97	100·	99·97	·03	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	597	...	597	...	597	84·43	100·	85·99	14·00	...	...	...
...	602	...	602	...	602	97·99	100·	97·82	2·17	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	100·	100·	·00	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	100·	100·	·00	...	...	...
...	59	...	59	...	59	96·30	100·	96·71	3·28	...	3	99·55
...	59	...	59	...	59	94·85	100·	96·50	1·10	...	3	98·96
...	107	...	107	...	107	99·27	...	99·17	·22	...	...	...
...	31	...	31	...	31	89·70	...	89·70	10·29	...	...	...
...	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	100·	85·68	14·31	...	...	...
...	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	100·	96·64	10·35	...	...	...
...	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	97·68	2·30	...	502	97·76
...	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	94·24	5·75	...	...	...
...	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	3	95·74

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Temporarily-settled

Division and District.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Total.	Collections. Current.	Collections. Arrear.	Collections. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL—*contd.*								
Rajshahi Division—concld.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Jalpaiguri	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	246	1,60,074	4,218	1,74,292	1,54,919	4,582	1,60,501
Darjeeling	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	142	25,322	...	25,322	25,271	...	25,271
Rangpur	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	16	1,752	...	1,752	1,752	...	1,752
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	2	702	72	774	480	72	552
	Government estates ditto	4	159	22	181	159	22	181
	Total ...	22	2,613	94	2,707	2,391	94	2,485
abna	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	44	11,649	1,141	12,790	10,445	502	11,037
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	7	9,582	113	9,695	9,313	113	9,426
	Government estates ditto	22	2,511	1,377	3,888	1,703	123	1,826
	Total ...	73	23,742	2,631	26,373	21,461	828	22,289
Divisional total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	320	1,83,696	6,359	1,90,055	1,78,305	5,174	1,83,479
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	15	10,580	329	10,909	9,980	320	10,309
	Government estates ditto	174	[illegible]	1,406	30,816	28,501	152	28,743
	Total ...	509	2,23,726	8,094	2,31,820	2,16,886	5,646	2,22,531
Dacca Division.								
Dacca	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	382	43,399	1,092	44,091	41,857	1,691	43,548
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	31	1,048	383	1,431	622	382	1,004
	Government estates ditto	45	11,007	3,053	14,060	8,582	2,895	11,477
	Total ...	438	54,454	5,128	59,582	51,061	4,868	55,[illegible]
Mymensingh	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	151	59,301	631	59,932	58,546	631	[illegible]
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	16	8,243	499	8,742	7,990	499	[illegible]
	Government estates ditto	36	10,206	975	11,181	9,746	925	10,671
	Total ...	203	77,750	2,155	79,905	76,290	2,105	78,395
Faridpur	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	104	30,566	1,539	32,045	30,461	1,538	32,020
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	15	3,674	...	3,674	3,674	...	3,674
	Government estates ditto	31	4,694	1,481	6,175	4,500	1,415	5,915
	Total ...	150	38,874	3,020	41,894	38,635	2,954	41,609
Backergunge	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	146	74,615	10,184	84,199	69,674	9,660	79,334
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	34	30,811	2,965	42,776	30,805	2,965	42,770
	Government estates ditto	101	1,31,415	5,339	1,36,754	1,29,347	3,597	1,32,944
	Total ...	281	2,45,241	18,488	2,63,729	2,38,826	16,222	2,55,048
Divisional total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	783	2,06,221	14,096	2,20,317	2,00,557	13,471	2,14,028
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	96	52,776	3,547	56,623	52,100	3,946	55,946
	Government estates ditto	213	1,57,322	10,848	1,68,170	1,52,175	8,832	1,61,0[illegible]
	Total ...	1,092	4,16,319	28,791	4,45,110	4,04,832	26,149	[illegible]
Chittagong Division.								
Tippera	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	45	10,126	[illegible]	[illegible]	9,387	476	[illegible]
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]
	Government estates ditto	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Total ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Noakhali	Those settled for [illegible] with the [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of Balances.		Percentage.				Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made in the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 21) on total demand (column 6) if the amount in column 20 be excluded from the demand and that in column 21 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).	Total uncollected balances (column 12) on total demand (column 6).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
787	3,708	296	4,004	1,310	2,794	97·24	37·21	97·25	2·28	...	...	...
...	51	...	51	...	51	90·79	...	09·79	·20	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	222	...	222	...	222	68·87	100·	71·31	28·68	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	100·	100·	...	...	...	...
...	222	...	222	...	222	91·56	100·	91·79	8·20	...	...	...
...	1,904	549	1,753	1,092	61	86·66	51·88	86·29	13·70	1,092	...	99·45
...	260	...	289	158	131	97·12	100·	97·32	2·77	158	...	98·83
...	806	1,254	2,062	1,381	181	67·82	5·93	46·06	53·03	1,381	...	99·96
...	2,281	1,503	4,084	2,731	352	90·38	31·47	84·51	15·48	2,731	...	99·44
787	4,044	845	5,789	2,992	2,887	97·08	81·36	96·35	3·04	1,492	...	97·40
9	891	...	891	158	433	94·41	97·26	94·49	5·41	166	...	99·88
...	889	1,254	2,113	1,881	232	97·08	19·81	96·15	6·84	1,881	...	99·19
796	6,304	2,099	8,493	4,981	3,552	96·94	69·75	96·99	3·08	3,731	...	
14	542	87	630	85	544	98·72	94·03	98·54	1·42	34	...	
...	426	1	427	...	427	99·35	99·73	99·16	99·83	...	...	...
32	2,465	124	2,551	...	2,551	77·94	94·82	81·62	18·14	...	...	...
46	3,373	214	3,607	85	3,522	93·76	94·42	93·86	6·05	34	...	98·96
...	756	...	756	...	756	98·72	100·	98·73	1·26	...	...	...
...	344	...	344	...	344	97·93	100·	97·20	2·79	...	...	...
...	310	50	310	19	401	95·49	94·37	95·48	4·50	...	...	...
...	1,410	50	1,510	19	1,491	98·12	97·67	98·13	1·85	...	...	...
...	25	...	25	...	25	99·91	100·	99·92	·07	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	294	66	360	...	360	95·54	99·54	95·75	4·21	...	...	...
...	219	66	285	...	285	99·43	97·81	99·31	·67	...	...	...
324	4,341	...	4,341	...	4,341	94·13	99·35	94·22	5·15	...	...	...
...	6	...	6	...	6	99·98	100·	99·98	·01	...	...	...
214	2,080	1,336	3,506	87	3,309	96·42	67·37	97·21	2·62	1,075	...	97·97
538	6,427	1,336	7,943	87	7,856	97·38	81·74	96·70	3·01	1,075	...	97·19
	5,664	87	5,751	85	5,666	97·25	95·56	97·14	2·61	34	...	97·18
	676	1	677	...	677	98·71	99·97	98·80	1·19	...	...	98·80
	5,139	1,778	6,917	166	6,811	96·72	81·41	95·74	4·11	1,075	...	96·35
	11,479	1,866	13,345	102	13,156	97·24	91·82	96·82	2·99	1,109	...	97·06
	739	...	739	...	739	92·79	100·	93·02	6·97	...	47	93·47
	...	...	4	...	4	90·89	100·	91·48	8·51	...	...	...
			3,990	...	3,990	72·45	100·	73·20	24·79	...	...	
					4,733	89·79	100·	83·30	17·03	...	47	93·47
								96·92	·08	...	...	...

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Division and District.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Total.	Collections. Current.	Collections. Arrear.	Collections. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bengal—concld.								
Chittagong Division—concld.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Divisional total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	81	35,167	522	35,689	34,424	522	34,946
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	8	5,132	487	5,609	4,368	487	4,855
	Government estates ditto	36	44,274	3,923	48,201	33,381	3,561	42,942
	Total ...	105	84,577	4,932	89,499	78,173	4,570	82,743
Bihar.								
Patna Division.								
Patna	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	9	8,468	521	8,989	4,918	226	5,144
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	12	3,749	726	4,475	3,364	510	3,874
	Total ...	21	12,217	1,247	13,464	8,282	736	9,018
Gaya	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	3	1,483	56	1,539	1,327	56	1,483
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	6	2,363	664	3,027	1,670	605	2,275
	Government estates ditto	6	35,442	1,479	36,921	34,654	1,479	36,133
	Total ...	15	39,288	2,199	41,487	37,751	2,140	39,891
Shahabad	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	442	31,669	2,584	34,253	31,200	2,542	33,742
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	56	49,734	42,015	91,749	48,293	13,596	61,590
	Total ...	508	1,31,403	44,599	1,76,002	1,29,493	15,848	1,45,341
Saran	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	63	12,775	234	13,009	12,176	229	12,405
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	14	2,475	725	3,198	1,383	708	2,091
	Total ...	77	15,248	959	16,207	13,559	937	14,486
Champaran	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	6	694	1,546	2,240	537	116	653
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	1	452	...	452	452	...	452
	Government estates ditto	1	155	...	155	155	...	155
	Total ...	8	1,301	1,546	2,847	1,144	116	1,260
Muzaffarpur	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	20	11,400	...	11,400	11,400	...	11,400
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	5	1,873	754	2,627	1,837	754	2,591
	Government estates ditto	29	2,160	660	2,820	1,823	554	2,077
	Total ...	54	15,433	1,414	16,847	14,760	1,308	16,068
Darbhanga	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	2	547	...	547	547	...	547
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	4	380	166	546	275	166	441
	Total ...	6	927	166	1,093	822	166	988
Divisional total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	845	1,17,036	4,941	1,21,977	1,12,205	3,169	[illegible]
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	12	4,688	1,418	6,106	3,959	1,359	[illegible]
	Government estates ditto	132	94,093	46,271	1,39,864	89,647	16,723	[illegible]
	Total ...	689	2,15,817	32,130	2,67,947	2,05,811	21,251	[illegible]
Bhagalpur Division.								
Monghyr	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	49	38,256	847	39,103	37,340	847	[illegible]
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	20	5,311	254	5,565	4,486	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Total ...	69	43,567	1,101	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bhagalpur	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.				Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, of which was in suspense.	Collections made in the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6) if the amount in column 20 is excluded from the demand, and that in column 21 is added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).	Total unrealised balances (column 13) on total demand (column 6).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
...	743	...	743	...	743	97·88	100·	97·91	2·09	...	47	98·04
...	754	...	754	...	754	85·27	100·	86·53	13·44	...	...	...
...	4,897	363	5,260	...	5,260	88·94	99·77	89·06	10·91	...	...	...
...	6,394	362	6,756	...	6,756	92·43	92·68	92·45	7·54	...	47	92·51
...	3,580	295	3,845	...	3,845	58·07	47·37	57·22	42·77	...	...	...
216	385	...	385	...	385	30·75	70·34	50·56	8·09	...	...	...
216	3,965	295	4,260	...	4,260	57·70	55·62	56·02	31·41	...	...	...
...	56	...	56	...	56	56·22	100·	96·36	3·63	...	...	...
...	693	59	753	...	753	70·67	91·11	75·15	24·84	...	...	...
...	778	...	778	...	778	97·77	100·	97·86	2·13	...	...	...
...	1,537	59	1,596	...	1,596	90·08	97·21	90·15	9·84	...	...	...
...	469	42	511	...	511	99·42	99·37	99·39	·60	...	...	...
27,903	1,441	716	2,157	...	2,157	97·10	31·66	97·35	2·35	...	...	...
...	1,010	78	2,088	...	2,088	98·54	35·33	98·57	1·71	...	...	...
...	680	5	684	...	684	99·56	97·85	99·56	·64	...	...	...
...	1,090	17	1,107	...	1,107	95·92	97·65	95·98	3·01	...	...	...
...	1,690	22	1,711	...	1,711	95·92	97·70	97·44	10·55	...	...	...
126	1,325	1,336	1,461	...	1,461	77·38	7·50	29·16	65·23	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
126	1,325	1,336	1,461	...	1,461	87·93	7·50	44·26	51·32	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	36	...	36	...	36	98·07	100·	98·63	1·37	...	...	...
...	637	106	743	246	497	70·50	83·23	73·65	26·35	...	...	...
...	673	106	779	246	533	95·64	83·59	95·37	4·62	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	103	...	103	...	103	72·36	100·	80·76	19·23	...	...	...
...	103	...	103	...	103	80·07	100·	90·39	9·60	...	...	...
126	4,799	1,678	6,477	...	6,477	95·87	68·13	94·28	5·71	...	...	...
...	729	59	788	...	788	84·44	98·33	87·09	12·90	...	...	...
28,029	4,446	689	5,285	246	5,039	95·27	36·53	70·03	3·77	...	...	...
28,155	9,974	2,676	12,650	246	12,404	95·31	49·76	84·74	4·68	...	...	...
...	907	...	907	...	907	97·02	100·	97·68	2·31	...	...	...
193	826	...	826	...	826	84·44	94·01	81·66	14·84	...	...	...
193	1,733	...	1,733	...	1,733	90·02	82·47	89·68	3·88	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	229	...	229	...	229	74·32	100·	84·28	15·67	...	...	...
...	229	...	229	...	229	88·18	100·	90·86	9·13	...	...	...
...	42	...	42	...	42	90·20	100·	90·72	9·27	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	72	...	72	...	72	85·54	100·	86·46	13·53	...	...	...
...	114	...	114	...	114	91·05	100·	91·44	8·55	...	...	...

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraph

Temporarily-settled

Division and District.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Total.	Collections. Current.	Collections. Arrear.	Collections. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bihar—*concld.*			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bhagalpur Division—concld.								
Malda	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	5	3,844	11	3,855	3,841	11	3,852
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	3	105	13	118	73	13	86
	Government estates ditto	15	6,502	2,400	9,021	4,491	2,499	6,990
	Total ...	26	10,471	2,523	12,994	8,405	2,523	10,928
Sonthal Parganas ...	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	5	1,621	14	1,635	1,621	14	1,635
Divisional total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	65	43,576	882	44,468	42,624	882	43,506
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	7	453	13	466	421	13	434
	Government estates ditto	73	14,844	3,370	18,214	11,686	3,177	14,863
	Total ...	145	58,873	4,265	63,138	54,731	4,072	58,803
Orissa.								
Orissa Division.								
Cuttack	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	4,491	10,32,332	603	10,32,937	10,31,951	603	10,32,554
Balasore	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	1,399	5,40,091	148	5,40,239	5,40,082	148	5,40,230
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	4	1,966	...	1,966	1,966	...	1,966
	Total ...	1,403	5,42,057	148	5,42,205	5,42,048	148	5,42,196
Puri	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	483	2,56,425	946	2,57,371	2,56,393	946	2,55,938
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	1	48	...	48	48	...	48
	Total ...	484	2,56,473	946	2,57,419	2,55,940	946	2,55,986
Divisional total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	6,373	18,28,848	1,699	18,30,547	18,27,025	1,697	18,28,722
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	5	2,014	...	2,014	2,014	...	2,014
	Total ...	6,378	18,30,862	1,699	18,32,561	18,29,039	1,697	18,30,736
Chota Nagpur.								
Chota Nagpur Division.								
Hazaribagh	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	66	58,399	9	58,408	58,347	9	58,356
Ranchi	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	3	11,368	857	12,225	7,434	641	8,055
Palamau	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	4	819	105	924	800	105	905
Manbhum	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	2	1,669	...	1,669	1,669	...	1,669
Divisional total ...	Those settled for periods with the proprietors.	2	1,669	...	1,669	1,669	...	1,669
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	93	70,586	971	71,557	66,581	735	67,316
	Total ...	95	72,255	971	73,226	68,250	735	68,985
Grand Total	Those settled for periods with the proprietors. 1900-1901	8,672	28,23,941	1,06,853	29,30,793	26,51,630	90,985	27,42,565
	1899-1900	8,545	27,33,683	1,12,678	28,46,361	26,33,543	1,09,693	27,43,536
	Private estates leased to farmers for periods. 1900-1901	213	93,703	12,506	1,06,209	86,402	9,532	96,024
	1899-1900	220	96,803	20,483	1,17,286	83,526	18,468	1,03,993
	Government estates leased to farmers for periods. 1900-1901	1,429	5,60,884	89,122	6,59,07	5,32,903	84,270	6,77,113
	1899-1900	1,584	5,92,781	1,33,178	7,25,959	5,39,652	94,706	6,33,758
	Total ... 1900-1901	10,307	34,87,529	2,08,481	36,95,709	32,61,025	1,54,287	34,15,722
	1899-1900	10,349	34,23,267	2,66,339	36,89,606	32,58,421	2,22,865	34,81,286

* Total demand of the year (column 6)
Deduct nominal demand (column 26)

Deduct total collections (column 9)
Plus collections made within the year, in account (column 21) ... ...

Deduct remissions allowed during

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estates, 1900-1901—concluded.

Remissions.	BALANCES.			CLASSIFICATION OF BALANCES.		PERCENTAGE.				Total of items included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made in the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 6) if the amount in column 20 is excluded from the demand, and that in column 21 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).	Total uncollected balances (column 13) on total demand (column 6).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
...	3	...	3	...	3	99·92	100·	99·93	·07	...	...	...
...	32	...	32	...	32	69·52	100·	72·88	27·11	...	...	...
...	2,031	...	2,031	...	2,031	68·65	100·	77·46	22·51	...	...	...
...	2,066	...	2,066	...	2,066	83·26	100·	84·10	15·89	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	100·	100·	...	...	...	...
...	102	...	102	...	102	97·81	100·	97·85	2·14	...	...	...
...	32	...	32	...	32	92·93	100·	93·13	6·86	...	...	...
493	3,158	...	3,158	...	3,158	78·73	94·27	81·60	17·33	...	...	...
193	4,142	...	4,142	...	4,142	92·96	95·47	93·13	6·56	...	...	...
...	381	2	383	...	383	99·96	99·66	99·96	·03	...	...	...
...	9	...	9	...	9	99·99	100·	99·99	·00	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	9	...	9	...	9	99·99	100·	99·99	·00	...	...	...
...	1,433	...	1,433	38	1,395	99·44	100·	99·44	·55	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	1,433	...	1,433	38	1,395	99·44	100·	99·44	·55	...	...	...
...	1,775	2	1,805	45	1,777	99·99	99·83	99·99	0·00	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	1,821	2	1,823	45	1,777	99·99	99·83	99·99	0·00	...	...	...
...	53	...	53	...	53	99·91	100·	99·91	·08	...	...	...
...	3,934	236	4,170	...	4,170	65·39	72·46	65·89	34·11	...	...	...
...	19	...	19	...	19	97·68	100·	97·94	2·05	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	4,005	236	4,241	...	4,241	94·28	75·69	94·97	5·02	...	...	...
...	4,005	236	4,241	...	4,241	94·45	75·69	94·70	5·29	...	...	...
1,461	1,71,834	14,925	1,86,757	3,035	1,83,722	98·30	85·12	93·57	6·37	1,720	548	93·65
859	99,540	2,136	1,01,676	1,398	1,00,278	96·24	97·35	96·36	3·58	880	99	96·41
557	9,993	9,635	9,628	213	9,940	99·30	76·21	96·41	9·04	158	...	96·54
901	11,103	1,235	12,393	427	11,966	88·85	90·18	88·96	10·96	...	...	...
*28,755	46,249	6,150	53,139	2,404	50,725	91·75	69·22	87·07	9·06	2,956	773	88·05
3,047	52,926	35,590	88,554	2,634	85,920	96·95	71·71	87·29	12·19	3,302	100	87·71
30,713	2,35,774	23,740	2,59,514*	5,518	2,43,996	93·50	78·20	92·41	6·75	4,540	1,227	92·7
5,407	1,63,963	38,960	2,02,923	4,449	1,98,464	96·18	65·67	94·35	5·49	4,161	190	94·46

...	...	...	Rs. 36,95,000
...	...	...	4,849
			36,99,189
...	...	...	Rs. 34,15,723
but not credited ...	...	...	1,337
			34,17,060
the year (column 10) ...		...	30,773
True balance		...	2,43 347

APPENDIX

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Estates held direct

Division and District.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Total.	Collections. Current.	Collections. Arrear.	Collections. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bengal.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan Division.								
Burdwan	Those managed for proprietors ...	4	167	...	167	163	...	163
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	42	2,862	1,179	4,041	2,725	227	2,952
	Total ...	46	3,029	1,179	4,208	2,887	227	3,114
Birbhum	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	4	2,154	16	2,170	2,154	4	2,158
Bankura	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	7	213	7	220	194	7	201
Midnapore	Those managed for proprietors ...	3	2,33,923	41,116	2,75,109	1,94,721	39,108	1,54,829
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	60	38,078	37,466	75,544	29,642	3,291	32,933
	Total ...	63	2,72,071	66,582	3,38,653	1,21,370	36,398	1,57,768
Hooghly with Howrah	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	249	30,960	4,933	41,902	27,962	4,125	31,727
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	6	2,34,100	41,116	2,75,276	1,94,884	39,108	1,33,984
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	362	80,216	51,581	1,11,807	59,317	10,073	69,390
	Total ...	368	3,14,476	72,697	3,87,173	2,54,2 3	49,181	2,63,374
Presidency Division.								
24-Parganas	Those managed for proprietors ...	2	2,761	307	3,1	2,454	307	2,861
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	8	2,91,551	33,701	3,25,312	2,86,218	17,009	2,03,253
	Total ...	10	2,94,312	34,158	3,28,470	2,88,672	17,401	2,06,073
Calcutta	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	1	18,248	39	18,287	18,181	39	18,220
Nadia	Those managed for proprietors ...	5	2,636	2	2,638	2,636	2	2,638
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	28	22,038	758	22,796	21,018	455	21,473
	Total ...	33	24,674	760	25,434	23,654	[redacted]	[redacted]
Murshidabad ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	5	3,518	1,048	4,566	2,022	[redacted]	2,1
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	57	23,583	5,922	29,505	19,339	3,950	23,289
	Total ...	62	27,101	6,970	34,071	21,361	4,4	25,794
Jessore	Those managed for proprietors ...	19	2,724	9	2,733	2,583	3	2,586
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	57	2,091	493	2,584	1,845	262	2,107
	Total ...	76	4,815	502	5,317	4,428	265	4,693
Khulna	Those managed for proprietors ...	11	3,702	133	3,835	3,000	128	3,128
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	23	18,584	299	18,883	18,135	282	18,417
	Total ...	34	22,286	432	22,718	21,245	310	21,635
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	42	15,341	1,499	16,9	13,755	1,004	13,759
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	174	3,76,091	41,173	4,17,263	3,24,784	22,076	3,46,860
	Total ...	216	3,91,432	42,671	4,34,203	3,37,539	23,080	3,60,619
Rajshahi Division.								
Rajshahi	Those managed for proprietors ...	9	782	46	831	731	43	774
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	14	5,551	849	6,400	5,145	992	6,137
	Total ...	23	6,336	895	7,231	5,876	1,0	6,911
Dinajpur	Those managed for proprietors ...	1	4	...	4	4	...	4
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	2	37	...	37	37	...	37
	Total ...	3	41	...	41	41	...	41
Jalpaiguri	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	5	4,01,742	17,570	4,19,312	3,82,192	14,100	3,96,292
Darjeeling	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	5	1,32,170	279	1,32,454	1,30,888	279	1,31,167
Rangpur	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	6	139	...	139	140	...	140
Bogra	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	2	56,391	11,902	68,293	50,339	9,064	59,403
Pabna	Those managed for proprietors ...	23	14,096	6,782	20,9	8,294	6,782	14,9
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	23	4,823	1,189	5,716	3,622	821	4,443
	Total ...	53	18,919	8,071	26,990	11,919	7,107	19,026
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	39	14,881	6,878	21,759	9,029	6,382	15,5
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	57	6,01,051	31,405	6,32,3 7	5,75,255	24,34	5,99,089
	Total ...	96	6,15,463	38,573	6,54,969	5,82,284	32,183	6,14,147

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Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.				Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made in the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 20) on total demand (column 6) if the amount in column 20 is excluded from the demand, and that in column 21 added in the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).	Total uncollected balances (column 13) on total demand (column 6).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
...	2	...	2	...	2	98·80	...	98·80	1·19	...	...	...
203	174	689	863	117	746	94·26	19·28	73·44	20·36	...	...	...
203	176	689	865	117	748	100·	25·	99·44	...	...	...	...
12	...	...	...	...	...							
...	29	...	29	...	29	88·38	100·	88·81	13·18	...	...	...
1,994	62,272	9,944	72,216	11,966	79,216	70·39	73·37	70·84	28·79	...	...	...
9,964	11,499	9,072	21,051		9,985	62·99	23·15	51·24	38·14	...	...	...
11,958	80,761	19,566	1,00,267	11,966	89,201	70·54	64·18	67·16	29·61	...	...	...
...	9,367	806	10,195	349	9,986	74·66	83·03	75·71	24·28	...	...	...
1,995	69,274	9,944	79,218	...	79,218	70·41	73·37	70·85	28·77	...	...	...
10,109	20,599	11,119	31,718	11,838	20,286	72·33	32·49	62·18	37·79	...	...	...
11,905	90,873	21,063	1,11,936	11,838	99,804	71·39	55·61	68·25	28·75	...	...	...
...	337	...	337	...	337	67·79	100·	69·32	10·67	...	61	91·96
2,040	45,357	14,768	60,029	37,443	22,578	84·46	5·36	50·28	18·44	...	978	81·22
2,040	45,694	14,768	60,357	37,443	22,915	84·49	50·94	81·00	18·37	...	1,039	81·33
...	67	...	67	...	67	90·63	100·	90·63	·36	...	...	...
...	963	11	974	382	592	100·	100·	100·	...	...	...	...
170	963	11	974	382	592	95·88	80·52	95·45	3·90	...	...	...
...	1,466	574	2,070	648	1,422	67·67	46·22·	54·66	45·33	...	...	...
259	4,244	1,704	5,948	1,258	4,713	62·70	60·85	75·96	20·15	...	...	...
259	5,740	2,278	8,018	1,877	6,141	76·81	63·69	75·70	23·83	...	...	...
6	141	...	141	97	44	94·32	33·33	94·02	5·15	...	19	99·31
18	248	273	521	304	127	88·13	99·27	79·14	20·16	...	58	81·39
24	389	273	662	401	171	91·22	40·83	87·09	12·45	...	78	98·96
...	612	5	617	5	612	83·26	99·24	83·91	16·08	...	184	86·63
37	429	...	429	...	429	97·09	87·03	97·03	2·97	...	87	97·99
37	1,041	5	1,046	5	1,041	93·32	99·27	93·33	6·60	...	268	96·61
6	2,586	579	3,165	744	2,421	83·14	63·15	81·36	18·69	...	501	83·81
234	51,228	16,761	67,989	30,373	28,606	86·35	63·46	83·10	16·28	...	1,124	85·37
240	53,814	17,340	71,154	31,117	31,027	86·23	63·84	83·03	16·38	...	1,382	85·35
1	54	2	56	...	56	93·13	93·68	93·14	6·74	...	...	...
219	406	...	406	192	214	92·98	80·99	91·91	6·34	...	...	...
...	460	2	462	192	270	92·74	80·78	91·25	6·38	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100·	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	15,699	96·76	80·23	94·74	4·23	...	3,960	99·09
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·10	...	...	...

APPENDIX

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Estates held direct by

Division and District.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Total.	Collections. Current.	Collections. Arrear.	Collections. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal—*concld.*								
Dacca Division.								
Dacca	Those managed for proprietors ...	14	4,744	2,500	7,244	3,216	1,063	4,279
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	187	18,714	16,031	35,746	14,535	9,683	24,218
	Total ...	201	23,458	17,531	40,989	17,751	10,746	28,497
Mymensingh	Those managed for proprietors ...	26	5,068	541	5,609	4,146	132	4,278
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	34	14,444	453	14,897	12,890	416	13,306
	Total ...	61	19,512	994	20,506	17,036	548	17,58[illegible]
Faridpur	Those managed for proprietors ...	27	59,814	6,473	63,286	52,403	4,926	57,39[illegible]
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	191	53,088	32,555	1,15,643	69,235	15,519	84,75[illegible]
	Total ...	218	1,30,902	32,027	1,78,929	1,21,698	20,447	1,42,1[illegible]
Backergunge ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	30	57,463	936	58,448	54,240	974	55,21[illegible]
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	300	3,40,669	9,297	3,49,966	3,17,283	9,491	3,25,[illegible]
	Total ...	330	3,98,131	10,233	4,08,414	3,71,523	9,375	3,90,8[illegible]
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	97	1,24,068	10,499	1,34,557	1,14,065	7,035	1,21,1[illegible]
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	713	4,56,915	57,336	5,14,251	4,13,643	34,019	4,47,[illegible]
	Total ...	810	5,81,003	67,835	6,48,838	5,28,008	41,114	5,69,1[illegible]
Chittagong Division.								
Tippera	Those managed for proprietors ...	3	576	37	613	606	67	[illegible]
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	162	97,687	15,193	1,12,880	85,495	10,632	96[illegible]
	Total ...	165	98,263	15,230	1,13,493	86,091	10,659	[illegible]
Noakhali ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	28	11,900	951	12,851	10,773	564	11,[illegible]
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	134	1,17,230	8,701	1,25,931	1,04,960	7,470	1,12,4[illegible]
	Total ...	159	1,29,130	9,652	1,38,782	1,15,733	8,034	1,23,7[illegible]
Chittagong ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	1	5	...	5	5	...	[illegible]
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	5	5,83,799	2,28,436	8,12,235	4,62,661	1,12,173	5,74[illegible]
	Total ...	6	5,83,799	2,28,436	8,12,235	4,62,666	1,12,173	5,74[illegible]
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	29	12,431	988	13,469	11,284	601	11,[illegible]
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	301	7,98,711	2,52,330	10,51,041	6,53,116	1,30,275	7,8[illegible]
	Total ...	330	8,11,192	2,53,318	10,64,510	6,64,400	1,30,876	7,9[illegible]
Behar.								
Patna Division.								
Patna	Those managed for proprietors ...	4	7,429	115	7,544	7,099	96	[illegible]
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	63	75,776	12,591	88,367	66,317	7,139	7[illegible]
	Total ...	67	83,205	12,706	95,911	73,407	7,234	[illegible]
Gaya	Those managed for proprietors ...	13	17,313	5,230	25,543	11,284	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	20	82,717	5,531	88,248	72,539	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Total ...	33	1,00,030	13,761	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Government, 1900-1901—continued.

	Balances.			Classification of Balances.		Percentage.				Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was suspense.	Collections made in the year, but not credited to the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 20) on total demand (column 9) if the amount in column 20 is excluded from the demand and that in column 21 added to the collections.
Remissions.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 1).	Arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).	Total uncollected balances (column 15) on total demand (column 6).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
541	1,788	648	2,434	262	2,162	67·79	42·85	59·06	33·46	...	23	59·84
1,671	4,170	3,407	7,566	2,466	4,700	77·60	61·12	71·76	23·28	1,150	673	76·31
2,212	5,7 7	4,055	10,200	3,178	7,162	70·97	61·29	69·32	25·07	1,150	696	73·23
815	481	56	616	159	3·6	61·80	24·39	76·27	9·19	...	30	76·76
43	1,518	...	1,518	402	1,096	80·24	20·83	89·31	10·20	...	132	90·29
858	1,998	56	2,054	562	1,492	87·24	55·13	85·75	20·56	...	174	89·58
630	4,361	911	5,272	278	4,994	92·34	76·14	90·02	8·31	...	...	...
10,794	13,967	6,256	20,223	4,414	15,804	82·32	47·67	75·28	17·78	...	...	...
11,424	18,128	7,202	25,330	4,692	20,638	84·08	52·33	79·45	14·17	...	...	...
3,830	296	...	296	...	296	94·39	98·54	95·46	·35	...	...	...
15,493	7,978	811	8,789	36	8,753	98·13	97·26	95·46	2·20	...	...	...
19,323	8,179	811	8,990	36	8,954	93·31	89·15	93·35	2·21	...	...	...
5,019	6,505	1,443	8,468	690	7,778	91·95	67·87	90·02	8·24	...	62	90·76
26,013	31,767	34,229	65,996	2,418	63,578	90·53	80·25	87·16	7·44	1,150	8·3	87·45
31,032	38,272	35,672	74,004	3,108	70,896	90·87	69·99	87·71	7·19	1,150	827	88·16
3,585	70	...	70	...	70	87·84	100·	88·38	11·61	...	...	...
	9,076	1,792	12,868	15	12,853	97·32	79·03	85·17	11·39	1,639	1,279	88·46
3,585	11,146	1,792	12,938	15	12,923	97·32	79·03	85·17	11·39	1,639	1,279	88·46
658	612	246	858	423	726	90·62	89·39	89·81	6·67	...	...	...
1,138	11,219	1,124	12,343	23	12,320	93·85	80·85	89·27	9·66	...	...	...
1,796	11,837	1,370	13,201	155	13,052	93·62	83·22	89·18	9·21	...	...	...
45,004	1,15,428	76,004	1,91,432	30,422	1,61,010	71·0·	40·10	100·	23·68	1,15,138	10,020	84·02
45,004	1,15,428	76,004	1,91,432	30,422	1,61,010	79·25	40·10	70·78	23·68	1,15,138	10,020	84·02
726	602	246	848	133	716	90·90	89·39	89·83	6·94	...	...	...
50,941	1,37,719	79,540	2,17,259	30,289	1,79,149	81·07	51·02	74·33	20·79	1,16,758	15,199	88·26
51,667	1,38,321	80,136	2,18,107	30,422	1,79,685	81·90	51·01	74·79	20·52	1,16,758	15,199	88·31
257	50	19	107	...	107	95·43	83·47	95·35	1·41	...	52	96·94
2,434	9,150	3,014	12,573	5,115	4,458	87·01	69·07	83·18	19·11	...	2,189	85·69
2,690	9,547	3,033	12,580	5,115	4,465	88·23	68·93	84·97	19·17	...	2,241	86·41
29,566	3,084	24	3,388	2,270	512	65·17	8·56	46·98	12·87	...	83	47·36
21,537	9,083	1,760	10,793	7,564	3,438	87·69	53·93	82·81	32·45	...	1,602	87·85
51,103	12,647	1,784	14,280	10,350	3,950	83·73	20·14	70·85	12·94	...	1,685	74·33
45	28,865	25,824	51,689	...	51,689	67·08	32·09	57·83	42·11	...	...	...
	8,378	1,095	6,979	4,173	2,795	87·19	77·99	86·21	43·79	...	...	...
45	615	2	617	...	617	78·99	91·43	81·19	16·76	...	...	...
1,917	3,3·2	43	3,3·5	2,776	619	74·26	9·69	57·85	10·26	...	135	59·36
6,35	38,580	20,351	58,741	19,847	38,897	78·06	49·53	72·03	33·74	...	5,791	73·88
8,262	50,042	23,197	68,139	23,023	45,116	78·25	41·16	71·31	34·46	...	5,926	73·93
1,092	13,383	760	14,168	1,650	12,673	90·93	91·28	87·78	16·40	...	...	...

APPENDIX

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Estates held direct by

Division and District.	Form of management.	Number of estates.	Demand.			Collections.		
			Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bihar—*concld.*								
Bhagalpur Division—concluded.								
Bhagalpur	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	65	39,258	4,792	44,050	38,614	4,407	43,021
Purnea ...	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	11	4,003	138	5,081	3,997	105	4,102
Malda ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	5	15,654	1,863	17,517	14,735	1,013	15,748
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	8	9,179	2,582	11,732	6,493	520	6,468
	Total ...	13	24,834	4,145	28,060	21,234	1,383	22,216
Sonthal Parganas ...	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	9	1,75,511	4,056	1,79,567	1,46,881	3,583	1,50,464
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	5	15,654	1,863	17,517	14,735	1,013	15,748
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	131	2,79,957	53,472	3,33,429	2,44,871	29,441	2,74,312
	Total ...	136	3,05,611	55,335	3,47,930	2,59,606	30,454	2,90,060
Orissa.								
Orissa Division.								
Cuttack	Those managed for proprietors ...	2	33	28	61	8	28	36
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	8	42,190	2,540	44,730	35,009	2,518	38,127
	Total ...	10	42,223	2,568	44,791	35,017	2,546	38,163
Balasore	Those managed for proprietors ...	2	2,989	...	2,989	...	...	...
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	12	41,463	37,097	79,160	6,285	34,979	41,264
	Total ...	14	44,452	37,097	82,149	6,285	34,979	41,264
Angul and Khondmals.	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	681	76,516	18,836	93,352	79,072	18,664	92,736
Puri	Those managed for proprietors ...	1	1,41,310	1,05,561	2,46,871	1,40,132	58,742	1,98,874
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	5	3,82,549	6,541	3,89,090	3,80,818	1,431	3,82,249
	Total ...	6	4,73,859	1,11,602	5,85,961	4,19,941	88,173	5,08,157
Divisional Total ...	Those managed for proprietors ...	5	1,44,332	1,05,589	2,49,921	1,40,140	58,770	1,98,910
	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	706	4,80,718	65,014	5,56,432	4,26,818	57,592	4,84,410
	Total ...	711	6,25,050	1,70,603	8,06,353	5,66,958	1,44,362	6,83,320
Chota Nagpur.								
Chota Nagpur Division.								
Hazaribagh	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	3	21,101	722	21,823	20,569	687	20,256
Ranchi	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	3	15,046	6,654	21,700	10,155	3,502	13,657
Palamau	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	2	74,540	27,356	1,01,896	52,555	21,020	73,575
Singhbhum	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	2	1,33,618	10,535	1,56,153	1,16,567	10,115	1,34,682
Divisional Total ...	Those owned by Government as proprietor ...	10	3,44,314	51,291	2,95,605	2,01,537	41,006	2,42,170
Grand Total	Those managed for proprietors ... {1900-1901	240	5,85,679	1,76,067	7,61,746	4,54,278	1,33,781	5,88,059
	{1899-1900	221	5,73,642	2,36,353	8,10,000	4,69,213	1,71,802	6,41,015
	Those owned by Government as proprietor. {1900-1901	2,690	35,99,726	6,24,355	42,24,085	31,93,315	3,77,879	35,71,194
	{1899-1900	2,624	35 31,111	8,28,910	43,60,021	34,28,920	5,94,855	39,23,775
	Total ... {1900-1901	2,930	41,85,407	8,00,422	49,85,829	35,87,593	5,11,151	40,97,253
	{1899-1900	2,866	41 04,753	10,65,263	51,70,021	34,78,144	7,66,747	42,44,890

* Total demand of the year (column 6) ...
Deduct nominal demand (column 30) ...

Deduct total collections (column 9) ...
Plus collections made within the year, but credited to accounts (column 21) ...

Deduct remissions allowed during the year

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Government, 1900-1901—concluded.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.				Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made in the year, but not credited to the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6) if the amount in column 20 is excluded from the demand and that in column 21 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).	Total uncollected balances (column 13) on total demand (column 6).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
2,474	6,357	168	6,525	47	6,508	77·98	91·96	79·50	14·88	...	236	80·01
737	232	...	232	...	232	81·31	66·45	80·65	4·58	...	...	...
209 2,764	919 3,071	151 179	1,070 3,250	216 3,096	854 44	94·12 69·01	64·81 14·29	91·46 85·05	8·21 27·64	...	362 29	93·17 84·58
2,833	3,990	330	4,320	3,423	896	83·25	53·34	76·08	14·21	...	391	79·43
96	9,639	377	10,007	...	10,007	94·51	80·33	94·37	5·37	...	...	...
209 19,963	919 32,563	151 1,464	1,070 34,147	216 4,283	854 29,864	94·12 82·37	64·81 54·06	91·46 82·71	8·21 10·90	... ...	362 255	93·17 82·79
19,472	33,052	1,635	35,217	4,499	30,718	84·10	54·07	84·10	10·24	...	617	84·28
3,748	25 2,536	... 122	25 2,658	... ...	25 2,658	24·24 84·40	100· 95·07	89·01 88·04	40·88 6·39	... ...	1 89	60·65 85·24
3,748	2,561	122	2,683	...	2,683	84·35	95·43	83·01	6·64	...	90	85·21
... ...	2,069 35,198	... 2,718	2,069 37,916	... 176	2,069 37,740	·00 19·15	100· 92·79	100· 82·13	... 47·86	... ...	... ...	... ...
...	38,137	2,718	40,855	176	40,679	19·15	92·79	80·24	46·76	...	...	...
...	444	172	616	190	426	99·40	99·04	99·34	·55	190	...	99·54
... 419	22,168 21,292	15,319 5,127	37,487 26,536	28,671	8,816	77·23 93·47	89·50 81·37	79·50 92·09	20·49 7·73	... 1,140	... ...	... 92·91
419	43,460	20,446	63,906	28,671	35,234	84·23	79·00	80·79	13·13	1,140	...	80·96
4,164	38,189 39,739	14,319 8,119	52,501 47,858	23,037	52,501 24,821	75·26 90·97	52·56 87·64	70·84 87·05	21·45 12·21	... 1,320	1 80	70·85 87·28
4,164	77,928	22,438	1,00,366	23,037	76,322	84·39	54·91	84·42	15·65	1,320	90	84·67
69	819	16	835	...	835	96·01	91·27	96·65	3·63	...	...	...
223	4,891	2,060	7,551	110	7,441	67·49	56·88	64·23	34·75	...	835	69·67
459	21,994	6,071	28,065	...	28,065	70·49	76·85	72·20	27·64	...	...	...
191	14,940	320	15,260	61	15,219	88·73	97·45	89·82	10·17	...	...	...
741	42,664	9,067	51,731	171	51,560	82·49	81·09	82·24	17·50	...	835	82·53
17,602 1,040	1,34,813 1,20,631	31,673 62,315	1,66,085 1,77,946	5,009 7,565	1,61,076 1,70,381	77·66 78·30	73·98 72·72	77·19 76·92	20·49 21·95	451 36,359	911 310	77·36 80·38
1,24,445 1,16,591	4,51,739 4,55,369	1,48,938 1,78,466	6,00,255 6,31,855	1,48,938 1,07,886	4,71,417 5,23,969	86·17 85·77	60·48 71·76	82·37 83·11	14·68 14·49	1,19,691 1,56,633	25,584 29,576	86·39 86·91
3,42,037 3,35,631	5,76,141 5,74,000	2,00,198 2,35,791	7,76,340* 8,09,791	1,55,947 1,15,399	6,22,403 6,94,311	84·97 84·73	62·84 71·97	81·76 82·15	15·07 15·06	1,20,142 1,92,992	26,495 30,413	84·13 85·90

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Rs.
40,67,042

26,405

40,94,1
7,71,766

... ... 1,42,042

True balance ... 4,29,743

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraph

Collections, Remissions and Balances

DIVISION AND DISTRICT.	COLLECTIONS.															
	Sale of Government estates.	Value of revenue Act I of 1894.	Fees under— Regulation VIII of 1793.	Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.	Act VIII of 1885.	Act XI of 1859.	Fines under— Act V (B.C.) of 1876.	Act XX of 1848.	Recovery of survey and settlement charges.	Sale of waste lands.	Redemption of land revenue.	Capitation tax or house-tax levied in lieu thereof.	Receipts for improvement of Government estates.	Fisheries.	Other receipts.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	...	...	933	...	5	...	284	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,380	38,512
Birbhum	...	...	...	120	...	1,482	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162	2,147
Bankura	...	...	...	63	...	...	40	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	334	514
Midnapore	2,693	1,423	9	272	12	382	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	837	6,366
Hooghly	...	85	808	109	...	225	...	...	...	...	...	246	...	...	427	2,907
24-Parganas	...	1,477	6	871	224	1,282	...	...	3,817	28	19,726	...	...	954	10,260	33,373
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,901	...	...	...	854	2,755
Nadia	58	...	16	...	...	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	334
Murshidabad ...	...	...	17	111	...	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	188	801	1,325
Jessore	397	...	58	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111	554
Khulna	...	...	...	39	23	231	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	460
Rajshahi	...	...	16	74	...	243	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	1,833	2,211
Dinajpur	...	...	75	242	...	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,262	1,881
Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,274	2,279
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,753	1,753
Rangpur	...	...	...	116	...	415	201	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	1,087	1,964
Bogra	...	...	...	10	1	224	...	...	2,200	...	...	...	...	...	755	3,190
Pabna	415	...	...	...	...	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	311	942
Dacca	654	...	3	...	...	616	...	...	7,783	...	800	...	...	...	2,208	9,964
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	95	...	287	...	...	...	...	333	...	...	...	243	958
Faridpur	1,260	...	...	20	6	287	...	...	2,810	...	...	...	...	155	485	4,917
Backergunge ...	...	147	...	191	152	317	...	224	17,963	...	...	...	...	...	479	19,053
Tippera	35	...	57	189	7	478	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146	1,912
Noakhali	...	...	123	24	...	19	...	...	250	...	...	...	65	...	60	451
Chittagong	...	...	39	...	1,054	591	...	...	8,254	...	...	...	...	...	33,305	1,24,243
Patna	...	...	...	25	11	1,517	...	531	82	...	170	...	...	...	1,775	4,111
Gaya	...	...	...	41	3,448	1,042	23	3,314	17,501	...	...	...	...	...	8,508	33,951
Shahabad	170	...	...	...	3,078	454	...	2,300	1,327	...	...	...	...	110	3,540	13,179
Saran	...	...	...	...	...	798	...	...	2,44,107	...	...	...	...	...	567	2,49,312
Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	1,36,170	...	...	...	...	82	2,752	1,39,049
Muzaffarpur	98	44	...	181	...	1,123	25	...	2,097	...	102	...	...	11	1,939	6,040
Darbhanga	...	...	...	553	...	991	...	6,338	8,02,868	...	145	...	...	247	1,716	8,01,339
Monghyr	...	...	...	8	...	956	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,056	3,020
Bhagalpur	...	...	6	8	2	284	...	...	2,491	...	19	...	...	...	1,193	3,903
Purnea	...	...	457	31	...	37	...	...	377	...	...	...	...	...	178	1,080
Malda	...	...	5	7	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	103
Santhal Parganas ...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,000	1,000	19,012
Cuttack	...	...	...	73	...	8,085	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	349	4,507
Balasore	13	372	...	...	...	...	...	326	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	1,176
Angul and Khondmals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	814	814
Puri	...	...	...	226	...	...	...	61	3,784	...	...	...	...	...	4,227	8,298
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	178	277
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	596	596
Palamau	...	...	67	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,944	11,019
Manbhum	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,752	1,762
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	204	204
TOTAL { 1900-1901 ...	5,856	4,627	1,910	3,203	12,097	16,704	685	12,178	4,29,524	28	24,852	...	15	1,758	1,77,855	10,86,056
1899-1900 ...	81,891	15,316	3,004	3,361	7,944	22,056	8,064	4,003	5,67,502	4,374	26,493	1,106	51	1,541	1,73,646	8,80,102

III.

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ef Miscellaneous Revenue, 1900-1901.

Remissions.	BALANCES. Sale of Government estates.	Value of revenue abated, Act I of 1894.	FEES UNDER— Regulation VIII of 1819.	Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.	Act VIII of 1885.	Act XI of 1859.	FINES UNDER— Act V (B.C.) of 1872.	Act XX of 1846.	Recovery of survey and settlement charges.	Sale of waste lands.	Redemption of land revenue.	Capitation tax or house-tax levied in hats thereof.	Receipts for improvement of Government estates.	Fisheries.	Other receipts.	Total.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,304	1,304
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	160
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	26
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	433	25,963	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,706
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,070	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,570
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,764	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	...	...	5,905	7,935
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340	340
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11,221	...	...	...	14	...	...	6,008	28,423	...	77	...	...	...	...	7,586	53,328
28,687	3,039	...	...	9	...	...	5,251	2,256	...	194	...	...	...	...	10,412	71,151

APPENDIX IV.

[*Vide* paragraph 26 of the text.]

Sale of Proprietary Rights in Government Estates.

Division.	District.	Sold in 1900-1901.				Total sold to end of 1900-1901.			
		Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.	Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	BENGAL.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	Burdwan	...	...	...	...	396	3,653	7,936	81,411
	Birbhum	...	...	...	...	20	1,982	4,770	36,923
	Bankura ... { Whole ...	...	...	...	...	42	1,559	834	6,041
	{ Shares ...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	11
	Midnapore ... { Whole ...	...	...	...	...	219	27,438	64,373	5,73,632
	{ Shares ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	100
	Hooghly ... { Whole ...	...	...	...	...	376	2,923	12,253	97,581
	{ Shares ...	...	...	...	...	2	12	576	3,798
	Total ... { Whole ...	...	...	...	...	1,056	37,625	90,235	7,84,188
	{ Shares ...	...	...	...	...	5	22	589	3,909
Presidency	24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	115	59,414	1,26,073	9,16,757
	Calcutta	...	...	...	...	30	4	3,823	1,98,776
	Sundarbans	...	...	...	...	4	9,931	20,143	97,911
	Nadia	2	1	4	35	172	8,995	6,033	27,563
	Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	1,148	98,952	40,010	4,98,316
	Jessore ... { Whole ...	6	15	25	151	88	2,793	4,286	26,923
	{ Shares ...	1	64	50	336	1	54	50	336*
	Khulna ... { Whole ...	...	...	...	...	3	1,901	1,625	3,470
	{ Shares ...	...	...	...	...	2	1	122	50
	Total ... { Whole ...	8	16	29	186	1,580	90,035	2,11,680	16,77,801
	{ Shares ...	1	64	50	336	4	55	172	386
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi	...	...	...	...	74	13,476	13,171	1,09,909
	Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	26	24,701	34,144	1,32,152
	Rangpur	...	...	...	...	12	1,414	9,742	54,430
	Bogra	...	...	...	...	16	2,474	1,533	16,196
	Pabna	1	32	41	415	27	14,715	19,874	82,341
	Total ...	1	32	41	415	155	56,978	87,958	3,95,348
Dacca ...	Dacca	1	1	2	654	1,598	161,078	1,03,371	13,58,566
	Mymensingh ... { Whole ...	...	...	...	...	248	68,472	24,103	2,92,436
	{ Shares ...	...	...	...	...	63	14,207	3,338	32,716
	Faridpur ... { Whole ...	...	...	...	...	268	53,707	21,945	90,299
	{ Shares ...	1	6	...	200	2	252	161	1,200
	Backergunge ... { Whole ...	...	...	...	...	303	33,171	45,061	1,76,340
	{ Shares ...	...	...	...	...	1	6	37	55
	Total ... { Whole ...	1	1	2	654	2,512	321,180	1,01,519	17,21,641
	{ Shares ...	1	6	...	200	65	14,465	3,536	33,971
Chittagong	Tipperah	...	...	...	...	271	180,781	9,16,884	17,14,105
	Noakhali ... { Whole ...	...	...	...	...	54	69,951	72,164	1,24,338
	{ Shares ...	...	...	...	...	14	10,472	85,490	2,36,294
	Chittagong ... { Whole ...	...	...	...	...	92	16,772	14,360	41,153
	{ Shares ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	25
	Total ... { Whole ...	...	...	...	...	417	273,454	3,02,905	19,69,476
	{ Shares ...	...	...	...	...	15	10,472	85,490	2,36,314
	BIHAR.								
Patna ...	Patna ... { Whole ...	...	...	...	...	74	19,809	55,595	9,20,705
	{ Shares ...	...	...	...	...	41	8,563	10,157	4,87,403
	Gaya ... { Whole ...	...	...	...	...	112	20,531	30,179	5,71,790
	{ Shares ...	...	...	...	...	110	7,388	3,776	1,72,488
	Shahabad ... { Whole ...	2	22	57	179	911	175,447	3,10,227	23,14,881
	{ Shares ...	...	...	...	...	161	...	...	5,54,235
	Saran	...	...	...	...	8	3,290	2,737	32,910
	Muzaffarpur	2	1	2	28	193	4,557	4,815	93,442
	Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	20*
	Total ... { Whole ...	4	23	59	207	783	224,097	4,04,203	31,42,884
	{ Shares ...	...	...	...	...	312	16,291	23,253	11,57,358
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	...	...	...	...	120	27,896	21,663	3,22,739
	Bhoosalpur	...	...	...	...	199	14,472	8,701	1,63,672
	Purnea	...	...	...	...	119	11,376	2,961	31,718
	Malda ... { Whole ...	...	...	...	...	47	28,075	20,539	1,36,010
	{ Shares ...	...	...	...	...	8	2,840	1,021	6,125
	Sonthal Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	8	580	564	1,043
	Total ... { Whole ...	...	...	...	...	493	83,332	53,864	7,23,588
	{ Shares ...	...	...	...	...	2	3,960	1,564	6,125
	ORISSA.								
Orissa ...	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	32	153	87	6
	Balasore ... { Whole ...	...	...	...	...	24	323	134	
	{ Shares ...	...	...	...	...	1	20	19	
	Puri	...	...	...	...	6	523	91	
	Total ... { Whole ...	...	...	...	...	64	511	240	
	{ Shares ...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	
	CHOTA NAGPUR.								
Chota Nagpur,	Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	4	220	103	740
	Grand Total ... { Whole ...	14	72	161	1,442	6,280	1,067,540	13,33,305	1,11,60,336
	{ Shares ...	2	62	50	536	404	45,075	85,099	14,41,794

* Revised figures.

APPENDIX IV.

[*Vide* paragraph 26 of the text.]

Memorandum of the Sale of Railway Companies' A Land.

District.	Sold in 1900-1901.				Total sold to end of 1900-1901.			
	Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.	Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	26	26	...	11,402
Dacca	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	20
Bhuagalpur	...	...	...	...	8	23	...	4,923
Saran	1	2	...	245	1	2	...	245
Total ...	1	2	...	245	46	93	...	16,279

Memorandum of the Sale of Railway Companies' B Land.

Burdwan	...	...	...	...	303	1,329	...	43,678
Birbhum	...	...	...	...	293	577	...	28,290
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	286	944	...	27,502
24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	30	31	...	10,047
Nadia	...	...	...	...	409	1,677	...	66,191
Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	249	629	...	19,694
Dinajpur	1	18	...	1,000	1	18	...	1,000
Dacca	...	...	...	...	163	216	...	18,740
Faridpur	...	...	...	...	26	194	200	4,716
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	4	24	...	4,813
Patna	...	...	...	...	467	1,926	...	1,54,044
Gaya	11	37	...	5,136	175	370	...	27,260
Shahabad	...	...	...	...	143	655	347	48,171
Saran	...	...	...	...	6	20	...	8,516
Champaran	...	...	...	...	224	458	...	47,063
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	248	321	...	21,403
Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	(a) 437	930	...	(a)81,452
Monghyr	...	...	...	...	713	620	...	56,498
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	285	885	...	30,284
Santhal Parganas	...	...	...	...	67	263	...	6,345
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	100
Total ...	12	55	...	4,136	4,682	11,105	666	6,39,350

(a) Revised figures.

Memorandum of the Sale of Railway Companies' C Land.

Burdwan	...	...	...	...	52	176	...	8,954
Birbhum	...	...	...	...	15	81	...	3,500
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	15	73	...	10,554
24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	22	88	...	11,353
Nadia	...	...	...	...	7	11	...	5,207
Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	5	...	41	498
Jessore	...	...	...	...	6	16	...	1,879
Khulna	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	125
Patna	...	...	...	...	28	119	140	18,990
Shahabad	...	...	...	...	17	108	5	11,078
Saran	...	...	...	...	21	63	...	10,416
Monghyr	...	...	...	...	19	191	26	19,582
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	31	184	3	22,906
Santhal Parganas	...	...	...	...	14	61	...	910
Total ...	...	...	...	...	228	1,199	220	1,33,873

Memorandum of the Sale of Railway Companies' D Land.

Saran	...	...	...	...	12*	36	...	7,435

* Includes also A lands which were sold together.

Memorandum of the Sale of Surplus Embankment Land.

Shahabad	...	...	...	...	23	330	...	16,903

APPENDIX V.

[*Vide* paragraph 27 of the text.]

Statement showing Government lands alienated during the year 1900-1901.

Division.	District.	Village, estate or township.	Area in acres.	Estimated yearly rent value.	Price received.	Estimated market value.	Party or parties in whose favour alienated.	Class of alienation as defined in paragraph 4 of Government Resolution No. 1—143, dated the 6th February 1872.	Grounds of alienation.	Authority sanctioning alienation.	Number and date of order.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.					
Chittagong	Chittagong	Alampur Kechiapara Patan Headgaon.	344	646 7 2	...	10,000 0 0	Rai Sarat Chandra Das, Bahadur, C.I.E.	3(c)	Services rendered to Government.	Government of Bengal.	No. 520P.P., dated 7th October 1898.

Abstract.

Classes.	Area of land alienated.	Estimated yearly rent value.	Estimated market value.	Price received.
1	2	3	4	5
	A. R. P. YS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
By gift or grant to private individuals for their private benefit without reference to future service.	344 0 22 0	646 7 2	10,000 0 0	Nil.

APPENDIX VI.

[*Vide* paragraph 27 of the text.]

Statement showing the amount of land revenue assigned or alienated by Government in favour of grantees in temporarily-settled and Government estates during the year 1900-1901.

Division and District.	TOTAL VALUE OF GRANT.							
	Addition during the year.				Total at the close of the year under report.			
	For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.	
	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Hiltapong Division.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Hiltapong	...	...	344	646	...	...	344	646

APPENDIX VII.

[*Vide* paragraph 29 of the text.]

Statement showing the redemption of land revenue during 1900-1901.

District.	In 1900-1901.			Altogether to end of 1900-1901.		
	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realised.	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realised.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Redeemed under Government orders.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
24-Parganas (Calcutta)	81	86	1,991	2,240	4,029	90,962*
Ditto (Punchannagram) ...	92	168	6,051	2,747	5,734	1,50,138
Ditto (Baranagore) ...	4	2	83	83	267	8,934
Ditto (Sahiban Bagicha) ...	4	331	9,636	46	794	23,814*
Hooghly (Chinsura)	22	12	312	286	427†	10,369
Chittagong	...	...	...	11,429	5,618	56,640
Other districts	...	...	...	551	280	68
Total ...	203	589	17,073	20,382	17,229	3,40,915
Redeemed under section 11, Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876.						
Midnapore	...	...	...	13	9	114
Dacca	34	13	389	1,173	590	14,629
Mymensingh	32	16	479	1,471	704	21,063
Faridpur	...	...	...	41	21	214
Tippera	...	...	...	15	7	213
Patna	10	6	170	136	85	2,456
Gaya	...	...	...	45†	26†	794†
Shahabad	...	...	...	6	3	116
Saran	...	...	...	8	6	174
Muzaffarpur	10	6	192	336	187	5,688
Darbhanga	47	27	813	453	260	7,857
Monghyr	5	2	73	170	98	2,851
Bhagalpur	6	2	60	188	97	1,869
Total	144	72	2,176	4,055	2,003	57,323
Grand Total ...	347	661	19,249	24,437	19,232	3,98,238

* Due to penny due to treatment of fractions.
† Revised figures.

APPENDIX VIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 32 of the text.]

Proceedings under the Sale Laws.

Sales.

Nature of Demand for which Sold.	Total Sales.				Purchased for Government.			Balance in favour of defaulter.	Balance not covered by sale.	Deposits forfeited (Section 28).		Number replaced by proprietor.	Exempted from Sale (Section 18).			Number of Appeals (section 2, Act VII (B.C.) of 1880).	Sales annulled (Section 2, Act VII (B.C.) of 1880).			Recommended for Annulment (Section 34, Act XI of 1859).		
	Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase-money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase-money.			Number.	Amount for which sold.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount when unexempted.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount when sold.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Whole estates	Current and current arrear balances ...	1,076	1,03,448	83,463 *2,221	8,14,849	57	6,055	101	7,10,960	2,669	79	9,709	7	7,816	14,35,292	2,46,419	171	44	37,678	9,797	14	508	316
	Other arrears	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue ...	...	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7,755	1,627	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,076	1,03,448	83,556 *2,221	8,14,849	57	6,055	101	7,10,960	2,669	79	9,709	7	7,822	14,37,047	2,48,046	171	44	37,678	9,801	14	508	316
Shares separated under sections 10 and 11.	Current and current arrear balances ...	392	1,36,220	98,324 *1,526	4,69,132	1	323	1	3,44,187	62	19	901	6	4,722	15,54,530	2,71,555	105	18	1,392	937	8	297	50
	Other arrears	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates	1	3	19	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue ...	...	...	1,511	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,953	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	501	1,34,223	99,845 *1,526	4,69,162	1	323	1	3,44,187	62	19	901	6	4,729	15,54,842	2,83,631	105	18	1,392	937	8	297	50
Rights and interests.	Arrears of other estates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue ...	1	9	36	51	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1	9	36	51	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	1900-1901 1,578	2,37,680	1,82,437 *3,759	13,17,775	58	6,383	102	10,55,160	2,731	98	10,610	13	12,551	29,87,889	5,31,677	276	62	39,070	10,738	22	713	366
	1899-1900 1,698	1,36,357	75,232 *2,346	12,83,031	61	7,377	425	9,15,121	17,514	115	10,963	34	15,640	54,44,547	10,33,537	383	69	6,387	1,477	26	1,279	161

* These amounts represent process fees.

APPENDIX IX.

[*Vide* paragraph 32 of the text.]

District Details of Proceedings under the Sale Laws.

Sales and sales annulled and estates exempted from sale.

Division and District.	Estates, Shares, or Interests which became Liable to Sale.		Total Sales.				Purchased for Government.			Exempted from Sale (section 18).			Sales annulled [section 2, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.]		
	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	Date for which sold.	Purchase-money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase-money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bengal.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan Division.															
Burdwan	468	27,404	90	737	367	11,081	...	...	...	419	26,667	...	5	42	22
Process fees	...	...	...	...	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	141	79,296	1	14	5	6	...	...	...	140	79,282	17,238	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	44	3,020	6	227	83	3,440	...	...	...	38	2,803	244	...	...	...
Midnapore	467	5,46,093	25	1,95,383	64,823	1,39,317	...	...	...	403	3,50,601	93,932	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	639	3,55,857	121	5,722	3,964	55,673	5	1	2	536	3,21,936	...	9	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,800	9,71,120	183	1,98,772	68,987	1,91,127	5	1	2	1,617	7,71,348	1,11,414	14	212	30
Process fees	...	...	...	...	481	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Division.															
24-Parganas	165	93,491	37	13,403	1,815	26,633	2	11	2	126	81,076	11,240	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	193	37,896	26	3,178	1,111	3,379	2	16	2	167	35,718	4,078	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	251	19,567	4	31	14	89	...	...	...	247	19,536	1,426	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	214	66,137	14	439	267	5,885	3	163	3	200	65,535	105	1	61	35
Process fees	...	...	...	...	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	93	33,218	5	228	102	2,906	...	...	...	88	32,990	10,405	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	890	2,49,696	86	16,309	3,419	38,911	7	190	7	819	2,29,757	27,366	1	61	35
Process fees	...	...	...	...	591	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi Division.															
Rajshahi	150	32,649	5	54	86	1,891	...	...	...	145	31,895	9,019	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	19	9,853	5	616	82	5,600	...	...	...	13	9,237	...	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	34	11,903	8	2,667	1,284	1,749	4	1,705	4	26	7,493	1,401	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	105	5,866	2	180	191	6,320	...	...	...	105	5,776	...	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	13	17,351	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	17,351	386	...	...	...
Bogra	77	38,016	3	1,913	672	1,325	...	...	...	74	37,704	3,854	...	...	...
Pabna	997	25,936	17	434	272	8,913	...	...	...	250	24,942	13,384	5	43	...
Total	884	1,43,253	40	4,663	2,476	27,598	4	1,705	4	624	1,48,590	28,036	5	43	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca Division.															
Dacca	391	37,051	97	3,311	1,076	32,373	12	313	16	324	33,740	...	4	62	12
Process fees	...	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	692	35,356	40	1,008	356	15,436	...	...	...	652	34,348	...	1	19	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	211	15,363	65	2,555	626	17,953	5	5	5	146	12,810	1,824	1	6	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	295	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	146	67,138	23	5,165	1,018	6,313	3	30	2	123	61,973	8,791	1	231	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,440	1,54,910	225	12,039	3,073	76,081	19	348	23	1,245	1,42,871	10,615	7	307	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	913	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Division.															
Ypore	116	19,009	7	498	100	911	2	13	2	109	18,511	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	30	1,986	3	251	19	5,400	...	...	...	27	1,736	...	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	1,672	1,47,125	332	25,749	15,870	2,66,203	9	12	9	1,340	1,21,376	...	3	33,568	7,7
Process fees	...	...	...	...	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,818	1,68,120	342	26,498	15,989	2,72,519	11	25	11	1,476	1,41,622	...	3	33,568	7,7
Process fees	...	...	...	...	277	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar.															
Patna Division.															
Patna	351	64,196	49	4,648	701	76,146	1	333	1	303	59,850	...	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	746	46,867	24	5,464	3,460	61,140	...	...	...	224	40,903	23,768	1	3	...
Shahabad	781	97,184	96	12,249	6,052	89,253	3	2,795	37	683	84,935	20,581	66	1,934	...
Saran	1,963	2,44,841	95	27,532	9,964	1,60,267	1	467	1	865	2,31,736	32,555	13	1,267	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	1,034	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	39	1,973	6	146	133	3,357	1	67	1	33	1,838	466	2	1,504	...
Muzaffarpur	894	49,153	123	4,393	5,044	49,681	2	641	2	761	43,956	1,711	3	53	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	569	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	734	34,938	92	1,376	409	53,244	...	...	...	652	33,560	26,488	1	1	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	176	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4,940	5,86,913	479	80,733	23,762	4,11,508	13	4,021	43	3,561	4,96,181	1,24,569	86	6,863	2
Process fees	...	...	...	...	1,034	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX IX—*concluded.*

[*Vide* paragraph 32 of the text.]

District Details of Proceedings under the Sale Laws—*concluded.*

Sales and sales annulled and estates exempted from sale—concluded.

Division and District.	Estates, Shares, or Interests which became liable to Sale.		Total Sales.				Purchased for Government.			Exempted from Sale (Section 19).			Sales annulled [Section 3, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.]		
	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	Date for which sold.	Purchase-money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase-money.	Num. ber.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bihar—*concld.*		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Bhagalpur Division.															
Monghyr	1,026	1,23,236	79	3,156	269	24,631	1	9	9	947	1,20,149	23,823	1	8	2
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	668	1,32,971	50	1,779	553	45,465	...	...	...	553	1,37,133	736	3	45	9
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible] ...	161	39,291	15	306	229	1,253	1	30	1	145	39,445	16,093	3	97	55
[illegible] ...	...	...	...	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible] ...	40	39,296	1	5	5	165	...	...	...	39	39,290	5,875	...	...	...
[illegible] ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible] Pargana ...	7	738	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	738	160	...	...	...
Total ...	1,901	3,73,100	175	5,366	1,506	71,554	2	39	10	1,736	3,96,734	46,377	7	143	66
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	323	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa.															
Orissa Division.															
[illegible]ack	1,035	3,43,464	49	9,144	2,229	1,16,303	...	...	...	984	3,34,320	32,646	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]asore	293	1,58,172	1	268	61	2,225	...	...	...	291	1,58,912	16,454	...	...	...
[illegible]	231	1,58,176	6	9,174	1,892	11,768	...	...	...	225	1,58,861	70,153	...	...	...
Total ...	1,556	7,14,871	56	11,586	3,948	1,30,193	...	...	...	1,500	7,02,093	1,09,253	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	262	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur.															
Chota Nagpur Division.															
[illegible]aribagh	5	572	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	572	...	...	...	...
[illegible]anau	9	676	2	572	20	885	...	...	...	7	304	50	...	...	...
Total ...	14	1,248	2	572	20	885	...	...	...	12	883	50	...	...	...
[illegible] 1900-1901.	14,129	33,16,575	1,578	3,37,869	1,22,457	12,12,775	58	6,366	102	12,551	26,97,589	5,31,657	62	39,070	10,738
Process fees.	...	...	...	...	3,729	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]1902. 1899-1902.	17,298	64,00,804	1,636	1,56,367	73,257	13,55,671	61	7,312	625	15,040	54,94,547	10,23,211	59	6,387	1,477
Process fees.	...	...	...	...	4,244	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraph

Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure

Division and District.	Of all kinds under section 5, Act I (B.C.) of 1895.						To realise Arrears of Rent due (Cl. 1 to (g)), etc.			
	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bengal.										
Burdwan Division.										
Burdwan	156	51	207	153	54	41	2	63	71	69
Birbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	3
Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15	18	16
Midnapore	31	86	117	51	66	16	603	1,674	2,277	1,987
Hooghly	12	13	30	26	4	6	146*	413	559	440
Total	199	155	354	230	124	59	761	2,167	2,928	2,305
Presidency Division.										
24-Pargunas	...	...	...	...	...	...	889	2,645	3,173	2,977
Nadia	13	73	86	77	9	...	13	221	234	185
Murshidabad	1	8	9	6	3	...	13	309	322	323
Jessore	7	32	39	32	4	...	1	186	187	159
Khulna	3	32	34	30	4	...	...	...	...	...
Total	23	126	149	129	20	...	916	3,419	3,903	2,943
Rajshahi Division.										
Rajshahi	3	12	15	14	1	...	7	114	121	116
Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	...	2	2	1	1	...	740	1,478	2,218	1,552
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	2
Rangpur	4	17	21	20	1	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	33	50	21
Pabna	5*	12	17	12	5	1	111*	870	681	656
Total	12	43	55	47	8	1	876	2,196	3,074	2,329
Dacca Division.										
Dacca	43	140	183	149	34	...	141	285	426	425
Mymensingh	5	36	41	30	11	1	51	353	404	291
Faridpur	17	74	91	80	11	...	192	507	699	531
Backergunge	6	35	41	36	5	1	23	310	333	173
Total	71	285	356	295	61	2	416	1,454	1,860	1,843
Chittagong Division.										
Tippera	7	25	32	31	1	...	207	229	1,336	709
Noakhali	16	23	44	41	7	1	137	289	426	244
Chittagong	106	269	365	295	71	25	891	8,425	9,256	7,823
Total	129	317	446	367	79	27	1,345	9,653	10,998	8,826
Bihar.										
Patna Division.										
Patna	7	7	6	3	...	191	1,873	1,564	1,047	
Gaya	14	25	39	24	15	3	95	1,319	1,414	718
Shahabad	121	60	181	149	32	22	103	336	438	310
Saran	2	6	8	3	5	1	170	14	184	162
Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	22	29	18
Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	213	254	170
Total	137	98	233	185	48	29	607	3,176	3,783	2,423
Bhagalpur Division.										
Monghyr	3	...	3	3	...	...	853	2,259	2,112	1,167
Bhagalpur	35	50	85	57	8	...	46	79	125	110
Purnea	...	8	8	3	...	...	98	118	130	53
Malda	...	5	5	5	...	...	98	50	98	95
Santhal Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	20	28	7
Total	43	63	81	73	8	...	1,103	2,917	2,471	1,432
Orissa.										
Orissa Division.										
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	126	143	783
Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	197	2,431	2,338	1,608
Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	324	334	333
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	2,096	2,261	1,997
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	383	4,971	5,353	3,971
Chota Nagpur.										
Chota Nagpur Division.										
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	116	153	137
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	243	306	153
Palamau	...	...	...	...	...	...	641	2,169	2,810	1,078
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	40	55	52
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	745	2,577	3,322	2,313
Grand Total ... 1900-1901	624*	1,980	1,674	1,336	348	118	6,141*	31,637	37,778	28,143
1899-1900	493	1,720	2,213	1,690	513	161	8,377	31,236	39,613	33,467

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TO GOVERNMENT, TION V (*l*).		TO REALISE EMBANKMENT DUES, SECTION 70, ACT II (B.C.) OF 1882.						TO REALISE WATER-RATES, &c., ACT III (B.C.) OF 1876.					
Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	2	23	24	25
12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	81	257	225	32	3
...	...	1*	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
690	87	276	833	1,811	806	315	46	7	186	193	193	...	...
119	27	19	14	33	16	17	7	33	79	111	100	11	11
723	99	295	847	1,845	913	332	56	215	346	561	518	43	43
896	2	15	69	84	29	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,012	5	15	69	84	29	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
590	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
125	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
750	196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
105	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
317	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
628	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,436	432	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,036	562	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
537	19	12	2	14	14	...	...	3	2	5	5	...	...
690	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	4	...	...
198	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	322	323	323	...	...
19	19	1,157	1,759	2,916	2,546	494	365	4	...	4	4	...	...
...	...	40	91	131	107	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	3	917	1,962	2,879	2,123	761	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	13	64	564	648	556	92	62	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,885	55	2,190	4,388	6,667	5,347	1,350	508	4	327	331	331	...	...
945	194	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,043	202	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	329	329	329	...	...
990	53	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	54	54	54	...	...
8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
304	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,332	117	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	383	383	383	...	...
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
163	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
882	438	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,069	516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9,635	1,780	2,512*	5,386	7,000	6,393	1,607	564	219	1,056	1,255	1,212	43	43
6,066	1,380	2,584	4,747	7,331	6,139	2,611	994	76	1,348	1,423	1,204	219	192

figures.

APPENDIX

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Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure

Division and District.	To realise Cesses, Act IX (B.C.) of 1880.						To realise Court of Wards' clause (*b*), section 7 (*1*), Act I			
	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Bengal.										
Burdwan Division.										
Burdwan	5,919	6,887	12,806	7,926	5,180	2,578	361	927	478	185
Birbhum	106*	715	821	632	189	50	6	37	43	34
Bankura	466	1,904	2,370	2,064	277	208	53	239	291	231
Midnapore	3,972	9,744	11,823	8,156	3,707	697	273	529	801	466
Hooghly	7,686	12,323	20,009	16,264	6,638	2,164	110	261	371	107
Total ...	18,186	34,323	50,509	34,513	15,991	5,813	691	1,993	1,084	1,043
Presidency Division.										
24-Parganas	1,286	5,882	6,968	6,134	734	190	11	14	25	5
Nadia	168	1,449	1,617	1,217	400	7	1	...	1	1
Murshidabad	196	1,304	1,500	1,110	390	18	...	...	...	...
Jessore	381	2,901	3,282	2,797	485	191	33	138	151	107
Khulna	904	853	1,757	1,707	50	1	71	757	828	633
Total ...	2,936	12,419	15,157	12,869	2,295	410	106	899	1,005	779
Rajshahi Division.										
Rajshahi	121	934	1,055	864	191	6	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	13	486	499	459	81	3	31	916	947	731
Jalpaiguri	18	93	111	89	22	1	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	176	880	1,056	819	237	27	...	1	1	1
Bogra	202	554	756	353	403	202	...	...	...	...
Pabna	1,174*	1,913	3,087	1,573	1,115	380	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,703	4,872	6,575	4,666	1,969	559	31	917	948	732
Dacca Division.										
Dacca	334	2,289	2,623	2,230	391	1	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	2,674	4,171	6,845	4,758	2,087	306	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	1,316	3,799	5,115	3,486	1,629	19	93	37	93	93
Backergunge	344	1,170	1,514	1,460	54	4	43	179	212	189
Total ...	4,818	10,379	15,197	11,287	3,910	330	98	207	305	282
Chittagong Division.										
Tipperah	1,008	2,151	3,159	2,741	408	332	26	26	118	113
Noakhali	231	462	693	630	73	6	69	260	329	302
Chittagong	1,542	4,465	6,007	4,037	1,950	18	1,099	1,768	2,858	2,143
Total ...	3,411	6,993	10,460	7,594	3,031	356	1,126	2,060	3,276	2,558
Bihar.										
Patna Division.										
Patna	696	7,814	8,510	7,541	1,169	164	71	130	201	135
Gaya	2,190	5,549	7,709	6,334	1,375	175	211	482	693	425
Shahabad	3,331	7,665	10,996	7,995	2,971	233	302	137	439	337
Saran	5,452*	10,259	17,013	14,230	2,783	241	113	367	719	476
Champaran	57	394	451	417	34	6	133	1,155	1,288	950
Muzaffarpur	4,829	5,858	10,187	7,998	2,189	503	402	744	1,146	1,124
Darbhanga	1,167	5,853	7,020	6,060	1,023	348	7	286	293	206
Total ...	18,503	43,369	61,876	50,725	13,170	3,140	1,304	3,211	4,514	3,653
Bhagalpur Division.										
Monghyr	1,872	2,466	4,338	3,836	492	92	118	275	391	205
Bhagalpur	2,911	2,145	4,056	4,470	486	254	...	...	...	...
Purnea	36	346	381	354	27	3	74	165	239	218
Malda	176	219	397	372	25	1	...	164	164	131
Santhal Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	239	314	153
Total ...	4,637	5,118	9,755	9,232	1,030	350	267	831	1,098	707
Orissa.										
Orissa Division.										
Cuttack	280	4,329	5,029	4,676	756	111	209	210	419	307
Balasore	126	3,803	3,951	3,514	437	53	...	31	31	8
Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	104	1,336	1,440	1,784	216	21	53	149	201	133
Total ...	462	9,468	9,930	9,974	1,401	190	261	390	651	438
Chota Nagpur.										
Chota Nagpur Division.										
Hazaribagh	63	203	266	207	59	19	31	144	175	141
Ranchi	172	2	174	132	42	40	...	3	3	...
Palamau	365	403	678	501	177	35	5	18	23	18
Manbhum	53	200	253	90	163	5	59	81	140	100
Singhbhum	19	79	98	82	16	...	1	...	1	1
Total ...	672	907	1,473	1,032	457	99	96	256	351	260
Grand Total ... { 1900-1901	58,369*	137,541	195,910	137,469	43,402	10,933	4,060	11,034	15,194	10,326
{ 1899-1900	57,743	135,001	192,744	139,876	52,846	16,926	4,267	9,667	13,144	9,054

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DEMANDS, (H.C.) OF 1896.		ALL OTHER CERTIFICATES MADE UNDER SECTION 7 (f).						TOTAL.					
Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
923	196	423	74	497	286	217	182	6,933	7,983	14,916	8,328	5,788	5,624
2	1	14	4	18	13	5	4	1284	251	249	132	117	81
60	15	314	93	407	198	209	221	815	2,621	3,436	2,436	999	440
316	304	317	266	613	274	339	91	3,397	13,888	17,075	11,845	5,230	3,134
204	199	743*	1,414†	2,157‡	1,264§	894‖	388¶	6,696	17,865	25,221	18,917	7,794	2,884
941	667	1,711	2,035	3,746	2,339	1,387	886	20,001	40,256	61,297	41,756	19,541	7,323
17	17	299	1,469	1,768	1,355	513	... †	2,159	9,779	11,918	9,703	2,215	919
...	...	104	302	406	283	123	7	299	2,125	2,424	1,715	709	16
...	...	71	168	239	208	31	6	294	1,932	2,226	1,693	533	16
44	18	41	295	343	193	50	11	463	3,460	3,923	3,072	851	222
165	12	79*	147	226	176	49	...	1,064*	1,819	2,874	2,695	180	13
226	47	533	2,368	2,901	2,067	804	24	4,330	19,095	23,325	18,898	4,516	486
...	...	233	145	378	344	34	16	364	1,805	1,689	1,336	253	24
216	34	33	140	173	134	39	1	76	1,254	1,330	1,294	336	36
...	...	6	160	166	71	95	24	764	1,073	2,437	1,789	648	116
...	...	4	5	9	8	1	...	4	9	13	11	2	...
...	...	100	994	1,094	219	91	23	295	1,196	1,491	1,158	333	52
...	...	20	69	89	34	55	4	240	655	895	558	337	138
...	...	200*	288	488	322	173	38	1,409*	2,781	4,190	2,882	1,308	404
216	34	611	949	1,560	1,132	428	106	3,233	8,979	12,212	8,841	3,371	535
...	...	37	714	751	646	105	3	695	3,478	4,083	3,410	673	6
...	...	743	1,748	1,890	1,422	468	19	3,472	5,706	9,178	6,549	2,629	324
11	...	101	931	1,032	938	94	24	1,679	4,536	6,117	4,331	1,786	40
32	...	281	1,191	1,472	1,318	154	21	698	9,795	3,483	3,141	342	32
43	6	1,261	3,874	5,125	4,074	1,051	68	6,854	16,209	22,863	17,481	5,382	404
5	1	4,281	14,663	18,944	13,280	6,664	4,503	6,380	17,756	24,136	15,963	8,166	7,044
18	...	398	120	516	419	127	27	620	1,153	1,773	1,476	297	57
713	585	346	5,011	5,357	3,402	1,795	91	3,813	19,992	23,794	17,795	5,999	832
734	586	4,985	19,794	24,747	16,101	8,583	4,716	11,004	38,872	49,876	35,235	14,461	7,947
6	4	179	926	1,105	950	153	92	1,149	10,354	11,503	9,653	1,850	300
261	50	663	4,902	4,565	3,110	1,455	175	3,133	11,402	14,615	9,918	4,797	403
198	122	1,143	4,032	5,175	3,905	1,269	357	4,989	12,783	17,719	12,987	4,732	1,403
350	158	2,465	7,743	9,888	6,037	791	350	9,423*	16,557	25,780	19,470	4,310	1,212
314	80	1,227	1,847	3,074	2,433	641	147	837	2,842	3,679	2,156	1,518	284
446	304	2,308	3,655	5,963	3,745	1,118	444	3,944	9,992	13,936	11,176	2,757	1,264
479	121	440	3,679	4,068	3,543	525	525	1,600	10,920	13,520	10,486	2,104	736
1,941	919	6,691	14,481	23,972	16,988	6,704	1,058	20,445	72,429	101,574	77,486	24,438	6,332
189	13	410	1,264	1,714	1,404	310	111	3,036	8,127	8,543	6,140	2,134	413
...	...	220	331	551	334	217	56	3,113	2,475	5,587	4,941	626	311
21	17	51	397	448	366	76	7	165	1,020	1,185	1,029	156	98
33	23	53	107	165	139	26	5	274	535	809	703	106	25
154	80	61	162	223	146	77	54	153	421	575	502	376	153
301	209	795	2,155	3,096	2,389	706	209	6,321	10,188	16,469	13,112	3,298	999
123	44	65	240	305	238	74	7	492	5,731	6,223	5,259	964	167
13	4	60	537	577	275	302	5	275	5,828	6,103	4,440	1,663	98
...	...	89	186	275	155	90	60	81	214	295	217	78	61
68	...	131	1,221	1,352	967	385	60	693	4,733	5,426	4,215	1,211	161
203	56	324	1,845	1,991	1,078	885	92	1,461	16,826	18,257	14,419	3,909	455
24	3	109	62	171	137	34	23	239	585	704	516	148	39
3	...	597	62	659	90	569	533	981	396	1,148	583	565	471
2	...	170	774	944	175	769	97	1,091	3,372	4,463	3,264	1,199	224
40	1	465	89	554	518	36	32	377	379	756	714	242	41
...	...	...	5	5	1	4	...	96	151	247	196	51	...
99	4	1,341*	990	2,331	900	1,481	760	2,764	4,723	7,487	4,853	2,924	1,385
4,738	2,291	16,327	50,761	66,988	46,991	21,997	10,405	85,063*	228,057	313,620	231,790	81,830	26,111
4,060	2,180	16,449	43,500	59,949	41,662	18,287	6,919	80,178	226,439	306,617	229,935	84,562	27,610

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APPENDIX XI.

[*Vide* paragraph 42 of the text.]

Cost of management of Estates held direct by Government, for the year 1900-1901.

Division.	District.	Total cost of management.	Percentage of cost on current demand.	Division.	District.	Total cost of management.	Percentage of cost on current demand.
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Burdwan ...	Birbhum	437	20	Patna	Patna	6,280	8·06
	Midnapore	18,156	6·61		Gaya	4,167	9·7
	Hooghly	1,089	4·06		Shahabad	8,440	9·4
Presidency ...	24-Parganas	18,556	7·7		Saran	472	6·2
	Nadia	1,727	7	Bhagalpur ...	Darbhanga	912	23·3
	Murshidabad	1,787	6·59		Monghyr	3,290	5·13
	Khulna	610	2·77		Bhagalpur	2,214	5·64
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	363	4·79		Purnea	218	4·44
	Jalpaiguri	19,779	4·93		Malda	2,090	9·16
	Darjeeling	10,588	8·3	Orissa	Cuttack	2,569	8·16
	Bogra	7,749	13·74		Balasore	1,943	6·15
	Pabna	2,161	11·6		Angul	1,402	3·4
Dacca	Dacca	2,069	9·1		Puri	20,710	4·2
	Mymensingh	923	6·3	Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh	1,354	6·3
	Faridpur	3,130	5·82		Ranchi	1,278	4·91
	Backergunge	19,688	4·3		Palamau	8,573	11·6
Chittagong ...	Tipperah	6,396	11·96		Singhbhum	853	·6
	Noakhali	13,003	9·29				
	Chittagong	47,431	7·95				

APPENDIX XII.

[*Vide* paragraph 49 of the text.]

Statement showing the Expenditure incurred on Estates under Direct Management during the year 1900-1901.

Division.	District.	Management.	Miscellaneous improvements (including agricultural improvements and experiments).	Sanitary improvements.	Total.	Total of columns 4 and 5.	Grant sanctioned by the Board.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	BENGAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	Burdwan	...	136	230	366	366	500
	Birbhum	667	230	...	667	230	330
	Midnapore	18,156	16,291	1,017	35,374	17,118	17,470
	Hooghly	1,089	502	782	3,034	1,676	1,680
	Total ...	20,242	18,159	2,029	39,311	19,089	19,700
Presidency ...	24-Parganas	18,556	3,966	616	23,212	4,716	6,348
	Nadia	1,727	72	491	2,290	563	943
	Murshidabad	1,787	1,150	676	3,563	1,776	1,400
	Jessore	...	70	351	421	421	1,000
	Khulna	610	360	204	1,168	565	608
	Total ...	22,680	5,560	2,754	30,234	8,334	11,299
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	363	184	385	973	569	686
	Jalpaiguri	19,779	7,903	4,829	31,711	11,932	18,000
	Darjeeling	10,588	5,717	4,870	21,434	10,846	10,440
	Bogra	7,749	1,170	266	9,272	1,523	1,538
	Pabna	2,161	624	727	3,512	1,351	1,300
	Total ...	40,860	15,598	10,700	66,958	25,998	31,967
Dacca	Dacca	2,069	163	623	2,854	786	925
	Mymensingh	923	380	144	1,447	1,093	1,127
	Faridpur	3,130	2,699	833	6,662	3,451	5,017
	Backergunge	19,688	10,995	7,105	37,788	17,409	17,600
	Total ...	25,879	14,377	8,704	48,952	23,141	24,669
Chittagong ...	Tipperah	6,396	992	2,183	9,571	3,455	4,575
	Noakhali	12,995	2,109	1,709	16,813	4,818	4,300
	Chittagong	47,431	29,498	39	76,968	29,680	23,897
	Total ...	65,830	32,599	4,773	93,352	39,003	32,772
	BIHAR.						
Patna ...	Patna	6,296	5,720	225	13,141	6,545	7,625
	Gaya	9,717	3,778	325	13,877	4,160	4,160
	Shahabad	7,106	4,336	1,338	12,780	5,674	6,941
	Saran	479	563	56	1,098	640	653
	Darbhanga	913	5,499	...	6,412	5,499	6,400
	Total ...	26,510	19,796	1,943	48,479	23,269	24,779
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr	3,290	461	193	3,879	939	3,141
	Bhagalpur	2,214	1,894	...	4,108	1,894	1,900
	Purnea	218	153	...	371	153	200
	Malda	2,089	451	600	3,040	951	900
	Total ...	8,411	2,959	793	11,398	3,937	5,941
	ORISSA.						
Orissa	Cuttack	2,809	712	1,997	5,468	1,949	1,950
	Balasore	2,563	683	155	3,361	798	904
	Angul	1,676	6,194	1,249	9,119	7,360	9,958
	Puri	20,710	7,791	3,985	31,559	11,149	13,500
	Total ...	28,554	15,920	3,986	49,860	21,276	26,236
	CHOTA NAGPUR.						
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh	1,324	1,196	614	3,134	1,810	2,462
	Ranchi	1,278	5,172	...	6,444	5,172	5,936
	Palamau	8,573	6,466	1,700	16,739	8,166	8,400
	Singhbhum	853	5,185	425	6,463	5,610	10,000
	Total ...	12,121	18,019	2,739	30,979	18,758	24,798
	GRAND TOTAL ...	2,85,827	1,87,416	41,727	4,28,173	1,78,940	1,97,726

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Statement showing the settlements effected during the year 1900-1901.

Division.	District.	Original settlements.		Re-settlements.				Summary settlements.				Settlements for disposal.	
		Number.	Net revenue.	Number.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	Number.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	Number.	Estimated revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	BENGAL.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan	6	338	35	6,771	354	9	...	...	...	...	11	1,000
	Birbhum	32	3,060	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	1	10	1	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,066
	Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	17,884	...	...	1	1,60,927
	Hooghly	11	721	28	5,376	396	2,325	7	7,901	...	6	47	20,315
	Total	53	4,129	84	15,176	958	2,334	59	25,085	...	6	94	1,89,968
Presidency	24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	17,091
	Nadia	3	322	10	6,028	1,837	441	3	696	76	...	17	14,428
	Murshidabad	...	...	6	648	116	99	2	3,345	...	...	38	25,607
	Jessore	5	308	2	24	13	...	...	...	...	...	31	3,096
	Khulna	...	...	4	2,177	30	...	1	165	21	...	5	2,923
	Sundarbans	29	33,699	4	6,127	2,776	...	6	13,833	...	...	36	76,851
	Total	37	33,356	26	17,106	4,771	476	11	17,600	96	...	119	1,43,411
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	...	...	17	4,546	833	206	4	634	40	...	7	1,030
	Jalpaiguri	...	...	5	4,429	330	...	...	...	...	...	15	12,706
	Darjeeling	...	15	6	1,969	...	3	...	...	...	...	15	750
	Rangpur	1	33	2	153	48	...	...	...	...	...	15	1,409
	Pabna	...	...	5	3,356	676	...	2	6,643	...	...	22	18,151
	Total	6	68	38	12,403	1,056	209	6	7,277	40	...	71	37,126
Dacca	Dacca	5	76	9	2,723	...	472	16	4,544	...	6	37	11,650
	Mymensingh	1	10	23	19,563	3,166	356	...	...	...	...	10	1,306
	Faridpur	1	7	47	29,091	6,003	1,378	1	6,767	...	...	28	29,419
	Backergunge	...	...	38	63,541	6,213	911	...	...	...	...	4	8,461
	Total	7	93	117	88,917	15,057	3,116	19	11,331	...	6	127	40,919
Chittagong	Tipperah	3	7	11	13,643	3,570	...	46	16,615	...	...	...	48,377
	Noakhali	2	4,075	21	21,424	6,884	460	...	...	...	...	47	42,435
	Chittagong	1	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	5	4,105	32	34,067	10,554	460	46	16,615	...	...	142	1,07,806
	BIHAR.												
Patna	Patna	...	...	2	2,305	699	...	...	...	...	...	13	23,917
	Gaya	5	283	3	311	27	...	1	2,900	...	...	1	6,653
	Shahabad	...	...	14	1,306	108	86	...	...	...	...	24	20,075
	Saran	...	...	6	1,087	562	...	25	7,113	...	106	59	15,462
	Muzaffarpur	...	...	2	1,701	73	...	2	139	43	28	32	2,167
	Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	847
	Total	5	283	26	7,007	1,479	39	34	10,167	43	134	127	69,917
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	...	...	3	2,303	2,259	...	1	73	...	...	11	13,866
	Bhagalpur	...	...	7	3,552	737	2,647	1	166	...	194	15	330
	Purnea	1	...	13	5,013	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	936
	Malda	1	6	1	1,193	...	...	1	575	...	...	9	2,811
	Sonthal Parganas	7	39	2	1,269	416	1	...	...	...	...	10	1,902
	Total	4	795	29	20,916	7,112	2,648	3	853	...	194	58	23,995
	ORISSA.												
Orissa	Balasore	...	...	1,415	5,86,506	51,138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	117	42,771	1,767	7,82,746	68,853	9,287	177	87,897	179	540	734	6,09,131

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Showing Progress made in smaller Settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act, under

Division.	District.	Estimated area in acres under settlement of revenue or rents.	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed in acres— Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total area surveyed.	Number of villages in which records have been prepared for attestation— Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Number of villages in which attestation has been completed— Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.
1		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Government

Burdwan ...	Midnapore ...	2,635	2	2,287	378	2,665	1	...	1	...
Presidency {	24-Parganas ...	6,511	34	4,419	1,838	6,511	1	33	...	32
	Murshidabad	1,509	5	63	1,446	1,509	2	5	1	1
	Jessore ...	25	1	25	.....	25	1	...	1	...
Dacca ...	Backergunge	1,159	2	1,159	.....	1,159	2	...	2	...
Chittagong	Tipperah ...	43,370	170	43,123	.....	43,122	165		157	12
Bhagalpur	Monghyr ...	1,781	1	1,781	.....	1,781	3	...	1	...
	Grand Total	56,984	215	53,153	3,666	56,809	172	31	163	55

Private

Burdwan {	Bankura ...	704	1	383	.....	383	1	...	...	1
	Midnapore ...	12,480	62	11,981	149	12,130	57	...	57	5
	Hooghly ...	625	1	.....	354	354	...	...	...	...
Presi- {	Nadia ...	351	1	.....	247	247	...	...	...	...
dency.	Murshidabad	7	7	20	32	52	7	...	...	...
	Jessore ...	2,008	65	1,833	1,111	2,746	2	5	1	...
Rajshahi ...	Pabna ...	166	1	.....	101	101	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	10,990	135	4,230	7,479	11,708	61	42	56	21
	Mymensingh	19,044	78	21,803	1,926	22,729	23	46	20	19
	Faridpur ...	2,236	71	1,428	699	2,127	18	38	9	9
Chitta- gong.	Tipperah ...	883	4	883	.....	883	4	...	...	...
Patna {	Patna ...	8,625	4	8,025	.....	8,025	1	2	1	3
	Gaya ...	2,243	...	633	1,910	2,253	...	2	...	2
	Shahabad ...	4,679	14	.....	4,679	4,679	...	1	...	77
	Grand Total	64,964	434	50,257	18,289	68,839	167	167	127	77

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Receipts and payments of Land- of the Bengal

Division.	1
Burdwan	
Presidency	
Rajshahi	
Dacca	
Chittagong	
Patna	
Bhagalpur	
Total ...	

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the Supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions, during the year 1900-1901.

Number of villages in which the record of rights has been draft published under the Bengal Tenancy Act—		Number of villages in which the record of rights has been finally published under the Bengal Tenancy Act—		Estimated number of tenants in the villages in column 4.	Number of tenants whose rents have been recorded and status determined in khatians finally published under the Tenancy Act or under the law which governs the settlements—			Cost during the year.			Remarks.
Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.		Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total of columns 17 and 18.	Survey.	Settlement.	Total.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	...	1	...	137	157	...	157	142	...	142	
...	20	...	...	2,223	...	...	...	629	644	1,273	
1	1	1	1	90	...	65	65	377	...	377	
1	...	...	1	23	...	23	23	...	...	...	
1	1	...	2	284	...	284	284	...	...	...	
132	38	45	118	16,169	7,040	7,949	14,989	...	*9,209	9,209	* The total cost incurred in connection with the settlement of both Government and private estates was Rs. 9,209, including the cost of 31 estates settled under Regulation.
1	...	1	...	137	137	...	137	...	...	...	
137	60	48	122	19,083	7,334	8,321	15,655	1,146	9,853	11,001	

estates.

...	1	...	1	14	...	31	31	...	77	77	
27	4	27	...	4,436	2,633	...	2,633	6	1,799	1,805	
...	...	...	...	268	...	...	...	94	...	94	
...	...	...	...	68	...	...	...	1	...	1	
...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	1	482	...	37	37	230	...	230	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
49	23	19	36	1,804	684	1,198	1,882	655	3,063	3,718	
17	35	14	26	3,716	130	719	849	1,161	3,132	4,293	
...	18	...	9	313	...	...	...	277	135	412	
4	...	...	4	216	...	216	216	...	...†	...	† The total cost incurred in connection with the settlement of both Government and private estates was Rs. 9,209, including the cost of 31 estates settled under Regulation.
1	1	...	1	857	...	...	...	1,474	28	1,502	
...	1	...	...	840	...	...	...	48	...	48	
...	...	...	...	662	...	...	...	1,406	...	1,406	
98	84	60	78	13,626	3,427	2,201	5,628	5,402	8,234	13,636	

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lords' fees under Sections 12 to 15

Tenancy Act.

[illegible]ceived [illegible]900-1901.	Amount paid out to the landlord or some other person duly authorised on his behalf to receive it.	Percentage of Column 3 on Column 2.
2	3	4
Rs.	Rs.	
33,749	2,175	6·4
27,871	477	1·7
3,500	102	2·9
21,607	132	·8
21,039	1,770	8·2
13,369	576	4·2
4,915	41	·8
1,23,159	5,326	4·1

APPENDIX

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District details of separate accounts under

Division and District.	Separate accounts opened (section 10).	Closed by sale of whole estate.		Remaining open.		Applications for disposal.	Separate accounts opened (section 11).	
	This year.	This year.		Altogether to close of the year.			This year.	
	Number.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.		Number.	Government revenue of the new account.
1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bengal.			Rs.		Rs.			Rs.
Burdwan Division.								
Burdwan	55	4	88	788	1,52,684	39	30	120
Birbhum	26	8	562	518	1,51,458	10	...	...
Bankura	13	...	...	238	17,116	2	3	93
Midnapore	67	3	10,887	1,005	5,70,536	17	...	...
Hooghly	54	...	...	912	5,54,417	10	24	260
Total ...	215	15	11,537	4,061	14,55,711	88	117	473
Presidency Division.								
24-Parganas	17	1	533	1,206	3,54,212	22	...	...
Nadia	23	2	43	766	2,68,271	2	...	...
Murshidabad	45	29	920	1,035	2,81,286	16	...	...
Jessore	34	...	...	619	1,88,214	4	...	...
Khulna	25	...	...	640	1,94,036	3	...	...
Total ...	144	32	1,496	4,346	12,85,019	55	...	...
Rajshahi Division.								
Rajshahi	51	...	...	1,555	2,78,451	10	...	...
Dinajpur	7	3	2,836	247	2,47,777	2	...	...
Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	31	1,915	...	...	...
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	8	...	...	234	1,56,585	6	9	3,473
Bogra	19	...	...	463	1,56,127	5	1	218
Pabna	92	3	775	2,157	1,15,791	52	...	...
Total ...	177	6	3,611	4,819	9,36,624	73	10	3,691
Dacca Division.								
Dacca	268	...	...	6,905	1,58,384	88	6	99
Mymensingh	188	5	679	4,858	1,65,377	33	4	23
Faridpur	62	1	5	1,759	1,10,827	20	...	...
Backergunge	7	1	23	1,367	8,36,457	5	...	...
Total ...	475	7	707	14,139	7,73,045	146	9	51
Chittagong Division.								
Tipperah	110	...	...	1,837	2,12,476	24	...	...
Noakhali	16	...	...	776	1,76,2-0	...	...	...
Chittagong	153	5	6	2,001	60,691	58	...	...
Total ...	279	5	6	4,614	4,49,397	82	...	...
Bihar.								
Patna Division.								
Patna	342	7	39	3,352	3,79,972	88	11	168
Gaya	253	13	227	6,027	3,19,905	69	7	8,910
Shahabad	158	...	...	3,937	2,33,026	60	...	...
Saran	187	33	3,410	5,724	3,04,903	72	3	60
Champaran	10	...	...	226	32,174	10	...	...
Muzaffarpur	279	4	...	8,015	1,87,396	94	2	13
Darbhanga	131	27	352	3,962	94,190	50	...	...
Total ...	1,330	60	3,958	30,844	15,11,112	436	23	9,051
Bhagalpur Division.								
Monghyr	187	26	2,606	4,397	2,16,171	61	1	5
Bhagalpur	36	10	1,274	993	61,780	24	2	1,963
Purnea	84	11	35,599	838	5,74,450	...	...	...
Malda	1	1	174	241	68,372	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas	3	...	...	39	8,098	...	4	47
Total ...	290	50	39,653	6,508	9,29,771	105	7	2,015
Orissa.								
Orissa Division.								
Cuttack	157	4	175	1,576	1,31,643	89	8	505
Balasore	25	...	...	272	46,054	9	1	61
Puri	4	...	...	120	12,080	1	2	357
Total ...	186	4	175	1,968	1,79,807	99	9	1,023
Chota Nagpur.								
Chota Nagpur Division.								
Hazaribagh	4	...	...	33	923	...	...	...
Palamau	5	...	...	49	436	5	...	...
Total ...	9	...	...	82	1,359	5	...	...
Grand Total { 1900-1901	3,085	189	59,443	71,426	75,15,854	1,071	175	16,395
1899-1900	3,022	180	1,32,736	71,403	77,15,451	1,249	207	34,015

The figures in columns 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21 are subject to revision

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Act XI of 1859 and Act VII (B.C.) of 1876

SPECIFIC SHARES.					COMPLEX SHARES.						
CLOSED BY SALE OF WHOLE ESTATE.		REMAINING OPEN.			SEPARATE ACCOUNTS OPENED (SECTION 76, ACT VII (B.C.), OF 1876).		CLOSED BY SALE OF WHOLE ESTATE.		REMAINING OPEN.		
This year.		Altogether to close of the year.		Applications for disposal.	This year.		This year.		Altogether to close of the year.		Applications for disposal
Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.		Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	2
	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
1	11	1,463	8,893	24	...	...	...	...	2	1,956	
...	...	27	21,864	...	13	6,292	...	...	934	45,048	
...	...	76	8,273	1	1	7	...	...	14	2,250	
...	...	187	33,197	1	43	5,727	5	455	1,025	89,543	1
5	28	1,421	38,957	11	28	1,628	1	57	536	51,281	
6	38	3,284	1,01,187	37	86	13,749	6	492	1,759	1,91,080	2
...	...	11	1,316	1	8	1,353	3	671	152	67,232	
...	...	19	50,615	...	...	...	...	...	94	48,182	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	44	15,105	...	...	...	...	...	6	415	
...	...	5	3,145	...	3	9,576	...	...	2	9,535	
...	...	79	51,181	1	10	10,929	3	671	254	1,20,384	
...	...	25	19,196	...	1	5	...	...	57	6,810	
...	...	13	4,990	...	...	...	...	...	15	6,540	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	31	212	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	70	54,310	9	...	700	...	...	100	27,824	
...	...	18	8,389	...	6	240	...	...	306	63,118	
...	...	17	6,964	...	23	787	8	167	954	47,946	3
...	...	174	93,562	9	62	2,356	8	167	1,532	1,61,972	4
...	...	144	6,434	2	19	407	...	...	353	8,978	
...	...	223	3,879	...	48	371	...	...	1,324	19,610	1
...	...	14	4,601	...	4	224	...	...	17	1,516	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	
...	...	381	15,114	2	89	1,005	...	...	1,895	29,209	1
...	...	2	1,238	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	378	9,889	...	...	...	...	...	11	272	
...	...	380	11,127	...	...	...	...	...	11	272	
...	...	148	16,934	...	67	3,125	8	331	1,804	96,849	
...	...	239	1,76,721	...	130	7,231	3	732	3,745	91,034	
...	...	215	53,473	...	58	4,811	...	...	1,631	1,41,754	
1	100	172	31,472	2	215	10,160	31	1,194	3,057	91,210	
...	...	4	1,236	...	...	...	...	...	49	7,767	
...	...	63	830	...	196	8,732	...	...	1,269	71,994	
...	...	24	5,323	...	26	790	18	392	612	33,709	
1	100	841	2,89,984	2	696	35,497	60	2,731	11,940	3,33,856	
...	...	505	4,142	...	32	19,723	8	99,599	134	7,923	
1	10	53	13,187	4	15	1,972	...	...	313	50,315	
...	...	24	2,441	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	
...	...	11	6,341	...	...	...	...	...	35	3,854	
...	...	22	890	...	1	8	...	...	7	225	
1	1	615	26,999	4	48	21,641	8	21,599	372	32,675	
1	38	75	2,075	6	5	5,289	...	...	5	3,249	
...	...	118	7,296	...	1	85	...	...	169	19,540	
...	...	13	1,331	...	...	...	...	...	1	21	
1	38	196	11,241	7	6	5,374	...	...	175	12,810	
...	...	88	3,166	...	4	99	...	...	60	861	
...	...	26	857	...	16	323	1	54	275	2,074	3
...	...	114	3,023	...	22	373	1	54	335	2,935	3
9	484	6,191	6,63,325	62	984	81,877	86	24,644	19,963	10,28,839	37
9	67	6,140	6,91,976	95	1,065	86,004	139	2,984	17,155	10,27,992	36

In reference to the Board's Circular Order No. 6 of 8 September 1900.

APPENDIX XVII.

[*Vide* paragraph 101 of the text.]

Registration of Tenures protected in case of the sale of the estate under Act XI of 1859 for arrears of revenue.

Division and District.	Registered during the year.		Registered to the end of the year.	
	Tenures, &c., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser except Government (section 41).	Tenures, &c., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser including Government (section 42).	Tenures, &c., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser except Government (section 41).	Tenures, &c., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser, including Government (section 42).
1	2	3	4	5
Bengal.				
Burdwan Division.				
Burdwan	...	...	52	11
Birbhum	...	...	17	1
Bankura	...	...	67	1
Midnapore	...	...	135	23
Hooghly	...	...	201	3
Total ...	...	...	532	39
Presidency Division.				
24-Pargunas	...	...	218	36
Nadia	...	...	613	...
Murshidabad	2	...	152	13
Jessore	1	...	194	...
Khulna	...	...	7	...
Total ...	3	...	976	49
Rajshahi Division.				
Rajshahi	...	...	107	19
Dinajpur	...	...	160	3
Rangpur	1	...	128	11
Bogra	...	...	136	3
Pabna	...	...	117	1
Total ...	1	...	726	29
Dacca Division.				
Dacca	23	1	1,173	15
Mymensingh	2	...	146	...
Farridpur	2	...	118	1
Backergunge	1	...	102	...
Total ...	27	1	1,541	16
Chittagong Division.				
Tipperah	...	...	524	1
Noakhali	...	...	67	...
Chittagong	3	...	237	7
Total ...	3	...	828	8
Bihar.				
Patna Division.				
... ...	1	...	25	19
...nd	2	...	135	10
... ...	...	...	5	164
...an	...	...	1	4*
...pur	...	...	18	14*
...a	...	...	13	24
... ...	...	3	6	3
Total ...	3	3	181	216
...lpur Division.				
... ...	...	...	34	3
...ar	...	...	10	71
... ...	...	...	54	...
... ...	...	...	7	1
Total ...	...	...	114	75
Orissa.				
...ssa Division.				
Balasore	...	...	5	...
Chota Nagpur.				
Chota Nagpur Division.				
Palamau	...	...	...	1
Grand Total ...	37	4	4,903	433

* Revised figures.

APPENDIX XVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 110 of the text.]

Lands taken up for public purposes and compensation paid for them.

No.	Purpose for which lands taken up.	Area of land.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Government	313	88	5,69,445	
2	Irrigation	517	524	1,24,037	
3	Municipalities...	1,027	1,263	53,38,164	
4	Railways	16,380	8,097	55,97,914	
5	District Boards	532	69	98,694	
6	Chaukidars' jagir lands	44	1	2,595	
7	Lands for Port Commissioners	30	32	1,66,921	
	TOTAL ...	19,345	10,074	1,24,55,770	

APPENDIX XIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 131 of the text.]

Advances and Recoveries under the Land Improvement Loans Act XIX of 1883, year 1900-1901.

Division and District.	Advances.		Total.	Demand due during the year on account of total advances.	Collections.	Balance due at the end of the year.	Remarks.
	In 1900-1901.	In previous years.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bengal.							
Burdwan Division.							
Burdwan	...	15,573	15,573	5,905	5,068	837	
Birbhum	...	9,353	9,353	3,130	3,080	50	
Bankura	2,850	8,376	11,226	3,224	3,091	33	Rs. 2,135 remitted.
under modified (famine) rules 1896-97.	...	750	750	580	292	...	,, 288 ,,
Midnapore	...	11,078	11,078	3,066	2,732	204	,, 730 ,,
Hooghly	...	1,665	1,665	779	674	...	,, 105 ,,
Total ...	2,850	46,496	49,606	19,158	14,544	843	
	...	750	750	580	292	...	
Presidency Division.							
24-Parganas	...	37,760	37,760	4,404	4,075	329	
Nadia	...	19,387	19,387	3,301	3,301	...	
Jessore	...	13,987	13,987	6,440	5,131	...	,, 900 remitted.
under modified (famine) rules 1896-97.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Murshidabad	...	1,857	1,857	573	514	95	
under modified (famine) rules 1896-97.	...	4,980	4,980	2,839	2,115	624	
Jessore	...	1,100	1,100	400	400	...	
Khulna	...	1,935	1,935	765	765	...	
under modified (famine) rules 1896-97.	...	12,475	12,475	4,952	4,270	,, 674 ,,	
Total ...	...	61,989	61,989	9,445	9,065	394	
	...	33,322	33,322	13,852	11,655	674	
Rajshahi Division.							
Rajshahi	...	7,501	7,501	4,747	3,937	1,610	,, 900 remitted.
under modified (famine) rules 1896-97.	...	868	868	824	479	155	,, 167 ,,
Dinajpur	...	188	188	154	125	...	
Pabna	...	5,905	5,905	989	989	...	
Total ...	...	13,574	13,574	5,793	3,982	1,610	
	...	868	868	824	479	155	
Dacca Division.							
Mymensingh	...	54	54	42	42	...	
Faridpur	...	600	600	33	33	...	
Backergunge	558	4,727	5,285	1,332	738	594	
Total ...	558	5,381	5,939	1,407	813	594	
Chittagong Division.							
Chittagong	...	70,931	70,931	70,931	38,368	32,563	
Total ...	...	70,931	70,931	70,931	38,368	32,563	
Bihar.							
Patna Division.							
Gaya	30,000	1,10,044	1,40,044	58,703	54,103	4,600	
Shahabad	...	977	977	403	403	...	
under modified (famine) rules 1896-97.	...	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,222	26	
Sarun	...	2,358	2,358	1,628	457	1,055	,, 16 remitted.
under modified (famine) rules 1896-97.	...	3,635	3,635	2,730	2,566	164	
Champaran	...	1,198	1,198	1,198	999	89	,, 110 ,,
under modified (famine) rules 1896-97.	...	1,961	1,961	1,961	576	668	,, 629 ,,
Muzaffarpur	...	779	779	779	62	717	
under modified (famine) rules 1896-97.	...	4,460	4,460	2,736	635	2,033	,, 68 ,,
Darbhanga under modified (famine) rules 1896-97.	...	7,027	7,027	3,901	2,950	...	,, 951 ,,
Total ...	30,000	1,13,856	1,43,856	62,540	56,925	5,441	
	...	19,251	19,251	13,478	8,944	3,936	
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	2,000	17,637	19,637	5,258	3,515	1,743	
Santhal Parganas ...	...	6,780	6,780	2,837	2,837	...	
under modified (famine) rules 1896-97.	...	5,283	5,283	1,731	1,731	0	
Total ...	2,000	23,417	25,417	7,095	6,118	1,977	
	...	5,283	5,283	1,731	1,731	0	
Orissa.							
Orissa Division.							
Puri	...	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	...	
Total ...	...	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	...	
Carried over ...	35,415	3,38,684	3,74,100	1,59,462	1,11,257	48,448	
	...	59,474	59,474	30,169•	23,059•	3,663	

APPENDIX XIX—*concluded.*

[*Vide* paragraph 131 of the text.]

***Advances and Recoveries under the Land Improvement Loans Act XIX of 1883, year 1900-1901*—concluded.**

Division and District.	Advances. In 1900-1901.	Advances. In previous years.	Total.	Demand due during the year on account of total advances.	Collections.	Balance due at the end of the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Brought forward ...	35,415 ...	3,38,694 59,474	3,74,169 59,474	1,59,042 30,165	1,11,297 23,068	44,448 3,653	
Chota Nagpur.							
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	1,300	1,896	3,196	1,051	1,051	...	
under modified (famine) rules 1896-97.	...	3,799	3,799	1,493	1,382	111	
Ranchi	5,730	2,722	8,452	417	160	257	
under modified (famine) rules 1896-97.	...	5,260	5,260	1,357	1,307	50	
Palamau	9,875	12,080	21,875	3,165	2,475	710	
under modified (famine) rules 1896-97	...	11,970	11,970	5,199	5,104	95	
Manbhum	...	6,313	6,313	3,785	1,948	1,815	Rs. 22 remitted.
under modified (famine) rules 1896-97.	...	17,081	17,081	10,484	8,168	2,245	„ 71 „
Singhbhum	700	400	1,100	347	287	60	
Total ...	17,605 ...	23,331 38,110	40,936 38,110	5,785 18,533	5,921 15,961	2,842 2,801	
Grand Total ...	53,020 ...	3,62,025 97,584	4,15,045 97,584	1,67,827 44,698	1,17,218 39,019	47,290 6,154	

APPENDIX XX.

[*Vide* paragraph 138 of the text.]

Advances and Recoveries under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, XII of 1884 (year 1900-1901).

Division and District.	Advances— In 1900-1901.	Advances— In previous years.	Total.	Demand due during the year on account of total advances.	Collections.	Balance due at the end of the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bengal.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan Division.							
Burdwan	...	422	422	327	263	64	
Birbhum	...	197	197	188	128	...	
Bankura	...	3,791	3,791	3,791	932	2,449	Rs. 417, remitted.
Hooghly	...	505	505	180	180	...	
Total ...	...	4,915	4,915	4,426	1,503	2,506	
Presidency Division.							
24-Parganas	20,979	103	21,082	103	50	53	
Nadia	...	11,522	11,522	5,444	5,267	177	
Murshidabad	...	6,393	6,393	6,393	6,140	253	
Jessore	...	148	148	148	148	...	
Khulna	...	38	38	38	13	25	
Total ...	20,979	18,204	39,183	12,126	11,618	508	
Rajshahi Division.							
Rajshahi	...	121	121	90	70	20	
Jalpaiguri	...	3,439	3,439	2,332	2,293	39	
Darjeeling	...	100	100	100	100	...	
Rangpur	...	1,932	1,932	1,340	1,339	1	
Pabna	...	490	490	490	462	28	
Total ...	...	6,082	6,082	4,252	4,164	88	
Dacca Division.							
Mymensingh	...	165	165	121	121	...	
Faridpur	...	979	979	501	501	...	
Backergunge	43	2,722	2,765	953	953	...	
Total ...	43	3,866	3,909	1,575	1,575	...	
Chittagong Division.							
Noakhali	...	1,768	1,768	1,712	1,640	196	
Chittagong	...	596	596	412	332	80	
Total ...	...	2,364	2,364	2,124	1,872	180	
Bihar.							
Patna Division.							
Patna	...	1,280	1,280	745	594	151	
Gaya	1,960	15,272	17,232	12,046	6,139	5,907	
Shahabad	...	9,670	9,670	10,483	6,484	3,968	
Saran	...	87,337	87,337	65,205	42,691	21,753	
Champaran	...	1,00,423	1,00,423	1,00,423	59,362	41,060	
Muzaffarpur	...	68,488	68,488	66,035	28,637	37,352	
Darbhanga	...	17	17	17	11	...	
Total ...	1,960	2,82,491	2,84,451	2,53,955	1,43,918	1,09,191	
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	5,200	9,363	14,563	6,691	3,695	2,947	
Bhagalpur	4,248	21,238	25,486	17,541	17,192	349	
Purnea	...	166	166	166	100	66	
Malda...	...	361	361	361	361	...	
Sonthal Parganas	100	7,281	7,381	7,285	6,750	535	
Total ...	9,548	38,409	47,957	31,944	27,998	3,897	
Orissa.							
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	4,665	4,878	9,443	4,878	3,018	1,860	
Angul and Khondmals ...	16,501	6,628	22,219	155	28	127	
Puri	18,479	7,390	26,869	12,491	9,082	3,409	
Total ...	39,635	17,896	57,531	17,524	13,128	5,396	
Chota Nagpur.							
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	28,700	395	29,095	8,678	7,684	974	
Ranchi	1,12,331	8,760	1,21,097	1,21,097	6,007	1,15,090	
Palamau	45,153	2,500	47,653	33,984	9,125	24,859	
Manbhum	...	2,764	2,764	2,764	2,538	203	
Singhbhum	9,836	429	10,265	3,968	2,092	176	
Total ...	1,96,020	14,854	2,10,874	1,69,391	28,046	1,41,302	
Grand Total ...	2,68,185	3,39,081	6,07,266	4,97,317	2,32,822	2,63,068	

APPENDIX XXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 144 of the text.]

Statement showing the Operations under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

1	2	3			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1
		Transfer of tenures.												
Division.	District.	(a) Voluntary, section 12 (3).	(b) By decree sale, sections 13(3) and 14.	(c) By succession, section 15.	Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.	Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind, sections 69 and 70.	Registration of improvements, section 86.	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 84.	Notices of revenue-free land by landlords, section 87 (3).	Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 90.	Applications by Collector for appointment of common Manager under section 95.	Applications made for a survey and record of rights under Chapter X.	Applications made for survey and record of rights under Chapter XI.	Local enquiries held by order of a Court, section 159.
	Bengal.													
Burdwan	Burdwan	1,378	...	35	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...
	Birbhum	313	6	57	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	3,315	41	24	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	4,253	3	54	219	1	59	...	1	...	...	5	...	...
	Hooghly	8,843	47	37	...	3	2	...	21	...	...	2	...	...
	Total	16,030	97	207	210	7	62	...	25	...	...	6	...	...
Presidency	24-Parganas	11,810	24	87	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	2	...	2
	Nadia	998	2	36	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	Murshidabad	266	14	23	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
	Jessore	3,224	89	228	...	...	6	...	10	...	...	1	...	...
	Khulna	2,444	110	333	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	18,251	239	707	...	...	29	...	16	1	...	5	...	2
Rajshahi	Raj-shahi	241	5	44	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinajpur	143	...	28	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	36	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	388	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Pabna	204	38	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1,199	58	90	...	3	8	...	3	...	...	1	...	...
Dacca	Dacca	1,819	41	32	...	...	1	4	1	...	...	13	...	...
	Mymensingh	1,232	24	37	...	...	13	1	6	...	...	5	...	...
	Faridpur	1,193	46	93	...	...	3	...	7	...	...	8	...	...
	Backergunge	6,744	732	382	...	1	43	...	2	...	...	...	...	1
	Total	10,979	843	544	...	1	57	5	16	...	...	34	...	...
Chittagong	Tipperah	1,732	67	120	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	2	...	25
	Noakhali	6,572	226	109	...	...	5	...	6	...	...	6	...	16
	Chittagong	10,171	764	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	18,475	1,057	446	...	...	7	...	10	...	...	8	...	41
	Bihar.													
Patna	Patna	773	...	1	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Gaya	272	2	1	59	240	44	...	77	...	1	1	...	...
	Shahabad	3,339	...	1	164	291	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
	Saran	1,107	...	3	24	4	...	...	298	...	...	...	...	...
	Champaran	60	...	...	21	...	...	...	347	...	...	...	...	...
	Muzaffarpur	220	...	1	29	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	1
	Darbhanga	814	...	...	7	4	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	6,785	2	6	227	606	54	...	668	...	1	4	...	5
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	1,969	...	2	25	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhagalpur	1,564	...	...	6	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purnea	158	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malda	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total	3,699	...	6	31	274	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Orissa.													
Orissa	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Angul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puri	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	5	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total for 1889-1890.	75,419	2,317	2,003	468	892	243	5	738	1	1	59	1	51
	Grand Total for 1888-1889.	75,421	2,133	1,671	238	914	272	7	693	1	...	147	1	19

APPENDIX XXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 159 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1900-1901.

	Gazetteer Division.	Orissa Division.				Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1900-1901.	Grand Total, 1899-1900.
	Darjeeling.	Cuttack.	Puri.	Balasore.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Singhbhum.	Manbhum.	Palamau.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Suits to recover arrears of rent.													
Pending from last year	6	213	185	215	613	176	830	12	461	22	1,501	2,120	1,709
Instituted	40	5,165	4,443	2,138	11,746	1,123	2,060	283	3,040	129	6,635	18,421	15,627
Total ...	46	5,378	4,628	2,353	12,359	1,299	2,890	295	3,501	151	8,136	20,541	17,336
Disposed of	40	5,017	4,240	2,140	11,397	1,199	2,174	282	2,984	130	6,939	18,336	15,259
Pending at close of the year ...	6	361	388	164	958	100	716	13	617	21	1,466	2,675	2,120
Suits to establish or contest right to enhancement or abatement of rent, or to determine amount of rent.													
Pending from last year	...	...	...	1	1	1	14	...	2	...	17	18	27
Instituted	...	...	...	5	5	8	28	1	5	...	45	50	48
Total ...	...	...	...	6	6	9	42	1	8	...	62	68	75
Disposed of	...	...	...	3	3	8	31	1	1	...	41	44	57
Pending at close of the year ...	...	...	...	3	3	1	11	...	7	...	21	24	18
Suits regarding illegal exaction, duress, distraint, or demand.													
Pending from last year	...	10	11	34	55	...	...	...	19	...	33	68	39
Instituted	...	38	10	11	59	...	...	...	16	...	34	93	102
Total ...	...	48	21	45	114	...	...	...	47	...	67	161	141
Disposed of	...	33	20	43	96	...	...	...	28	...	28	124	173
Pending at close of the year ...	...	15	1	2	18	...	...	...	19	...	19	37	68
Suits relating to ejectment.													
Pending from last year	...	...	...	2	2	...	35	...	29	...	64	66	66
Instituted	...	14	5	1	20	...	101	1	80	...	182	202	265
Total ...	...	14	5	3	21	...	136	1	115	...	252	268	331
Disposed of	...	11	...	2	13	...	124	1	95	...	220	233	265
Pending at close of the year ...	...	3	5	...	8	...	12	...	20	...	32	101	66
Suits regarding accounts, by or against agents, &c.													
Pending from last year	...	4	2	...	6	...	...	2	2	...	4	9	5
Instituted	...	9	4	3	16	...	1	1	5	...	7	23	32
Total ...	...	13	6	3	22	...	1	3	7	...	11	34	37
Disposed of	...	10	3	3	16	...	1	3	3	...	7	24	28
Pending at close of the year ...	...	3	3	3	9	...	...	...	4	...	4	10	9
Suits to resume or assess lands held exempt from revenue or rent.													
Pending from last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Instituted	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disposed of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pending at close of the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suits not included in above.													
Pending from last year	...	23	...	1	24	1	4	...	3	...	8	9	6
Instituted	...	2	...	4	6	...	10	12	20	...	42	71	71
Total ...	...	25	...	5	30	1	14	12	23	...	50	80	77
Disposed of	...	24	...	4	28	1	12	10	16	...	39	67	68
Pending at close of the year ...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	2	7	...	11	13	9
Miscellaneous applications.													
Pending from last year	...	85	46	20	151	5	14	10	80	16	125	276	314
Instituted	...	1,282	361	1,318	2,961	708	4,121	236	1,009	39	6,113	9,074	9,462
Total ...	...	1,427	412	1,338	3,158	713	4,135	246	1,138	7	6,238	9,720	9,775
Disposed of	...	1,423	371	1,338	3,132	699	4,112	195	1,091	46	6,143	9,496	9,499
Pending at close of the year ...	...	4	41	31	76	14	23	51	29	23	140	224	276
Execution cases.													
Pending from last year	4	207	210	141	558	117	418	913	933	16	1,396	1,958	1,660
Instituted	16	1,640	557	607	2,803	824	2,580	773	2,290	221	7,088	9,795	8,114
Total ...	20	1,896	1,167	748	3,361	945	3,046	1,25	3,132	237	7,455	11,246	9,774

APPENDIX XXII—*concluded.*

[*Vide* paragraph 159 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1900-1901—concluded.

	Rajshahi Division.	Orissa Division.				Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1900-1901.	Grand Total, 1899-1900.
	Darjeeling.	Cuttack.	Puri.	Balasore.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Singhbhum.	Manbhum.	Palamau.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Execution cases—concld.													
Disposed of	16	1,565	925	647	3,137	850	2,634	113	2,290	190	6,077	9,230	7,846
Pending at close of the year ...	4	201	242	161	644	95	382	12	842	47	1,378	2,016	1,968
Appeals.													
Pending from last year	...	16	4	11	31	4	33	...	27	3	67	98	93
Instituted	...	75	30	120	225	34	164	10	117	2	327	552	623
Total ...	...	91	34	131	256	38	197	10	144	5	394	650	716
Disposed of	...	89	32	126	247	30	184	9	86	5	264	511	644
Pending at close of the year ...	...	2	2	5	9	8	63	1	58	...	130	139	98
Total, 1900-1901.													
Pending from last year	16	545	461	434	1,440	304	1,346	35	1,429	57	3,171	4,621	...
Instituted	56	8,357	5,817	4,433	18,992	2,701	9,159	657	6,698	407	19,613	38,271	...
Total ...	66	8,902	6,273	4,867	20,042	3,005	10,496	692	8,127	464	22,784	42,892	...
Disposed of	56	8,177	5,641	4,057	18,373	2,718	9,105	613	6,502	373	19,358	37,789	...
Pending at close of the year ...	10	725	632	310	1,667	287	1,344	79	1,625	91	3,426	5,103	...
Total, 1899-1900.													
Pending from last year	29	362	284	187	835	390	1,272	93	1,325	48	3,128	...	3,900
Instituted	100	7,126	5,035	3,522	15,083	2,908	7,248	513	7,007	386	18,712	...	34,425
Total ...	129	7,488	5,319	3,709	16,516	3,298	8,520	606	8,992	434	21,840	...	38,485
Disposed of	119	6,943	4,858	3,275	15,076	2,984	7,174	571	7,563	377	18,669	...	33,564
Pending at close of the year ...	10	545	461	434	1,440	304	1,346	35	1,429	57	3,171	...	4,621

APPENDIX XXIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 161 of the text.]

Operation of the penal provisions of Act VI (B.C.) of 1862 and Act I (B.C.) of 1879.

Division.	District.	Number of suits under clause 4, section 23, Act X of 1859, and clause 4, section 37, Act I (B.C.) of 1879— Decided for plaintiffs. On merits.	Ex-parte.	By admission.	Total.	Decided for defendants. On merits.	By default.	Total.	Number of suits in which damages were allowed to— Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Amount of damages allowed to— Plaintiffs.	Defendants.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
											Rs.	Rs.
Rajshahi ...	Darjeeling	3	8	4	15	3	7	10	13	...	130	...
Orissa ...	Cuttack	412	2,402	100	3,014	94	1,102	1,196	2,937	1	9,364	15
	Balasore	464	674	312	1,450	147	592	739	741	...	4,092	...
	Puri	129	2,562	1,096	3,007	24	569	593	2,854	...	24,591	...
	Total ...	1,005	5,728	1,528	8,241	265	2,263	2,528	6,532	1	38,597	15
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh ...	208	506	104	878	40	80	120	204	...	2,688	...
	Ranchi	545	646	151	1,342	90	68	148	1,100	...	12,848	...
	Palamau	17	56	3	74	5	31	36	5	...	435	...
	Manbhum ...	441	1,639	390	2,470	113	290	403	1,856	75	13,335	226
	Singhbhum ...	61	141	31	233	14	35	49	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,332	2,986	679	4,997	252	604	756	3,255	75	29,306	226
	Grand Total 1900-1901	2,340	8,722	9,191	18,253	520	2,774	3,294	9,800	76	68,033	240
	Total 1899-1900	2,889	6,474	1,784	10,838	561	2,065	2,626	6,769	26	40,479	166

APPENDIX XXIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 162 of the text.]

Applications to Collectors for aid in distraint, and to Civil Court Amins, or other officers for sale of distrained property.

Division.	District.	Number of applications to Collectors for aid in distraint.	Number of Applications to Civil Court Amins—			Compromised or withdrawn.	Sales of distrained property.	Cases in which security was given.	Remaining undisposed of.	Sales in execution of decrees held by—	
			From last year.	Filed this year.	Total.					Civil Court Amins.	Nazir, Naib Nazir, and Bakshi.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Orissa	Cuttack	2	4	199	203	149	24	15	15	225	9
	Balasore	2	5	53	57	44	4	5	4	46	55
	Puri	6	13	103	116	90	23	...	3	125	...
	Total ...	10	19	357	376	283	51	20	22	396	64
Chota Nagpur	Palamau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
	Manbhum	91	...	9	9	7	1	1	...	...	...
	Singhbhum ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
	Total ...	102	...	9	9	7	1	1	...	...	59
	Grand { 1900-1901	112	19	366	385	290	52	21	22	396	101
	Total { 1899-1900	195	19	550	569	420	48	82	19	536	98

APPENDIX XXV.

[*Vide* paragraph 163 of the text.]

Notices of Enhancement and Relinquishment.

Division.	District.	Number of notices of enhancement issued in 1900-1901.	Number of notices of relinquishment issued in 1900-1901.
1	2	3	4
Orissa	Cuttack	1	11
	Balasore	.....	9
	Angul	.....	6
	Puri	4	3
	Total ...	5	29
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	5	.....
	Ranchi	.....	9
	Manbhum	39	25
	Singhbhum	1	.....
	Total ...	45	34
	Grand Total { 1900-1901	50	63
	{ 1899-1900	36	92

APPENDIX XXVI.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	Settlements.	Partitions.	Land Registration.	Land Acquisition.	Excise.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Bengal.								
Burdwan	Burdwan	8,438	18,687	27,068	61	...	1,397	441	92
	Birbhum	291	3,253	3,544	34	...	413	2	...
	Bankura	1,887	9,429	11,016	2	...	244	1	195
	Midnapore	6,008	20,537	26,520	73	...	1,317	84	413
	Hooghly	22,251	80,571	51,802	49	1	1,877	26	557
	Total ...	38,349	126,369	1,01,950	216	1	5,288	556	1,257
Presidency	24-Parganas	4,273	160,243	164,538	7	3	606	38	2,243
	Calcutta	127	17,977	18,104	...	...	545	...	10,735
	Nadia	10,766	10,730	21,496	13	1	617	1,947	309
	Murshidabad	240	6,626	7,076	15	...	765	4	385
	Jessore	794	11,042	11,836	7	...	559	1	26
	Khulna	1,283	13,779	15,074	7	1	187	4	...
	Total ...	17,483	160,907	178,310	47	5	3,279	1,994	13,753
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	566	9,147	9,673	21	...	353	1	32
	Dinajpur	133	6,793	7,075	...	...	301	...	389
	Jalpaiguri	1,907	5,332	7,239	9	...	37	...	5
	Darjeeling	616	1,544	2,160	25	...	53	2	5
	Rangpur	517	5,305	5,822	3	...	205	13	37
	Bogra	459	4,134	4,593	...	...	814	...	251
	Pabna	1,570	5,730	7,300	7	...	1,071	3	376
	Total ...	5,748	41,985	46,951	65	...	2,130	19	1,095
Dacca	Dacca	2,554	30,429	32,983	28	46	3,460	4	...
	Mymensingh	6,622	17,824	24,446	20	22	4,378	4	209
	Faridpur	5,617	14,239	19,856	26	1	2,205	6	175
	Backergunge	3,451	23,989	27,440	39	...	1,766	6	189
	Total ...	18,244	86,432	104,676	133	91	11,809	10	573
Chittagong	Tippera	7,333	24,322	31,655	17	9	340	3	60
	Noakhali	1,591	18,930	19,021	26	...	574	1	42
	Chittagong	11,554	90,736	102,292	538	...	5,094	44	170
	Total ...	20,478	133,988	153,568	581	9	10,008	48	287
	Bihar.								
Patna	Patna	3,291	23,463	26,754	2	68	4,804	30	3,091
	Gaya	10,245	30,661	47,906	6	17	2,801	11	3
	Shahabad	6,726	42,792	49,518	14	34	2,928	12	3
	Saran	12,166	28,129	40,295	42	9	4,150	63	795
	Champaran	1,359	12,483	13,842	...	7	574	12	474
	Muzaffarpur	16,274	25,206	41,060	15	67	4,962	13	1,488
	Darbhanga	4,018	22,998	27,003	1	6	4,990	7	242
	Total ...	49,188	194,732	243,982	82	219	24,646	140	6,096
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	5,567	24,926	29,633	6	33	2,929	29	951
	Bhaugalpur	3,796	43,618	47,414	13	...	963	43	389
	Purnea	1,923	25,908	27,831	13	...	405	971	946
	Maldi	361	2,493	2,854	3	...	156	...	702
	Santhal Parganas	903	3,035	3,937	9	...	61	5	327
	Total ...	12,575	99,964	112,937	43	33	3,663	978	3,315
	Orissa.								
Orissa	Cuttack	2,856	46,555	49,411	...	13	3,476	194	65
	Balasore	1,761	36,078	38,034	...	2	1,755	...	...
	Angul	191	5,704	5,795	...	...	...	...	95
	Puri	9,195	29,611	38,806	...	...	513	...	1,000
	Total ...	13,963	107,943	121,446	...	14	5,744	...	1,160
	Chota Nagpur.								
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	963	10,383	10,446	...	...	22	...	75
	Ranchi	2,399	31,319	33,938	...	...	...	1	95
	Palamau	1,469	5,856	10,704	...	...	319	130	678
	Manbhum	634	5,969	6,773	...	...	3	...	286
	Singhbhum	219	1,455	1,674	...	...	...	4	309
	Total ...	5,396	47,982	53,355	...	...	344	144	1,829
	Grand Total ...	180,148	926,963	2,179,104	21,197	324	67,271	4,337	28,367

XXVI.

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Statement, 1900-1901.

Case Revision.	Miscellaneous cases.	Cases connected with Government estates.	Briefs prepared in Government and other suits.	Applications under Act XI of 1860. Separate accounts (a).	Applications under Act XI of 1860. All others (b).	Appeals and objections to Collector. Partition Act. General arrangement submitted for approval, section 75.	Partition Act. Appeals and objections under other sections.	Land Registration, Cess Valuation and Certificate cases.	Income-tax. Objections.	Income-tax. Appeals.	Miscellaneous appeals and objections.	Sales for arrears of land revenue.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
...	7,717	...	...	139	...	...	...	8	15	...	1	50
...	2,811	...	...	44	...	...	...	31	81	1	...	1
...	1,904	...	4	93	...	...	...	7	118	...	67	6
...	5,744	2,658	23	118	274	1	...	19	950	...	33	34
3,814	24,454	72	4	178	...	...	...	496	351	15	1	149
3,814	47,140	2,170	31	499	274	1	...	561	624	16	123	190
509	71,221	1,066	6	43	509	45	...	19	209	...	...	28
...	4,194	197	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
4,008	5,614	66	8	28	...	1	...	71	260	...	8	36
...	2,385	267	3	60	...	...	...	1	272	...	1	07
...	3,093	8	1	33	...	...	...	2	136	2	1	18
2,702	1,963	...	4	37	...	...	...	37	218	...	1	5
7,319	87,389	1,560	17	193	509	46	...	131	1,090	2	8	96
379	3,198	46	...	54	...	2	2	3	140	7	...	5
...	1,237	...	10	9	36	...	2	2	105	...	...	3
...	2 145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	2	...	4
13	1 20	1,231	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	...	...	3
33	5,845	...	...	20	...	...	...	72	148	...	...	...
1,867	272	197	...	97	...	...	...	11	99	...	...	2
...	904	276	...	152	...	...	1	6	153	...	4	17
1,812	16,563	2,820	10	262	36	2	5	94	773	9	4	35
296	7,092	127	9	265	...	17	118	23	66	...	5	100
77	3,830	3	...	300	...	71	5	27	148	...	...	48
27	4,122	496	8	57	173	...	1	23	201	...	11	89
23	10,058	282	3	8	372	...	...	5	152	...	4	65
423	27,810	908	20	630	534	88	127	77	764	...	20	293
69	2,028	344	4	115	...	...	...	4	54	...	23	7
204	5,710	578	...	17	139	...	22	14	65	...	...	40
5	38,155	4,440	25	205	3,800	...	1	62	435	9	...	1,684
271	46,443	5,363	29	337	3,939	...	23	84	554	9	23	1,731
...	2,428	124	1	220	320	3	74	77	111	8	23	49
9,653	15,451	403	...	558	6	29	16	35	207	...	2	35
3,354	2,240	...	...	281	361	22	15	47	254	7	481	97
...	3,647	...	...	630	...	12	4	169	...	...	8	106
...	7,983	...	...	13	10	2	...	17	213	...	...	99
...	8,984	...	...	629	...	48	29	30	368	...	...	137
...	3,407	...	...	357	...	3	...	68	350	16	...	82
13,017	50,660	1,119	1	2,966	745	123	138	443	1,503	31	533	656
...	10,429	424	...	271	...	1	124	68	442	3	5	83
...	30,622	168	...	98	...	3	3	320	224	...	6	99
776	21,024	12	...	51	...	...	...	141	144	1	...	14
76	572	432	...	1	8	...	...	1	58	3	...	7
2	2,024	706	...	6	...	...	...	...	310	...	77	2
854	70,670	1,769	6	427	8	6	135	529	1,296	6	91	181
...	24,031	754	...	225	...	...	7	21	103	...	10	42
...	11,747	445	...	25	...	...	1	15	149	...	1	1
...	1,078	2,511	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
...	5,860	9,364	...	10	...	...	...	4	235	...	11	5
...	44,353	13,117	...	240	...	...	8	40	547	...	24	48
119	6,377	138	5	8	...	...	...	1	226	2	...	...
7	7,955	220	2	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	...	...
...	200	262	...	55	1	...	...	2	87	...	...	1
...	3,328	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	159	...	71	...
...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	46	...	...	...
126	18,466	727	7	81	1	...	...	240	601	3	71	1
27,627	404,310	28,740	131	5,493	5,493	269	431	2,190	8,040	76	893	3,075

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraph

Collectors' Business.

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Sales of patni talúks under Regulation VIII of 1819.	Claims to money in deposit.	Certificates under Act I (B.C.) of 1865 as amended by Act I (B.C.) of 1897.	Stamp cases.	Applications for agricultarist's and land improvement loans.	Applications for waste lands.	Reports to Commissioner on appeals or applications under the Partition, Land Registration, Road Cess Acts, Act XI of 1859 and other Acts of a miscellaneous nature.
		24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	BENGAL.							
Burdwan	Burdwan	9	422	8,564	88	...	...	16
	Birbhum	2	406	723	85	1	...	17
	Bankura	1	681	2,443	196	...	...	18
	Midnapore	7	1,799	12,844	225	...	...	10
	Hooghly	23	944	19,609	394	219	...	32
	Total ...	42	3,252	43,683	598	220	...	93
	24-Parganas	6	337	10,982	196	778	...	16
	Calcutta	...	...	...	2,314	...	...	...
Presidency	Nadia	1	195	1,844	149	1	...	8
	Murshidabad	3	124	1,744	84	...	...	8
	Jessore	7	323	3,172	108	1	...	13
	Khulna	6	263	2,476	62	...	...	5
	Total ...	23	1,242	19,722	2,963	778	...	50
	Rajshahi	6	38	1,413	124	...	...	4
	Dinajpur	2	64	1,825	61	...	...	5
	Jalpaiguri	...	120	1,180	83	1	847	13
	Darjeeling	...	16	10	14	...	...	6
	Rangpur	...	140	1,139	107	...	...	26
	Bogra	...	79	413	35	...	...	...
	Pabna	...	54	2,915	75	...	...	10
	Total ...	8	501	9,923	479	1	847	67
	Dacca	3	394	3,708	411	...	...	80
Dacca	Mymensingh	...	253	8,761	234	...	...	51
	Furidpur	70	556	4,144	153	...	...	31
	Backergunge	7	198	2,173	83	21	...	29
	Total ...	80	1,301	18,976	880	21	...	191
	Tipperah	26	96	14,463	110	...	...	30
Chittagong	Noakhali	75	426	2,037	138	...	...	24
	Chittagong	183	1,266	17,773	100	36	...	123
	Total ...	284	1,782	34,273	348	36	...	177
	BIHAR.							
	Patna	...	1,028	7,630	23	...	...	104
	Gaya	...	751	9,806	197	120	...	71
	Shahabad	...	1,655	12,564	49	5	...	100
Patna	Saran	...	1,815	19,767	163	...	...	94
	Champaran	...	361	2,253	20	...	...	17
	Muzaffarpur	...	1,131	15,453	56	...	...	71
	Darbhanga	...	397	10,446	313	...	...	96
	Total ...	...	6,427	77,939	792	125	...	603
	Monghyr	...	1,018	6,109	20	33	...	84
	Bhagalpur	1	1,151	4,961	58	45	...	91
Bhagalpur	Purnea	11	2-0	1,029	146	...	...	14
	Malda	...	35	703	46	...	...	8
	Sonthal Parganas ...	...	5	316	26	3	...	...
	Total ...	12	2,487	13,119	350	181	...	197
	ORISSA.							
	Cuttack	...	1,568	5,230	62	32	...	73
Orissa	Balasore	86	1,974	4,449	15	...	...	26
	Angul	...	...	348	3	160	...	...
	Puri	...	634	4,147	12	638	...	50
	Total ...	86	3,876	14,324	90	837	...	149
	CHOTA NAGPUR.							
	Hazaribagh	...	432	617	39	1,798	...	...
	Ranchi	...	1,918	353	91	2,098	...	...
	Palamau	...	60	2,764	11	2,946	...	3
Chota Nagpur ...	Manbhum	2	1,070	715	63	2	...	14
	Singhbhum	...	171	106	8	258	...	2
	Total ...	2	3,374	4,554	195	7,100	...	19
	GRAND TOTAL ...	567	25,076	235,930	5,885	9,246	947	1,411

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Statement, 1900-1901—concluded.

Tenancy Act.								Correspondence.			Remarks.
Notices of intention under sections 12, 13, 14, 15, and 15(a).	Applications under sections 69, 69, 80, 102, 108 and other applications and notices under sections 87, 118, 147 (5) and enquiries under section 158.	Suits under the rent laws (heading A to H, table I, return No. II).	Execution of cases (heading I, return No. II).	Appeals (heading K, return No. II).	Total (columns 6 to 37).	Remaining at the close of the year.	Processes issued for service.	Letters received.	Letters despatched.	Bills (pay, travelling, contingent, &c.) and periodical statements.	
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
1,378	14	...	...	...	20,413	6,355	34,023	13,993	13,107	1,806	
337	3	...	...	...	5,191	913	13,978	3,636	3,760	1,171	
3,384	20	...	...	...	9,468	1,972	15,563	4,351	3,907	942	
6,025	278	...	...	...	31,364	8,275	73,350	12,317	13,781	3,993	
7,967	27	...	...	...	84,293	17,479	150,085	20,952	31,749	3,924	
19,194	334	...	...	...	159,510	34,309	287,035	54,822	65,764	11,836	
11,919	73	...	...	...	99,966	4,852	47,116	17,122	14,923	3,185	
...	.....	...	...	...	17,879	125	28,853	...	...	...	
102	21	...	...	...	16,017	5,825	43,369	14,221	14,333	2,781	
241	21	...	...	...	6,452	314	29,643	6,235	6,066	2,147	
2,946	103	...	...	...	10,454	1,879	30,849	12,556	11,164	3,558	
2,714	70	...	...	...	10,015	5,069	18,014	10,471	9,742	2,761	
18,167	288	...	...	...	160,834	17,368	185,837	60,605	56,328	16,419	
240	8	...	...	...	6,151	3,902	4,541	5,607	5,623	2,069	
168	14	...	...	...	6,696	488	11,634	5,753	5,806	3,429	
36	.....	...	...	...	6,651	1,778	5,236	7,134	6,976	2,117	
...	.....	40	16	...	1,605	463	1,115	6,437	7,051	2,114	
343	11	...	...	...	8,242	950	8,542	6,414	6,008	2,744	
121	.....	...	...	...	3,545	1,158	2,695	2,991	2,163	356	
247	1	...	...	...	5,650	1,658	20,942	4,609	4,701	1,237	
1,551	36	40	16	...	37,504	9,627	61,730	37,441	39,081	15,639	
630	14	...	...	...	17,200	15,782	47,763	9,800	12,254	1,916	
1,110	66	...	...	...	17,541	6,965	79,727	7,089	8,832	2,726	
1,307	68	...	...	...	10,314	3,623	36,960	5,310	5,800	2,207	
7,279	450	...	...	...	24,173	3,237	38,852	8,370	10,184	2,787	
10,326	598	...	...	...	75,228	29,443	203,302	30,570	34,836	9,736	
2,368	66	...	...	...	28,781	6,284	90,826	7,520	10,474	5,400	
6,023	83	...	...	...	17,685	3,090	27,026	8,221	8,656	2,324	
20,024	118	...	...	...	83,810	15,067	118,104	14,651	13,430	2,719	
30,215	267	...	...	...	130,126	24,442	240,006	23,465	30,165	9,540	
723	160	...	...	...	28,310	3,444	61,838	14,349	11,174	12,350	
743	293	...	...	...	41,471	6,138	60,582	14,993	13,969	10,177	
5,932	128	...	...	...	30,754	18,784	61,546	7,648	7,324	1,762	
974	176	...	...	...	32,804	7,011	112,566	7,822	8,088	1,643	
50	387	...	...	...	11,435	1,946	15,373	5,760	5,254	1,853	
304	38	...	...	...	30,918	7,740	75,813	8,705	7,634	1,583	
419	33	...	...	...	22,708	4,956	58,476	10,514	10,357	2,473	
8,975	1,402	...	...	...	193,797	50,185	446,579	72,765	66,360	30,622	
1,304	417	...	...	...	24,615	4,018	58,155	8,263	7,907	1,537	
1,561	33	...	...	...	46,176	1,241	32,280	13,625	11,333	13,102	
134	2	...	...	...	27,069	621	49,693	8,867	8,378	3,126	
46	1	...	...	...	2,454	290	2,376	1,394	1,394	2,611	
...	...	...	...	...	4,018	540	6,408	15,624	14,698	3,316	
3,735	453	6	...	...	104,551	7,466	186,365	46,293	44,918	23,519	
...	11	6,513	1,563	59	45,077	4,354	48,990	13,120	11,871	3,489	
6...	1,916	2,546	647	120	23,378	2,058	23,036	741	6,851	1,814	
6...	...	...	...	...	6,256	549	7,507	3,257	3,360	1,679	
...	1	4,684	925	32	27,144	11,022	48,576	6,076	5,256	1,363	
...	1,537	13,453	3,137	247	102,855	18,051	126,609	23,203	27,176	8,102	
...	...	...	...	...	10,549	294	10,545	8,800	10,791	1,880	
...	...	6,384	2,024	139	20,973	2,693	10,952	6,360	6,696	2,781	
...	...	130	130	5	5,050	5,783	12,...	3,783	3,783	1,246	
...	...	...	...	...	6,943	430	12,911	3,040	3,225	1,009	
...	...	...	...	9	1,410	304	5,116	3,313	3,276	1,173	
...	...	6,514	2,854	153	47,024	9,331	51,360	25,271	24,771	7,719	
30,532	4,580	20,007	5,977	400	981,279	197,625	1,739,733	332,144	384,419	129,737	

APPENDIX XXVII.

Business performed in the Commissioner's Office, 1900-1901.

1	2			3			4			5			6		
	BURDWAN.			PRESIDENCY.			RAJSHAHI.			DACCA.			CHITTAGONG.		
DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859	95	89	6	46	25	21	20	14	6	64	61	3	110	95	15
2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collectors or other subordinate officers	126	113	13	165	130	35	72	57	15	221	215	6	108	79	29
3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through Commissioners, in which the papers or a report have been called for	9	7	2	33	32	7	14	12	2	26	17	5	13	13	...
4. Regular settlements	...	...	...	6	3	3	3	...	2	48	45	3	...	...	...
5. Summary ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	1
6. Partitions	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	1	74	62	12	3	3	...
7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	26	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	199	179	20	250	193	57	149	115	34	429	400	29	236	191	45

	7			8			9			10			11		
	PATNA.			BHAGALPUR.			ORISSA.			CHOTA NAGPUR.			TOTAL.		
DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859	267	247	20	48	41	7	25	23	1	...	...	...	683	[illegible]	79
2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collectors or other subordinate officers	696	569	127	99	78	21	211	173	38	109	96	13	1,805	1,508	297
3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through Commissioners, in which the papers or a report have been called for	93	81	12	16	15	1	30	28	2	12	11	1	248	218	30
4. Regular settlements	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	54	8
5. Summary ditto	61	61	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	67	1
6. Partitions	328	297	31	20	17	3	15	13	...	...	...	...	344	297	47
7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads	...	...	...	171	141	30	70	68	2	104	86	18	373	290	83
Total ...	1,345	1,155	190	361	303	62	347	304	43	224	192	32	3,550	3,028	522

APPENDIX XXVIII.

APPENDIX

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Demands, Collections and Balances of Zamindars

Division and District.	Number of estates paying cess.	Land revenue of estates shown in column 2.	Demands of the year.			Total collections, including excess payments of previous year adjusted within the year.
			Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bengal.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan Division.						
Burdwan	719	20,98,451	3,748	108	3,856	3,774
Birbhum	1,701	10,06,085	3,131	89	3,220	3,133
Bankura	359	4,76,269	7,107	34	7,089	7,049
Midnapore	2,038	20,02,743	14,308	115	14,423	14,062
Hooghly	888	8,52,963	6,367	121	6,518	6,419
Howrah	330	4,34,933	3,252	151	3,413	3,201
Total ...	5,735	78,37,516	38,011	618	38,629	38,058
Presidency Division.						
24-Parganas	917	13,41,138	6,723	901	7,624	6,934
Nadia	1,317	8,01,975	6,458	58	6,516	6,486
Murshidabad	1,695	10,10,181	2,732	39	2,771	2,738
Jessore	1,116	8,32,116	7,351	27	7,378	7,302
Khulna	479	6,41,800	2,908	128	3,036	2,899
Total ...	5,613	47,01,354	33,971	547	33,518	31,561
Rajshahi Division.						
Rajshahi	2,496	10,66,240	10,065	172	10,237	10,178
Dinajpur	906	15,12,635	9 176	14	9,490	9,455
Jalpaiguri	214	4,03,513	4,369	87	4,456	4,370
Rangpur	524	10,10,267	13,028	95	13,723	12,706
Bogra	403	4,54,571	5,249	169	5,418	5,321
Pabna	687	5,61,465	9,130	370	9,500	4,357
Total ...	5,230	46,30,271	50,177	907	51,084	45,387
Dacca Division.						
Dacca	1,618	4,10,906	6,172	212	6,384	3,214
Mymensingh	3,477	7,20,240	10,756	581	20,341	19,863
Faridpur	771	5,15,163	13,303	466	13,541	12,560
Backergunge	1,118	13,15,928	24,383	85	24,468	24,301
Total ...	6,984	38,30,037	62,644	1,350	63,974	59,944
Chittagong Division.						
Tippera	955	9,83,834	7,369	271	7,640	7,403
Noakhali	423	5,01,761	7,430	470	8,000	7,411
Chittagong	3,550	6,00,925	7,777	223	8,000	7,841
Total ...	4,927	19,85,229	22,737	1,263	24,000	22,745
Bihar.						
Patna Division.						
Patna	9,904	13,83,200	6,982	435	7,357	3,501
Gaya	4,774	12,24,748	12,790	1,944	14,890	7,073
Shahabad	8,871	16,12,646	13,017	1,950	15,057	7,657
Saran	11,231	12,18,972	7,247	793	8,040	7,729
Champaran	916	5,01,240	7,884	213	8,097	8,069
Muzaffarpur	12,920	9,90,260	9,262	1,490	10,752	9,266
Darbhanga	5,854	6,60,920	7,451	625	8,080	7,546
Total ...	55,330	76,39,881	66,379	7,452	73,831	51,375
Bhagalpur Division.						
Monghyr	5,589	7,67,431	7,077	742	8,419	4,363
Bhagalpur	1,262	5,07,154	19,143	574	19,417	5,238
Purnea	508	11,46,025	10,089	40	10,079	6,749
Malda	570	4,07,726	6,203	33	6,315	3,107
Santhal Parganas	350	1,23,1 8	3,307	306	3,693	3,010
Total ...	8,701	29,47,042	37,339	1,584	38,923	21,256
Orissa.						
Orissa Division.						
Cuttack	1,226	10,64,734	3,993	110	4,103	4,005
Balasore	1,018	5,61,304	4,635	93	4,728	4,676
Puri	891	2,20,201	4,175	14	4,189	4,157
Total ...	3,135	18,36,439	12,803	217	14,020	13,760
Chota Nagpur.						
Chota Nagpur Division.						
Hazaribagh	104	54,982	2,403	98	5,591	5,588
Ranchi	1	14,264	6,054	.....	6,054	6,054
Palamow	420	99,381	6,091	317	10,238	9,714
Manbhum	326	83,410	7,573	1,000	8,604	7,294
Singhbhum	2	1,39,383	2,350	.....	2,350	2,350
Total ...	853	3,14,426	31,572	1,465	33,037	31,000
Grand Total { 1900-1901 ...	94,773	3,47,16,561	3,67,833	15,152	3,73,000	3,15,533
{ 1899-1900 ...	92,734	3,42,81,588	3,67,137	19,922	3,75,859	3,34,127

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Dák Cess and the cost of its collection, 1900-1901.

Remissions.	Balances.	Advance payment.	Percentage of total collections (column 7) on total demand (column 6).	Amount of penalties realised during the year.	Amount of miscellaneous receipts realised during the year.	EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR.		
						Cost of collection of dák cess.	Cost of zamindari dák.	Total.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	32	1,135	97·87	84	...	281	5,558	5,839
...	67	1,679	97·96	68	23	436	2,149	2,589
...	93	152	98·84	119	...	...	7,381	7,381
...	411	8,243	97·17	227	...	540	12,260	12,800
5	94	2,583	96·43	135	103	675	6,678	7,353
...	122	161	94·42	105	7	691	3,893	3,584
5	819	12,977	91·78	838	133	2,627	36,646	39,233
...	169	4,430	97·39	314	7	923	6,847	7,750
...	89	3,139	98·77	95	9	672	5,913	6,585
...	27	1,979	96·23	51	6	533	5,744	6,277
3,641	4	1,081	56·15	91	8	72	7,191	7,263
...	136	1,983	95·43	232	...	767	6,520	7,286
3,641	416	12,573	88·61	723	25	2,949	31,315	34,963
...	61	1,092	99·46	191	207	631	8,178	8,799
...	53	883	99·03	99	...	492	9,470	9,962
1,271	15	961	72·97	42	...	504	3,702	4,206
...	17	1,349	99·90	153	11	989	9,256	10,135
...	167	1,746	97·13	180	14	677	3,804	4,481
4,065	170	2,758	90·01	307	194	736	5,808	6,544
5,336	481	8,688	88·65	882	426	3,539	40,276	44,115
3,096	84	4,037	89·34	228	18	467	9,207	9,884
...	844	7,822	97·18	558	...	1,486	15,103	16,589
6	269	4,733	97·82	616	...	339	9,678	10,017
...	107	2,401	93·56	426	22	2,155	16,057	18,212
3,092	953	19,513	93·70	1,822	40	4,447	50,105	54,602
...	158	2,689	97·93	166	...	1,114	5,246	6,360
...	389	454	97·23	135	72	921	6,753	7,674
...	508	3,216	93·91	1,053	...	822	9,674	10,496
...	1,055	6,379	94·77	1,354	72	2,857	21,625	24,482
3,441	353	2,042	46·41	289	...	6,350	6,251	12,777
6,473	1,345	881	47·19	1,104	3	4,847	11,828	16,676
6,827	653	7,787	69·25	1,409	17	1,453	13,319	14,772
...	581	15,701	93·49	467	9	1,114	10,882	11,996
...	84	3,726	96·91	237	...	525	8,616	9,080
8	1,583	10,274	88·26	1,230	...	1,089	8,330	9,369
...	634	9,543	96·39	989	...	854	7,045	7,899
18,749	4,897	54,818	70·40	5,966	29	16,033	66,670	82,703
3,836	260	5,498	51·34	543	1	689	7,141	7,830
5,981	138	7,325	40·99	915	16	474	14,230	14,704
6,060	11	7,462	50·08	53	8	559	9,910	10,469
3,146	3	2,332	50·15	27	94	396	6,054	6,450
...	183	2,407	99·04	317	10	440	4,803	5,243
17,053	594	24,932	54·61	1,890	59	2,564	41,938	44,502
...	98	4,960	97·81	111	14	688	8,962	9,645
...	141	2,254	97·54	412	108	377	4,349	4,726
...	32	693	99·24	94	...	360	5,059	5,419
...	272	7,907	98·47	617	122	1,425	18,368	19,793
...	33	1,055	98·21	246	27	286	7,352	7,638
...	...	...	100·	...	...	...	5,530	5,530
...	554	293	94·83	330	68	180	7,218	7,398
...	1,370	2,812	84·07	82	...	...	7,408	7,408
...	...	4	100·	...	...	...	2,282	2,282
...	1,977	4,167	94·91	1,760	115	465	29,838	30,303
45,006	11,378	1,51,731	93·39	14,669	1,081	37,410	3,36,736	3,74,146
23	10,809	1,44,943	93·32	13,931	3,729	29,055	3,30,932	3,59,987

APPENDIX XXIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 191 of the text.]

Average rainfall during the year.

Division.	District.	Rainfall in inches. 1900-1901.	Divisional average of four preceding years.
1	2	3	4
Burdwan	Burdwan	58·43	
	Birbhum	58·23	
	Bankura	53·90	
	Midnapore	67·76	
	Howrah	70·82	
	Hooghly	77·69	
	Divisional Average	64·23	57·09
Presidency	24-Parganas	91·23	
	Nadia	60·24	
	Murshidabad	56·45	
	Jessore	71·64	
	Khulna	87·33	
	Divisional Average	73·84	61·24
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	68·95	
	Dinajpur	63·76	
	Jalpaiguri	97·62	
	Darjeeling	113·87	
	Rangpur	83·77	
	Bogra	69·19	
	Pabna	54·76	
	Divisional Average	74·22	54·54
Dacca	Dacca	60·37	
	Mymensingh	91·51	
	Faridpur	66·70	
	Backergunge	63·20	
	Divisional Average	70·49	70·33
Chittagong	Tipperah	64·39	
	Noakhali	103·40	
	Chittagong	86·11	
	Divisional Average	84·63	102·61
Patna	Patna	39·95	
	Gaya	41·91	
	Shahabad	41·93	
	Saran	39·38	
	Champaran	46·72	
	Muzaffarpur	55·25	
	Darbhanga	45·96	
	Divisional Average	53·18	51·9
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	50·39	
	Bhagalpur	60·95	
	Purnea	58·91	
	Malda	56·36	
	Sonthal Parganas	64·34	
	Divisional Average	58·37	56·69
Orissa	Cuttack	74·70	
	Balasore	78·24	
	Angul	80·10	
	Puri	66·11	
	Divisional Average	67·51	54·92
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	50·39	
	Ranchi	68·98	
	Palamau	63·56	
	Manbhum	55·34	
	Singhbhum	74·05	
	Divisional Average	59·30	48·96

APPENDIX XXX.

[*Vide* paragraph 192 of the text.]

Average prices (in seers per rupee) of common rice, wheat, gram and maize during the year.

Division.	District.	Common rice.			Wheat.			Gram.			Maize.			Remarks.
		1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-01.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-01.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-01.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-01.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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Burdwan	Burdwan ...	17 11	14 15	12 2	18 8	14 12	22 5	23 2	18 6	11 13	...	...	...	
	Birbhum ...	18 0	13 12	12 6	18 0	12 0	18 0	27 8	16 8	13 4	...	...	...	
	Bankura ...	16 3	15 0	12 14	12 11	11 15	20 5	24 3	23 15	15 6	...	...	...	
	Minapore ...	14 7½	15 8	12 10½	12 3	13 1	8 12½	12 12	13 14½	11 8½	...	...	...	
	Hooghly ...	15 0	13 8	10 13	14 0	10 12	20 4	18 8	15 1	11 13	...	...	...	
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	13 1	14 0	11 9	...	...	...	12 13	14 1	11 6	...	...	...	
	Nadia ...	16 3	13 12	11 5	20 15	14 14	19 10	32 12	19 6	14 2	...	...	...	
	Murshidabad ...	19 4	16 2	13 3	25 3	15 12	11 12	26 6	19 0	14 0	...	...	...	
	Jessore ...	15 5	15 10	12 0	13 0	11 8	0 1	29 10	17 6	14 4	...	...	...	
	Khulna ...	15 5	16 8	12 13	...	...	...	11 12	13 14	10 8	...	...	...	
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	20 15½	16 4	11 4½	25 10½	16 0½	14 13½	26 13½	16 10½	12 10½	...	...	...	
	Dinajpur ...	18 0	12 0	9 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	17 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	
	Jalpaiguri ...	19 14	14 8	13 3	11 8	11 12	9 10	13 0	14 8	11 4	...	...	...	
	Darjeeling ...	16 0	14 0	12 0	9 6	7 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	20 0	15 0	16 0	
	Rangpur ...	12 0	17 0	13 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	13 0	20 0	19 0	
	Bogra ...	22 8	16 8	13 7	16 8	9 13	9 12	19 8	15 0	12 14	...	...	...	
	Pabna ...	16 3	17 0	13 2	15 6	17 8	14 8	16 6	16 2	12 11	...	...	...	
Dacca	Dacca ...	18 3	15 5	10 9	14 3	10 8	10 8	17 8	14 3	11 4	...	...	...	
	Mymensingh ...	20 3	16 11	11 12	15 8	16 0	9 2	18 1	21 3	16 4	...	...	...	
	Faridpur ...	19 11	15 13	11 0	14 0	13 0	10 0	16 8	11 12	9 8	...	...	...	
	Backergunge ...	12 13	14 7	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chittagong	Tipperah ...	18 11	15 15	10 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Noakhali ...	24 11	17 6	13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chittagong ...	18 0*	15 0	13 0	...	...	...	12 0	10 8	10 10	...	...	...	
Patna	Patna	15 0	21 0	14 0	13 0	20 0	13 11	18 0	30 0	17 15	24 0	44 0	23 9	
	Gaya	17 0	16 8	14 13	12 0	16 0	11 11	23 10	31 11	14 14	26 11	32 8	18 14	
	Shahabad ...	17 12	12 12	12 12	17 14	12 12	13 3	30 12	17 6	14 7	...	...	19 11	
	Saran	20 8	18 8	12 13	14 2	14 2	12 1	18 8	18 12	13 3	18 13	18 6	19 6	
	Champaran ...	13 6	15 9	13 10	14 14	14 8	13 3	19 1	17 13	16 1	22 3	19 1	20 2	
	Muzaffarpur ...	13 0	13 10	12 12	15 0	14 0	11 8	18 8	17 11	15 2	27 8	17 14	19 9	
	Darbhanga ...	14 1	17 0	14 1	15 6	13 3	13 3	17 8	16 4	15 1	18 9	16 0	21 0	
Bhagalpur	Monghyr ...	15 12	13 6	12 4	19 13	14 5	12 6	22 6	18 1	14 12	22 5	14 8	14 6	
	Bhagalpur ...	11 12	16 4	14 8	16 0	15 4	12 8	20 8	20 1	14 3	30 9	17 6	12 0	
	Purnea	16 8	16 8	14 14	14 6	13 13	13 4	15 11	16 14	14 5	...	...	...	
	Malda	20 0	16 6	13 9	15 0	16 0	16 0	26 0	17 0	9 8	26 12	20 0	25 6	
	Southal Parga-nas.	19 0	13 10	13 10	16 6	11 10	10 12	19 0	17 0	11 0	29 0	24 0	18	
Orissa	Cuttack ...	17 9	16 9	14 11	11 6	13 2	10 3	17 8	17 8	12 2	...	...	...	
	Balasore ...	15 10	17 8	15 2	10 4½	12 15	10 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Angul	20 0	10 8	12 0	6 0	7 13	8 0	17 0	8 4	10 0	...	...	...	
	Puri	17 12	14 7	13 8	11 6	9 13	9 4	14 12	16 6	12 9	...	...	...	
Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh ...	14 10	18 13	12 14	13 10	12 4	10 8	17 9	16 6	12 5	19 6	16 6	18 8	
	Ranchi	16 10	15 13	13 3	11 4	10 13	8 1	13 0	13 10	9 12	24 10	21 12	18 8	
	Palamau	16 1	18 8	11	16 6	14 4	12 12	23 16	18 7	11 8	27 1	19 0	16 8	
	Manbhum	15 6	17 0	13 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	14 0	15 0	13 0	18 0	24 0	24 0	
	Singhbhum ...	16 14	12 0	13 0	8 6	12 0	10 9	9 0	11 0	10 0	32 0	30 0	18 0	

APPENDIX XXXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 30 of the text.]

Statement showing districts in which the amount of land revenue and cess remitted by special money-order exceeded Rs. 50,000 during 1900-1901.

District.	Amount.	Number of orders.	District.	Amount.	Number of orders.
1	2	3	1	2	3
	Rs.			Rs.	
Burdwan	55,956	8,293	Backergunge	89,018	3,301
Midnapore	1,26,093	7,918	Tipperah	51,729	3,347
Hooghly	58,303	14,817	Chittagong	1,06,968	27,633
Nadia	92,116	7,333	Shahabad	1,55,459	8,419
Jessore	84,883	12,291	Muzaffarpur	54,736	7,214
Pabna	65,617	5,659	Monghyr	62,504	5,451
Dacca	55,407	14,324	Cuttack	69,579	4,256
Mymensingh	90,524	12,922	Balasore	50,451	3,859
Faridpur	1,56,376	16,813			

APPENDIX XXXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 31 of the text.]

Payment of rent by money-orders.

Division.		Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.	Percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued.
1		2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.		Rs.	
Burdwan ...	1900-1901 ...	13,874	1,60,557	3,430	39,280	25·2
	1899-1900 ...	13,955	1,60,815	4,479	52,330	32·9
Presidency...	1900-1901 ...	8,700	1,82,128	1,959	22,210	22·5
	1899-1900 ...	7,565	1,77,313	1,978	23,841	25·1
Rajshahi ...	1900-1901 ...	8,479	2,22,017	2,023	28,586	23·8
	1899-1900 ...	8,454	2,92,169	1,745	24,376	21·1
Dacca ...	1900-1901 ...	5,172	87,073	1,990	21,601	38·4
	1899-1900 ...	4,455	79,367	1,820	15,052	40·9
Chittagong...	1900-1901 ...	12,686	1,07,172	1,220	13,573	9·6
	1899-1900 ...	10,633	96,588	1,080	13,184	10·1
Patna ...	1900-1901 ...	6,438	1,05,812	796	12,278	12·3
	1899-1900 ...	4,765	82,697	910	10,938	19·3
Bhagalpur	1900-1901 ...	1,391	29,551	375	5,387	26·9
	1899-1900 ...	1,443	43,023	424	6,965	29·3
Orissa (Puri)	1900-1901 ...	30	488	8	350	26·6
	1899-1900 ...	8	256	...	...	...

APPENDIX XXXIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 102 of the text.]

Disposal of Partition cases 1900-1901.

Division.	District.	Pending at close of 1899-1900.	Instituted during 1900-1901.	Total.	Disposed of during 1900-1901.	Pending at close of 1900-1901.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Patna ...	Patna	127	29	156	65	91
	Gaya	126	16	142	23	120
	Shahabad	113	38	151	54(a)	97
	Saran	76	7	83	9(b)	74
	Champaran	6	3	9	2(c)	7
	Muzaffarpur	224	83	307	67	240
	Darbhanga	77	6	83	6	77
	Total for 1900-1901 ...	749	182	931	225	706
	Total for 1899-1900 ...	833	162	995	246	749
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	78	18	96	32	64
	Bhagalpur	24	8	32	.....	32
	Purnea	6	1	7	.....	7
	Malda	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total for 1900-1901 ...	108	27	135	38	103
	Total for 1899-1900 ...	123	23	146	38	108
Dacca ...	Dacca	182	8	190	48(d)	142
	Mymensingh	78	27	105	42(e)	63
	Faridpur	7	.....	7	1(f)	6
	Backergunge	7	1	8	.....	8
	Total for 1900-1901 ...	274	36	310	91	219
	Total for 1899-1900 ...	341	23	364	90	274

(a) Six cases struck off for non-compliance with the provisions of the Act.
(b) Four cases struck off, viz., 3 under section 11 and owing to failure of the applicant to comply with the orders to file an amended petition.
(c) One struck off under section 20 of Act V (B. C.) of 1897.
(d) Fifteen struck off under sections 20, 33, 34 and 88 of the Act.
(e) Four struck off under sections 23, 88 and 116.
(f) One struck off.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

CALCUTTA, THE 18TH JANUARY 1902.

RESOLUTION—No. 407.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for the year 1900-1901.

THE report has been considerably reduced in length in accordance with the orders of the Government of India. A few additional paragraphs on matters previously noticed in other reports of Divisional Commissioners which have now been discontinued, have, however, been introduced on the authority of this Government. The attention of the Board is called to paragraph 2 of the Government Order of the 8th August 1901, under which the statistical table in paragraph 28 of the report dealing with Road and Public Works Cesses should have been omitted.

2. *Financial results.*—The total collections and their percentage on the demand have only been once exceeded during the past five years, a result which reflects much credit on the officers concerned.

In permanently-settled estates the percentage of the collections on the demand amounted to 99·36 per cent. Of the fourteen districts in which the current collections fell short of the standard of 99 per cent. of the current demand, the most noticeable were Midnapore, Chittagong, Noakhali and Manbhum, for the shortcomings in which the reasons given are accepted by the Lieutenant-Governor. He notices that active measures are being taken to recover the balances in Shahabad. The collections, both of the current revenue and of the arrear balance, were on the whole good.

In the case of temporarily-settled estates the total collections more than equalled the current demand, save in the case of estates settled with proprietors, but the explanations furnished by the Board to account for the shortcoming from the standard fixed by Government have been accepted.

With regard to estates held direct by Government, the total collections fell short of the current demand. Sufficient reasons have been given by the Board, except in Shahabad. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the suspected defects in management in Pabna will, if existing, be remedied.

He notices with pleasure the ease and rapidity with which the large sums recoverable from the tenantry and proprietors in the North Bihar districts on account of the costs of the record-of-rights proceedings are being realised. This in itself shows clearly the opinion which those most interested entertain with regard to the records. It is trusted that the recovery work in Chittagong will be finished during the current year, though the difficulties are greater than is the case in Bihar.

3. *Road and Public Works Cesses.*—The current demand has been increased during the past year by about a lakh of rupees. Where seasonal vicissitudes or epidemics were not experienced, the collections were on the whole satisfactory. The Lieutenant-Governor awaits the report called for from the Board with reference to the relief of Collectors of the strain which the present method of collecting these cesses entails.

4. *Remittance of land revenue and rent by means of money-orders.*—There was an increase in the number of money-orders issued for the payment of revenue and cess from 197,821 to 212,116, and in the amount covered by them from Rs. 18,17,067 to Rs. 20,21,923. In view of the convenience afforded by the system, any measure to increase its popularity is most important, and it is observed that the Board have under consideration the adoption of an improved and less complicated form for making such remittances.

The number of money-orders issued for the payment of rent increased from Rs. 51,561 in 1899-1900 to Rs. 56,470 during the year under report, while the percentage of refusals decreased from 24·2 to 20·9.

5. *Operation of the Sale Laws.*—One thousand and seventy-six estates were sold, representing about 0·58 per cent. of the total number of estates in Bengal. As in the previous years, defaults were most numerous in Chittagong (1,672), Saran (1,061), and Cuttack (1,033). The defaults in Monghyr were also large this year, being 1,026 in number. It is a very serious matter that a change in the date of instalments was made in this district without sufficient notice, and the Lieutenant-Governor requests the Board to report to him fully upon it, saying who was responsible, and what action was taken to remedy the effect upon sales. In Chittagong, the number of sales increased by 83, due to the refusal to estates which habitually default to pay up arrears before the sales.

The rule requiring the holding of sales for arrears of one kist before the next kist day, was followed in all districts, except Burdwan, Jalpaiguri, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr and Chittagong. As the tauzi establishment has been reorganised, better results are expected in future.

6. *Working of the Public Demands Recovery Act.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to notice that there has been an improvement in the disposal of certificates in the Burdwan Division, where the state of things, as noticed in last year's Resolution, was unsatisfactory. In the Rajshahi Division the insufficient number of disposals is attributed to dislocation of work by the census. Other districts did their work in spite of the census, and the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board that the explanation is not adequate. The remarks made by the Board, with reference to section 21 of the Certificate Act, will be dealt with when the report regarding the measures to be taken for improving the realisation of the Road and Public Works Cesses is received.

Administration of the Land Revenue.

7. *Management of Government Estates.*—The expenditure incurred on management was 6·1 per cent. of the current demand, as against 5·9 per cent. of the current demand in the previous year. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to see that in the districts of Jalpaiguri, Angul, Puri, Jessore, Tippera and Faridpur, out of the allotments for miscellaneous and sanitary improvements, nearly Rs. 14,000 was allowed to lapse for causes which, so far as the reasons given go to show, were within the control of the District Officers concerned. It is a misfortune to the Estates that a sum which could have been usefully spent has been lost for the time by the neglect of the local authorities. The repeated failure of the District Engineer of Jalpaiguri will be dealt with separately.

The proposals submitted by the Board to declare the majority of khas mahal establishments permanent and pensionable, have been sanctioned by Government.

8. *Condition of the raiyats.*—The condition of the raiyats was generally good throughout the Province except in a few districts, where damage was done to the crops by the floods of September 1900. In Gaya the people were injuriously affected by a poor harvest of *bhadoi*, winter rice and *rabi*, and the severe outbreak of plague during the year added to their troubles. In the Palamau Government estates, where the number of rent-paying tenants is about 13,000, there were 556 abandonments of holdings during the year, as against 442 in the previous year. Government agrees with the Board that the matter requires careful investigation. The report they have called for is awaited.

9. *Surveys and Settlements.*—Excluding the survey and settlement operations under the control of the Director of Land Records, the settlements and re-settlements conducted by the Board resulted in a net increase of Rs. 96,138. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to see that care is being taken in the selection of officers employed on petty settlement work.

10. *Embankments.*—The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the long-pending apportionment cases in the 24-Parganas will be completed in the current year.

11. *Land Registration.*—It is understood that the Board will be able, with their next report, to give an approximate idea of the percentage of mutations registered in the year on the actual number of interests in existence. To a Collector the accuracy of his Land Registration registers is essential, and, looking at the results in Saran, it would seem advisable that Collectors should be directed to regularly make enquiries in all cases where no mutation has been

applied for during the preceding 20 years. The Lieutenant-Governor desires that the Board will be good enough to give this matter their consideration.

12. *Partition.*—The explanation of the Collector why no progress was made in Purnea, is awaited by Government.

The Lieutenant-Governor has again to notice with pleasure the great attention paid by Mr. Savage, the Commissioner, to this branch of the Collectorate work, good progress being made, especially in the districts of Dacca and Mymensingh.

The change of procedure introduced by Act V (B.C.) of 1897 has effected a material improvement in the administration, as well as in the interests of the proprietors and their tenants.

13. *Advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act.*—In Chittagong only 54 per cent. of the sum that fell due in the year under review was collected. The district should, however, have now recovered from the disasters of 1897, and improvement should occur in the collection during the coming year.

14. *Advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.*—The balance outstanding at the close of the year in the Patna and Chota Nagpur Divisions is large, especially in the districts of Saran, Muzaffarpur and Champaran. The Board should carefully watch the measures taken for its recovery. In the Chota Nagpur Division, Ranchi alone had an outstanding balance of Rs. 1,15,090. It is explained that these balances, with the exception of Rs. 282 on account of the year 1898-99, are of loans granted to distressed agriculturists during the famines of 1897 and 1900. The Lieutenant-Governor approves the action of the Board in extending, with regard to the straitened circumstances of the debtors, the period of repayment.

15. *The Bengal Tenancy Act.*—This Act is reported to have worked, on the whole, smoothly; tenants are said to be more and more informed of their rights under it, and active in maintaining them.

The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Commissioners that at present no change in the law with regard to the appraisement and division of crops is needed, but Collectors should continue to keep a watch on the use made of these sections, and bring to the notice of the Board any instances of abuse.

16. *Maintenance of boundary marks.*—For the reasons stated in the Board's report, the information furnished on this subject is incomplete, but the deficiency will no doubt be remedied during the current year. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to hear that the thana maps for Orissa, Chittagong and North Bihar, now being completed, will enable the officers in these surveyed tracts to take the requisite action for the preservation of the boundary marks.

17. *General.*—His thanks are due to the Board for their administration of the Land Revenue Department and for their excellent report. The paragraphs relating to the several District and Subordinate Officers mentioned as deserving of special commendation will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACKE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 571.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue Department, for the information and guidance of the Board.

No. 572.

Copy, with a copy of the Report, to the Appointment Department of this office, for information, with special reference to the last paragraph of the Resolution and paragraph 198 of the Report.

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No. 576.

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By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

L. E. B. COBDEN-RAMSAY,
Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 27th January 1902.

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